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Requests currently under consideration by the Committee

Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy, and their family members

Draft action

15/... Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy, and their family members

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 29/5, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee, from within existing resources, to undertake a study which reviews the implementation of the principles and guidelines for the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members, together with the obstacles thereto, and to submit a report containing practical suggestions for the wider dissemination and more effective implementation of the principles and guidelines in order to eliminate discrimination and the stigma associated with leprosy and to promote, protect and respect the human rights of those affected by leprosy and their family members to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-fifth session;

1. *Designates* the Advisory Committee members Ms. Boisson de Chazournes, Mr. Coriolano, Ms. Crăciunean, Mr. Obata, Mr. Soh, Mr. Soofi, Mr. Yigezu, Mr. Zhang, as members of the drafting group;

2. *Notes* that the drafting group elected Mr. Obata as Chairperson, and Mr. Yigezu as Rapporteur;

3. *Also notes* that the drafting group and the full Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

4. *Welcomes* the active participation in the discussion of external experts 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 preliminary 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-fifth 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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