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1. *Insert* after the second peambular paragraph two new preambular paragraphs reading as follows:

“Recognizing that all peoples have the right of self-determination by virtue of which they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development, as enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights and on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,”

“Recognizing also and respecting the rich and diverse nature of the community of the world’s democracies, which arises out of all the world’s social, cultural and religious beliefs and traditions,”

2. *Replace* operative paragraph 3 by the following:

“Also reaffirms that there is an inextricable link between democracy and the realization of all economic, social and cultural rights;”
