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REQUESTS TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE STEMMING FROM HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Ansar Ahmed Burney: draft proposal

1/... Missing persons

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 7/28 of 28 March 2008, entitled "Missing persons",

Based on the discussion held at the first session of the Advisory Committee and the diverging interpretations of the task given to the Advisory Committee by the Council in its resolution,

Awaiting the holding of the panel discussion on the issue at the ninth session of the Council in September 2008 and the request by it to the Advisory Committee,

Recommends that the Human Rights Council further clarify the task and scope of the study to be prepared by the Advisory Committee on this matter, including with regard to the issue of enforced disappearances and/or involuntary disappearances.

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