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Draft report of the Council**

[Note: The present draft report only reflects the proceedings up to the conclusion of the 30th meeting, on Friday 6 October 2006. As the Council has not concluded its work and will continue to take action on draft resolutions and draft decisions, the proceedings and texts of the resolutions and decisions adopted will be included in the final report of the Council when it reconvenes at its resumed second session.]

* The format of the present report is based on the agenda and “draft framework for a programme of work” for the second session as adopted by the Council in its decision 1/105 of 30 June 2006. It should therefore not serve as a precedent for future sessions of the Council.

** Document A/HRC/2/L.10 and addenda contains the chapters of the report relating to the organization of the session and the items on the agenda. Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council will be contained in document A/HRC/2/L.11 and addenda.

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A. Decisions

2/101. Situation of human rights in Kyrgyzstan

At its 23rd (closed) meeting, on 2 October 2006, the Human Rights Council decided, without a vote, to make public the decision it adopted relating to its consideration of the human rights situation in Kyrgyzstan under the procedure established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 [XLVIII] of 27 May 1970:

The Human Rights Council,

Having examined the material relating to the human rights situation in Kyrgyzstan brought before it under the 1503 procedure in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/3, alleging the use of excessive force against demonstrators and the use of arbitrary arrest and detention against protestors in order to stifle political opposition,

Having also examined the material relating to the human rights situation in Kyrgyzstan before it under the 1503 procedure in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/3, alleging the use of excessive force, including the use of live ammunition by the police leading to deaths, as well as the harassment of human rights defenders and opposition politicians, in particular attacks on demonstrators on 4 September 2002 in Jalal-Abad and arrests of members of the Kyrgyz Commission for Human Rights,

Having also examined the material relating to the human rights situation in Kyrgyzstan before it under the 1503 procedure in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/3, concerning the rape of two women members of opposition movements in Bishkek,

Considering that these allegations are a cause for serious concern to the extent that they may reveal the existence of gross violations of human rights,

Noting the replies received from the Government of Kyrgyzstan,

Noting also that the political situation in the country has changed,

Welcoming the fact that the new Government of Kyrgyzstan has taken positive steps to address the above-mentioned cases and to investigate the matter,

1. *Encourages* the Government to continue these efforts in an effective and timely manner;
2. *Decides* to discontinue consideration of the matter;
3. *Decides also* that the present decision should be made public;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to communicate this decision to the Government of Kyrgyzstan.

[See chap. IV]

2/102. Reports and studies of mechanisms and mandates

At its 29th meeting, on 6 October 2006, the Human Rights Council decided to adopt the following generic text without a vote:

“The Human Rights Council,

“1. Recalls its decisions 1/102, 1/104 and 1/105 of 30 June 2006;

“2. Notes all the reports and studies presented at its second session and the substantive interactive dialogue with mandate-holders as well as with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;*

* See summary records of the second session of the Human Rights Council (A/HRC/2/SR.2-27 and Corrigendum).

“3. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the High Commissioner to continue with the fulfilment of their activities, in accordance with all previous decisions adopted by the Commission on Human Rights and to update the relevant reports and studies;

“4. *Decides*:

“(a) To transmit the views of the Sub-Commission on Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on the Human Rights Council’s future expert advice mechanism to the Working Group established pursuant to Human Rights Council decision 1/104;

“(b) To take note the draft decisions transmitted by the Sub-Commission pertaining to previously authorized activities, with a view to allowing their continuation in accordance with Council’s decision 1/102;

“5. *Notes* the updates provided on the progress of the informal consultations of Working groups on the universal periodic review established by its decision 1/103 and on implementation of paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 60/251 established by its decision 1/104.”

[See chap. III]

2/103. Revised draft framework for a programme of work of the Human Rights Council for the first year

The Human Rights Council, at its 29th meeting, on 6 October 2006, decided, without a vote, to add a segment on “Follow-up to decisions of the Human Rights Council” to the programme of work as contained in Council decision 1/105 of 30 June 2006.

[See chap. III]
