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Human rights bodies and mechanisms

Resolution adopted by the Human Rights Council**

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Human rights and issues related to terrorist hostage-taking

The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 18/10 of 29 September 2011, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a study on human rights and issues related to terrorist hostage-taking and to present an interim report on the study at its twenty-first session, and the final study at its twenty-third session,

1. *Takes note* of the preliminary report submitted by the drafting group of the Advisory Committee to the Committee at its ninth session;¹

2. *Decides* to grant the Advisory Committee further time to allow it to submit an interim report on the subject to the Human Rights Council at its twenty-second session and the final study at its twenty-fourth session.

*37th meeting
27 September 2012*

[Adopted without a vote.]

* Reissued for technical reasons on 12 November 2012.

** The resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council will be contained in the report of the Council on its twenty-first session (A/HRC/21/2), chap. I.

¹ A/HRC/AC/9/CRP.1.