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**REQUESTS TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE STEMMING FROM
HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS**

**Mr. Ansar Ahmed Burney, Ms. Chinsung Chung, Mr. Héctor Felipe Fix Fierro,
Mr. Latif Huseynov, Mr. Shigeki Sakamoto: draft proposal**

**1/... Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy
and their family members**

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 8/13 of 18 June 2008, entitled “Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members”,

Based on the discussion held at the first session of the Advisory Committee,

Recommends that the Advisory Committee appoint Shigeki Sakamoto as Special Rapporteur with the tasks of (a) conducting a full and comprehensive study on the issue of elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members and to examine the report transmitted by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for

Human Rights regarding information on the measures that Governments have taken to eliminate leprosy-related discrimination; (b) holding a meeting in Geneva to consult on the matter with relevant actors, including Governments, relevant United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and stakeholders, including non-governmental organizations; and (c) formulating a draft set of principles and guidelines for the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members.
