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United Nations Declaration on the right to peace.

The Human Rights Council,

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,

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,

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

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

Taking note of the draft declaration prepared 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, and without prejudging relevant past, present and future views and proposals;
2. Also decides that the working group shall hold its first session for five 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 fulfill 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 at the first session of the working group;
6. Invites Member States, civil society, and all relevant stakeholders, to contribute actively and constructively to the work of the working group;
7. Requests the working group to submit a report on progress made to the Council for consideration at its twenty-third session.
