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including the right to development**

Written statement* submitted by Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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* Issued as received, in the language of submission only.



Written Statement by Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges

Beijing NGO Network for International Exchanges (Initially known as Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges, hereinafter referred to as “Beijing NGO”) is committed to promoting the exchanges and cooperation between NGOs in Beijing and international, national as well as regional NGOs around the world, actively playing the role of a hub organization, and making efforts to strengthen practical cooperation in the fields of gender equality, ecological environment governance, youth education and the rights of the disabled etc.

At the International Civil Society Solidarity Conference on the Global Development Initiative held on August 12, 2022, Beijing NGO Network for International Exchanges invited domestic and foreign partners to jointly sign the Joint Declaration of the International Civil Society on Working Together to Implement the Global Development Initiative, expressing our hope and determination to adhere to openness and cooperation and strive to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In addition, Beijing NGO Network for International Exchanges has joined the International NGOs Network for Poverty Reduction Cooperation with its multi-year partner, the F.A.L.C.O.N Association of Mauritius, as a sponsor organization, to jointly promote international non-governmental poverty reduction cooperation and make contributions to the global poverty reduction cause. At present, China's regional overall poverty has been solved, and the arduous task of eliminating absolute poverty has been completed. As a member of the civil society, Beijing NGO Network for International Exchanges focuses on the issue of sustainable agricultural development and promotes people's livelihood cooperation. It has jointly carried out a series of agricultural technology training activities such as edible fungi cultivation with the F.A.L.C.O.N Association and other cooperative units. It has taken practical measures to open up ideas and increase income for farmers, and called for more attention to the protection of the right to subsistence and the right to food under the impact of the pandemic.

We will focus on strengthening people to people and cultural exchanges and mutual learning, create “AI+” series of parallel forums within the framework of Zhongguancun forum, aim at the world's scientific and technological frontier, focus on hot areas such as health, transportation, energy and education, deepen international scientific and technological exchanges and cooperation, pool the wisdom of all parties, discuss the challenges and solutions faced by the development of relevant fields in the context of the pandemic, and advocate the protection of the right to development of people of all countries and civilizations.

Beijing NGO Network for International Exchanges endorses the conclusions and recommendations put forward in the reports of Secretary General António Guterres and the United Nations High Commissioner for human rights, and recognizes that there is an urgent need for global coordinated efforts to reverse the increasingly divided recovery after the pandemic. At the same time, Beijing NGO agrees with the conclusion of the annual report of the expert mechanism on the right to development that the expert mechanism can continue to organize special meetings with NGOs at future sessions. At present, mankind is in a period of great development, change and adjustment. Beijing NGO is willing to establish and strengthen contacts with NGOs from various countries, practice multilateralism, give priority to people's livelihood, take actions and actively play its role, so as to contribute to further building a fair, harmonious and green world.
