

Cuba.

United Nations Declaration on the right to peace.

The Human Rights Council,

PP1 Recalling all previous resolutions on the promotion of the right of peoples to peace adopted by the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and the Human Rights Council, in particular resolutions 14/3 and 17/16, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee, in consultation with Member States, civil society, academia and all relevant stakeholders, to prepare a draft declaration on the right of peoples to peace,

PP2 Recalling also General Assembly resolution 39/11 of 12 November 1984 entitled “Declaration of the Right of Peoples to Peace” and the United Nations Millennium Declaration,

PP3 Determined to foster strict respect for the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

PP4 Welcoming the important work being carried out by civil society organizations for the promotion of the right to peace and the codification of that right,

PP5 Welcoming also the submission of the draft declaration by the Advisory Committee contained in its study submitted to the Council (A/HRC/20/31),

1. Decides to establish an open-ended intergovernmental working group with the mandate of negotiating, finalizing and submitting to the Council a draft United Nations declaration on the right to peace, on the basis of the draft submitted by the Advisory Committee;
2. Also decides that the working group shall hold its first session for seven working days in 2013, before the twenty-second session of the Council;
3. Requests the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the working group with the necessary assistance for it to fulfil its mandate;
5. Requests the President of the Council to invite the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee drafting group on the draft declaration to participate in the meetings of the working group;
6. Invites Member States, civil society, and all relevant stakeholders, to contribute actively and constructively to the work of the open-ended intergovernmental working group;
7. Requests the working group to submit a report on progress made to the Council for consideration at its twenty-third session.
