Human Rights Council
Twenty-second session
Organizational meeting

Draft decision submitted by the President of the Human Rights Council

OM/7/... The non-cooperation of a State under Review with the Universal Periodic Review Mechanism

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling the UNGA resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006, particularly its paragraph 5 e) providing for the establishment of the Universal Periodic Review;

Recalling also the HRC resolutions 5/1 of 18 June 2007 and 16/21 of 25 March 2011 and the HRC decision 6/102 of 27 September 2007, particularly their paragraphs pertaining to the Universal Periodic Review;

Regretting the decision of Israel, the State under Review, not to participate in the Universal Periodic Review at the scheduled date during the 15th session of the Working Group of the Universal Periodic Review;

1. Calls upon the State under Review to resume its cooperation with the UPR mechanism, consistent with General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006 and Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 and its annexes;

2. Requests the HRC President to take all appropriate steps and measures, in accordance with his mandate, to urge the State under Review to resume its cooperation with the Universal Periodic Review mechanism;

3. Requests the HRC President to report on the results of his efforts at the 22nd HRC session of February/March 2013 and, if need be, at the 23rd HRC session of May/June 2013;

4. Decides to consider at the session when the President’s final report will be considered, but at the latest at its 23rd session, any steps that may be deemed appropriate in light of the provisions of the UNGA resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006 and the HRC resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007;

5. Decides to reschedule the UPR of Israel with a view of conducting it in 2013, at the 17th session of the Working Group of the Universal Periodic Review of October-November 2013 at the latest;
6. *Decides* to consider this approach as a precedent to be applied to all similar circumstances of non-cooperation in the future.