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## DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

### Additional proposals collected by the Drafting Committee for inclusion in the Draft Preamble and draft operative part

#### Preamble

28. [Further underlining that the right to development must promote human dignity and that the ultimate aim of development is the constant improvement of the well-being of both the individual and the entire population on the basis of full participation in the process of development and a fair distribution of the benefits therefrom.]
29. [Recognizing that the creation of conditions favourable to the development of individuals is the primary responsibility of their States as well as that States have responsibility to the international community and to their own citizens to protect and to promote human rights without discrimination.]

#### Objectives and Principles [Definitions][Contents]

12. [The right to development can be fully realized only under conditions of preserving a lasting peace, guaranteeing the right of peoples to independence and social progress as well as wide international co-operation.]
13. [The right to development includes the right to compensation for damages, social or economic in nature, caused as a result of colonialism and neocolonialism, discrimination and exploitation.]
14. [For the purpose of the effective realization, individually or collectively, of the right to development the developed countries must accelerate the transference of resources to the developing countries and ensure to the latter favourable conditions in the fields of economy, trade and scientific exchange.]

15. [Supplementary efforts should be undertaken to establish more social justice and equal rights for the full implementation of the right to development. For this purpose, all peoples and States should struggle against the obstacles hampering the realization of the right to development.]

Means

27. [The full enjoyment of the right to development requires expansion of efforts directed at guaranteeing the rights of everyone to live in peace and security, including the adoption of practical measures essential to achieving disarmament.]

General provisions

1. [Nothing in this Declaration may be interpreted as implying for any State, group or person any right to engage in any activity or to perform any act aimed at the destruction of the rights set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenants on Human Rights and the rights and duties of States, embodied in the Charter of the United Nations and related international conventions.]

2. [The United Nations, the specialized agencies, States and non-governmental organizations should co-operate in promoting and implementing the right to development as a human right and equality of opportunity for development as a prerogative of nations and individuals who make up nations.]