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Australia,* Bosnia and Herzegovina,* Chile, Croatia,* Egypt,* France, Greece,* Hungary,* Ireland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand,* Peru, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova,* Romania, Sri Lanka,* Thailand,* United States of America: draft resolution

27/... Local government and human rights

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling its resolutions 5/1 of 18 June 2007, 16/21 of 25 March 2011 and 24/2 of 26 September 2013, and its decision 6/102 of 27 September 2007,

Recalling also the mandate of the Human Rights Council, as set forth in the General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006,

Taking note of the Advisory Committee action 9/1 of 10 August 2012 on research proposals,¹ which includes a research proposal on local government and human rights, presented to the Human Rights Council for its consideration and approval, in accordance with its functions as described in paragraphs 75 to 78 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1,

Taking note with appreciation that the Advisory Committee presented to the Human Rights Council at its twenty-seventh session the progress report based on research on the role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights, including human rights mainstreaming in local administration and public services;²

1. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to continue the research, from within existing resources, and to submit a final report on the role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights to the Human Rights Council at its thirtieth session;

* Non-member State of the Human Rights Council.

¹ See A/HRC/AC/9/6.

² See A/HRC/27/59.



2. *Also requests* the Advisory Committee, when elaborating the above-mentioned report, to include therein the main challenges faced by local governments in the promotion and protection of human rights, and make recommendations to tackle those challenges based on best practices in human rights mainstreaming in local administration and public services;

3. *Further requests* the Advisory Committee to seek, if necessary, further views and the input of Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and relevant special procedures, as well as national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations, in order to finalize the above-mentioned research-based report.
