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**Human Rights Council**

**Forty-eighth session**

**Summary record of the 41st meeting[[1]](#footnote-2)\***

**Summary record (partial)\* of the 43rd meeting**

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Thursday, 7 October 2021, at 3.30 p.m.

*President:* Ms. Khan (Fiji)

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*The meeting was called to order at 3.35 p.m.*

Draft statement by the President ([A/HRC/48/L.28](https://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/48/L.28)): Reports of the Advisory Committee

**The President** said that the draft statement, which had no programme budget implications, had been prepared in consultation with all the parties concerned. She understood that it enjoyed the support of all States members of the Council.

*The draft statement by the President contained in document* [*A/HRC/48/L.28*](http://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/48/L.28) *was adopted.*

Draft resolution [A/HRC/48/L.11](http://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/48/L.11): Situation of human rights in Yemen

**Mr. Bekkers** (Netherlands), introducing the draft resolution on behalf of the main sponsors, namely Belgium, Canada, Ireland, Luxembourg and his own delegation, said that …

**The President** said that 11 States had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution, which had programme budget implications amounting to $7,981,700.

**Ms. Tichy-Fisslberger** (Austria), making a general statement before the voting on behalf of the States members of the European Union that were members of the Council, said that …

**Ms. Stasch** (Germany), making a general statement before the voting, said that ...

**The President** invited the State concerned by the draft resolution to make a statement.

Statements made in explanation of vote before the voting

*Statements by observer delegations on the resolutions and decisions considered at the session*

*Brazil would vote in favour of draft resolution A/HRC/48/L.11.*

China intended to vote against the draft resolution.

**The President** said that Denmark had withdrawn its sponsorship of the draft resolution.

Denmark intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.

Japan intended to abstain from voting on the draft resolution.

*At the request of the representative of Bahrain, a recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Bahrain, Brazil, Denmark and Japan

*Against:*

*Abstaining:*

*Draft resolution* [*A/HRC/48/L.11*](http://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/48/L.11) *was rejected by 21 votes to 18, with 7 abstentions.*

**Ms. Pipan** (Observer for Slovenia), introducing the draft resolution on behalf of the European Union, said that …

**The President** said that several amendments to the draft resolution had been proposed by the delegation of China. Noting that the proposed amendment contained in document [A/HRC/48/L.43](http://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/48/L.43) had been withdrawn, she invited the representative of China to introduce the proposed amendments to the draft resolution contained in documents [A/HRC/48/L.44](https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/LTD/G21/274/84/pdf/G2127484.pdf?OpenElement).

**The President** invited the Council to take action on the proposed amendment contained in document [A/HRC/48/L.44.](http://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/48/L.44.)

**Ms. Tichy-Fisslberger** (Austria), speaking in explanation of vote before the voting on behalf of the States members of the European Union that were members of the Council, said that …

The States members of the European Union that were members of the Council would vote against the amendment.

**Mr. Chernyakov** (Russian Federation), speaking in explanation of vote before the voting, said that …

**The President** invited the Council to take action on draft resolution [A/HRC/48/L.24/Rev.1](http://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/48/L.24/Rev.1), as orally revised.

*Draft resolution* [*A/HRC/48/L.24/Rev.1*](http://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/48/L.24/Rev.1)*, as orally revised, was adopted by 28 votes to 5, with 14 abstentions.*

**The President** invited delegations to make statements in explanation of vote or general statements on either of the draft resolutions considered under agenda item 2.

**Mr. Bekkers** (Netherlands), speaking also on behalf of Belgium, Canada, Ireland and Luxembourg, said that …

**Ms. Tichy-Fisslberger** (Austria), making a general statement before the decision, said that …

Accordingly, it did not support the resolutions on the situations in Syria, Belarus and Eritrea and distanced itself from the consensus on the resolution on Myanmar.

Egypt welcomed the renewal of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, but nevertheless wished to dissociate itself from the second preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/HRC/50/L.7.

**The President** said that the proposed amendment contained in document [A/HRC/52/L.80](http://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/52/L.80) had been withdrawn.

**The President** invited the representative of the Russian Federation to introduce the proposed amendment contained in document [A/HRC/52/L.64](http://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/52/L.64).

**The President** invited members of the Council to make general statements on the draft resolution and the proposed amendment.

He called on the members of the Council to adopt the draft resolution by consensus.

**The President** announced that 12 States had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution, the programme budget implications of which had been published on the Council’s extranet.

**The President** said that the programme budget implications of the draft resolution had been published on the Council’s extranet. He invited the Council to take action on the proposed amendment contained in document [A/HRC/52/L.64](http://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/52/L.64).

Statements made in explanation of position before the decision

India would dissociate itself from the consensus on the draft resolution.

**Mr. Ballinas Valdés** (Mexico) said that the sponsors of the draft resolution could not accept the proposed amendments. His delegation requested a vote on all of the proposed amendments.

*The proposed amendment contained in document* *[A/HRC/52/L.48](http://undocs.org/en/A/HRC/52/L.48), as orally revised, was rejected by 22 votes to 12, with 13 abstentions.*

After the customary exchange of courtesies, the President declared the fiftieth session of the Human Rights Council closed.

*The discussion covered in the summary record was suspended at 5.15 p.m. and resumed at 5.30 p.m.*

*The meeting rose at 6.10 p.m.*

1. \* No summary records were issued for the 1st to 40th meetings.

   \* No summary record was prepared for the rest of the meeting.

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