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

Study by the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee on the possibility of utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds to support the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Note by the Secretariat[[1]](#footnote-2)\*

1. In its resolution 40/4, the Human Rights Council requested the Advisory Committee, in preparation of the study requested by the Council in its resolution 34/11 on the possibility of utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds, including through monetization and/or the establishment of investment funds, to seek the views of regional and international experts and organizations, as well as United Nations bodies and non-governmental organizations, including by holding a one-day meeting in Geneva in April or May 2019.

2. At its twenty-third session, held in July 2019, the Advisory Committee, taking into account that, due to administrative and budgetary constraints, the meeting proposed by the Human Rights Council in resolution 40/4 would take place only after the Council’s forty-second session, decided to recommend that the Council extend the time scheduled and that it request the Advisory Committee to submit the report on the possibility of utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds, with view to supporting the achievement of the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, at the forty-third session of the Human Rights Council.

3. The above-mentioned one-day meeting is scheduled to take place in Geneva in October 2019.

4. Accordingly, the above-mentioned report of the Advisory Committee will be submitted to the Council at its forty-third session.

1. \* The present document was submitted after the deadline in order to reflect recent information. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)