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Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,  
political, economic, social and cultural rights,  
including the right to development

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Gabon (on behalf of African Group),  
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution

22/... **Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of Private Military and Security Companies**

*The Human Rights Council,*

*Guided by the Charter of the United Nations,*

*Recalling* all previous resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and the Human Rights Council on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination,

*Recalling also* Human Rights Council resolution 15/26 of 1 October 2010, establishing the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies,

*Welcoming the convening by outcome of the first and second sessions of the open-ended intergovernmental working group of its first session and its second session, held from 23 to 27 May 2011 and from 13 to 17 August 2012 respectively, to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 15/26,*

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group for a further two-year period of two years in order to undertake and fulfil the mandate as outlined in paragraph 77 of its report A/HRC/22/41, including:

(a) ~~To continue substantive discussions in the Working Group with the participation of experts and all relevant stakeholders;~~

(b) ~~To consider the human rights aspects of, inter alia, the following:~~

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