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**Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee
stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions:
right to food**

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draft recommendation**

8/... Rights of peasants

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolutions 7/14 of 27 March 2008, 10/12 of 26 March 2009, 13/4 of 24 March 2010 and 16/27 of 25 March 2011,

Recalling also the request of the Human Rights Council that the Advisory Committee continue its work on the advancement of the rights of people working in rural areas, and present the final study thereon to the Council at its nineteenth session,

1. *Welcomes* the final study on the advancement of the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas and the annexed declaration on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas prepared by its drafting group;¹

2. *Submits* herewith to the Human Rights Council the above-mentioned study;²

3. *Requests* the Human Rights Council to consider the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in its study, in particular:

(a) The creation of a new special procedures mandate on the promotion and protection of the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas;

¹ A/HRC/AC/8/6.

² A/HRC/19/75.

(b) The development of a new international human rights instrument on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas.
