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Promotion and protection of human rights

Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly*

Towards torture-free trade: examining the feasibility, scope and parameters for possible common international standards

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution [73/304](#) of 28 June 2019, in which it requested the Secretary-General to establish a group of governmental experts, to be chosen on the basis of equitable geographical distribution and guided by the need to appoint individuals reflecting the highest standards of efficiency, competence in the fields of human rights and/or international trade, and integrity, to examine, commencing in 2020, the feasibility, scope of the goods to be included and draft parameters for a range of options to establish common international standards on the matter and to transmit the report of the group of experts to the Assembly for consideration at its seventy-fifth session,

Taking note of the note by the Secretariat¹ in which the Secretary-General informed the General Assembly that, owing to the delays in the process of establishing the group of governmental experts, the report of the group of governmental experts will be submitted to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session:

Decides to postpone to its seventy-sixth session the consideration of the report of the group of governmental experts requested in its resolution [73/304](#).

* In order for the General Assembly to take action on the present proposal, it will be necessary to reopen consideration of agenda item 72 and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

¹ [A/75/908](#).

