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political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

Written statement* submitted by Beijing Guangming Charity Foundation, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Promoting the Right to Development: Developing Individual Potential and Growing Together Globally

The right to development is the cornerstone of realizing individual potential and self-improvement. The Declaration on the Right to Development and the positive practices of various countries have shown us the importance of the right to development in promoting education, health, and social participation. In this era of rapidly evolving knowledge, self-improvement and learning have become particularly important. The Implementation Plan for the Care and Promotion of Autistic Children and the Star Project Brain Health Program demonstrate how to provide opportunities for growth and development for special groups through professional guidance and scientific training, opening the door to self-learning and growth for these children. In China, through education and professional support, as well as individual learning and understanding of Chinese culture, equal development opportunities can be created for everyone, including special groups. We firmly believe that through global joint efforts, we can create a more fair and supportive growth environment for everyone, allowing everyone to continuously move forward on the path of self-improvement.
