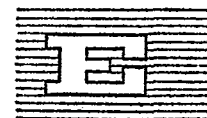


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The General Assembly,

1. Bearing in mind that the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations include the achievement of international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian nature and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion;
2. Considering that under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in the Declaration can be fully realized;
3. Recalling that in accordance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, respect for the integrity and freedom of the individual and the right of everyone to an adequate standard of living must be ensured in order to secure the free development of their personality and that the desire to ensure respect for the exercise of certain human rights and fundamental freedoms can never warrant the denial of other human rights and fundamental freedoms;
4. Recalling [resolutions ...]
5. Considering that the full development of the individual must be the ultimate aim of any development policy;
6. Considering that the development of human societies must be understood in a global sense, that it includes in particular cultural development and that all members of the world community are interdependent;
7. Being concerned at the continued existence in too many countries of serious obstacles to the free development of the individual, such as denial of his civil and political rights and fundamental freedoms and an inequitable distribution of national income.