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ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE  
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE  
ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS:  
RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba,  
Cyprus, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Iraq, Mexico,  
Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Sri Lanka, United Republic of  
Tanzania, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe: draft resolution

Right to development

The General Assembly,

Welcoming the proclamation by the General Assembly at its forty-first session of the Declaration on the Right to Development, 1/

Recalling the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights relating to the right to development, especially Commission resolution 1987/23 of 10 March 1987, 2/ approved by the Economic and Social Council,

Reiterating the importance of the right to development to all countries, in particular the developing countries,

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1/ Resolution 41/128, annex.

2/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1987, Supplement No. 5 (E/1987/18), chap. II, sect. A.

Convinced of the importance of the future work of the Commission on Human Rights and its Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development, including the practical measures to implement the Declaration on the Right to Development,

Having considered the report of the Working Group, 3/ as well as all other relevant documents submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-second session,

Aware of the great interest shown by several States Members of the United Nations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations, which desire to contribute to the work of the Working Group,

1. Expresses its hope that the replies of the Government, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other governmental and non-governmental organizations, submitted at the request of the Secretary-General based on Commission on Human Rights resolution 1987/23 to offer their comments and views on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development, will contain practical proposals and ideas that should contribute substantively to further work on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development;

2. Calls upon the Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development, at its eleventh session, to study the analytical compilation to be prepared by the Secretary-General of all replies received, if necessary together with the individual replies, and to submit to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-fourth session its recommendations and suggestions on which proposals would best contribute to the further enhancement and implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development;

3. Calls upon the Commission on Human Rights, at its forty-fourth session, to consider the report, recommendations and suggestions of the Working Group, as well as all other relevant materials, including the analytical compilation, with a view to deciding on practical measures to implement the Declaration on the Right to Development, including specific proposals concerning future work;

4. Invites the Commission on Human Rights to report to the General Assembly at its forty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council on the organizational and substantial measures to implement the Declaration on the Right to Development at all levels;

5. Decides to consider this question as a priority at its forty-third session.

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