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## Human Rights Council

### Advisory Committee

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Agenda item 2 (e)

**Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee  
stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions:  
Missing persons**

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Seetulsingh, Ms. Mona Zulficar: draft recommendation**

### 4/... Missing persons

*The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,*

*Recalling* Human Rights Council decision 9/101 of 24 September 2008 entitled “Missing persons”, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a study on best practices in the matter of missing persons and to submit it to the Council at its twelfth session,

*Noting* that the Advisory Committee, at its fourth session held from 25 to 29 January 2010, continued its deliberations on the issue of missing persons and endorsed the progress report on the issue prepared by its drafting group on missing persons,<sup>1</sup>

*Welcoming* the exchange of views with a representative of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances at its fourth session;

1. *Decides* to submit the progress report to the Human Rights Council for consideration at its fourteenth session;

2. *Recommends* that the Human Rights Council consider adopting the following decision:

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<sup>1</sup> A/HRC/AC/4/CRP.2/Rev.1.

*“The Human Rights Council,*

1. *Takes note* of the progress report on best practices in the matter of missing persons submitted by the Advisory Committee and encourages the Committee to finalize the report in the light of the discussions on the subject by the Council and comments received from States and other stakeholders;

2. *Invites* States that have not already done so to respond to the questionnaire on missing persons transmitted by note verbale of 2 November 2009 by the secretariat, emphasizing the crucial importance of their responses for the finalization of the study;

3. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to submit the final report to the Council at the ...th session of the Council.”

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