



Human Rights Council

Resolution 4/3. Intergovernmental Working Group on the Review of Mandates

The Human Rights Council,

Bearing in mind paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006, in which the Assembly decided that the Council should improve and rationalize all mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities of the Commission on Human Rights in order to maintain a system of special procedures, expert advice and a complaint procedure,

Recalling its decision 1/104 of 30 June 2006, in which it decided to establish an open-ended intergovernmental working group on the issue of reviewing and, where necessary, improving and rationalizing all human rights mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities,

Recalling also its resolution 2/1 of 27 November 2006, in which it requested the Working Group to draft a code of conduct regulating the work of the special procedures, and also requested the Coordinating Committee of the special procedures to extend until the closure of the fourth session of the Human Rights Council the deadline for the submission of comments and inputs to the draft manual of special procedures,

Taking note of the draft manual of the United Nations human rights special procedures, revised by the Coordinating Committee of the special procedures, and the decision taken at the thirteenth meeting of the special procedures to submit the manual to Governments and other stakeholders for comments and inputs,

1. *Requests* the Coordinating Committee of the special procedures to extend until the closure of the fifth session of the Human Rights Council, which will be held from 11 to 18 June 2007, the deadline for the submission of comments on and inputs to the draft manual of special procedures;

2. *Also requests* the Working Group to present to the fifth session of the Council the outcome of its deliberations on the code of conduct regulating the work of the special procedures.

*Adopted without a vote
26th meeting
27 March 2007*
