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QUESTION OF THE REALIZATION IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS CONTAINED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND IN THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, AND STUDY OF SPECIAL PROBLEMS WHICH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FACE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THESE HUMAN RIGHTS

## Cuba: amendments to draft resolution L.16

1. The last preambular paragraph should read as follows:

Regretting that serious violations of basic workers' rights have continued since then in many countries, in several of which such rights have to this day not been legally recognized,

- 2. After operative paragraph 1, add a new operative paragraph 2 reading as follows:
- 2. <u>Calls upon</u> all States to take the necessary steps to include in their national or federal legislation, as required, legal recognition of the right to work as a basic human right and to ensure, in practice, the full realization of that right.
- 3. Renumber existing operative paragraphs 2 to 4 accordingly.
- 4. Add a new operative paragraph 6 reading as follows:
- 6. Requests all States to examine periodically the possibility of ratifying the international labour conventions of the International Labour Organization concerning the right to organize and join trade unions, the length of the working day, protection of the safety and health of workers and social security.

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