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## Human Rights Council

### Fourteenth session

Agenda item 10

### Technical assistance and capacity-building

#### Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group): draft decision

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#### Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights

At its ... meeting, on ... June 2010, the Human Rights Council decided to adopt the following text:

*“The Human Rights Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 12/26 of 2 October 2009 entitled “Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights”,

*Welcoming* the recent appointment by the Secretary-General of his Special Representative for Somalia,

1. *Decides* to hold, at its fifteenth session, a debate, with the participation of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia and other relevant stakeholders, on technical cooperation, capacity-building and effective measures to improve the human rights situation in Somalia and to enhance the effectiveness of United Nations support in the promotion and protection of human rights; the debate will also fulfil the functions of the interactive dialogue with the independent expert scheduled for the same session;

2. *Also decides* to invite officials of the Transitional Federal Government, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia and representatives of the African Union to take part in the debate;

3. *Requests* the Office of the High Commissioner to provide the assistance necessary for the holding of the debate;

4. *Encourages* the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to engage in sustained interaction in the pursuit of their respective mandates with regard to the enhancement of human rights in Somalia.”