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PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS, CIVIL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

President: draft decision

9/... Commemorative session on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

At its ... meeting, on ... September 2008, the Human Rights Council decided, without a vote, to adopt the following text:

"The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the purposes, principles and provisions of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Bearing in mind that 2008 marks the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

- 1. Decides to convene a one-day session to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to be held during the week of 8 December 2008 and will be an opportunity to present national, regional and international initiatives launched on the occasion of the anniversary;
- 2. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to address the Council."
