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draft resolution E/CN.4/1999/L.84

Seventh preambular paragraph

Replace with

Recognizing that multilateral mechanisms have a unique role to play in meeting the challenges and opportunities presented by globalization,

Eighth preambular paragraph

Replace with

Noting that human beings strive for a world respectful of cultures, identities and human rights and, in that regard, work to ensure that all activities, including those affected by globalization, are consistent with those aims,

Operative paragraph 1

Replace with

Recognizes that while globalization, by its impact on, inter alia, the role of the State, may also have an impact on human rights, the promotion and protection of all human rights is first and foremost the responsibility of the State,

Operative paragraph 2

Delete the words the need for the continuous analysis of

Operative paragraph 3

Replace with

Requests all the treaty bodies, special rapporteurs, independent experts and working groups of the Commission on Human Rights, within their mandates and where appropriate, to take into consideration in their reports the impact of globalization on the full enjoyment of all human rights.

Delete operative paragraphs 4 and 5
