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Unaccompanied migrant children and adolescents

Draft action

15/... Unaccompanied migrant children and adolescents

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 29/12, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to develop a research-based study on the global issue of unaccompanied migrant children and adolescents and human rights, in which it identifies areas, reasons and cases where this issue arises in the world, and the ways in which human rights are threatened and violated, and makes recommendations for the protection of the human rights of members of this population, and to submit it to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-third session for its consideration;

1. *Designates* the Advisory Committee members Ms. Crăciunean, Ms. Elsadda, Ms. Hananía de Varela, Mr. Okafor, Ms. Pabel, Ms. Reyes Prado and Mr. Soh, as members of the drafting group;
2. *Notes* that the drafting group elected Ms. Reyes Prado as Chairperson, and Ms. Hananía de Varela as Rapporteur;
3. *Also notes* that the drafting group and the full Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;
4. *Welcomes* the participation in the discussion of external experts, including the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, and a representative from Terre des Hommes and the very rich exchange of views, and notes that the discussion has provided valuable input that will assist the task of the drafting group;
5. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a draft progress report to the Advisory Committee at its sixteenth session, after circulating it to all members of the Advisory Committee for approval electronically, before the sixteenth session of the Committee, with a view to its submission to the Council at its thirty-third session, taking into account the replies to the questionnaire distributed after the discussion at the fifteenth session of the Committee;



6. *Encourages* the various stakeholders to contribute to the work under way.
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