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

**Emmanuel Decaux, Latif Huseynov, Halima Embarek Warzazi,  
Mona Zulficar: draft recommendation**

**2/... Protection of civilians in armed conflict**

*The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,*

*Recalling* Human Rights Council resolution 9/9 of 24 September 2008 on the protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflict, in which the Council requested relevant special procedures and the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, and invited human rights treaty bodies, within their respective mandate, to continue to address the relevant aspects of the protection of human rights of civilians in armed conflicts in their work,

*Recalling also* that, in the same resolution, the Council invited the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to convene an expert consultation, open to the participation of Governments, regional organizations, relevant United Nations bodies and civil society organizations, and in consultation with the International Committee of the Red Cross, on the issue of protecting the human rights of civilians in armed conflict, and requested the Office of the High Commissioner to report on the outcome of that consultation, in the form of a summary of discussions on the issue, to the Council at its eleventh session,

*Recalling further* that, in the same resolution, the Council decided to continue consideration of this question at its eleventh session under the same agenda item on the basis of the outcome of the consultation, with a view to consider requesting the Advisory Committee, while taking into account the work of the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on this subject, to elaborate a study with potential recommendations on the protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflict,

1. *Recommends* that the Council consider requesting a member of the Advisory Committee to participate in the above-mentioned consultation and report to the Advisory Committee at its fourth session.

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