

The Human Rights Council,

Recalling previous resolutions of the General Assembly, The Council and the Commission on Human Rights on the protection of human rights of migrants and the work of various special mechanisms of the Council that have reported on the situation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of migrants, particularly those held in detention centers,

Aware of the report of the special Rapporteur on the Human rights of migrants A/HRC/11/7 that focuses on the protection of children in the context of migration,

Aware also of the report of the Working group on arbitrary detention A/HRC/7/4,

Emphasizing the importance of addressing the issue of undocumented migrants in detention centers and administrative detention, which creates potential conditions for the violation of their human rights, through comprehensive, integrated, concerted and balanced solutions,

1. Decides to hold a panel of discussion on the matter during its 12th session, with equitable geographic and gender participation of representatives of governments, relevant experts and civil society including national institutions;
2. Invites the panel to:
 - a) Discuss the current trends, good practices, challenges and possible solutions to the problem of detention of irregular migrants and explore ways to prevent violations of their human rights;
 - b) Elaborate on how to reduce the overuse and duration of detention for persons who enter or remain in a country in an irregular manner and how to provide appropriate access to judicial review of those under detention;
3. Requests the Office of the High Commissioner to provide the necessary assistance and support for holding the panel.