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ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE  
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE  
ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS:  
RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba,  
Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Iraq, Jamaica,  
Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Sudan,  
Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and  
Zimbabwe: draft resolution

Right to development

The General Assembly,

Recalling the proclamation by the General Assembly at its forty-first session of the Declaration on the Right to Development, 1/

Recalling also the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights relating to the right to development, especially Commission resolution 1988/26 of 7 March 1988, 2/ approved by the Economic and Social Council.

Reiterating the importance of the right to development for all countries, in particular the developing countries,

Mindful that pursuant to the proclamation of the Declaration on the Right to Development, the Commission on Human Rights has entered a new phase of its

1/ Resolution 41/128, annex.

2/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1988, Supplement No. 2 (E/1988/12), chap. II, sect. A.

deliberation on this matter, directed towards the implementation and further enhancement of the Declaration,

Having considered the report of the Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development <sup>3/</sup> and all other relevant documents submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-third session,

Aware of the interest shown by several Member States, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in the work of the Working Group,

1. Expresses the hope that the replies of Governments, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other governmental and non-governmental organizations, submitted at the request of the Secretary-General, based on Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/26, to offer their comments and views on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development, will contain practical proposals for further enhancement of the Declaration;

2. Endorses the agreement reached by the Commission on Human Rights that future work on the question of the right to development should proceed step by step and in stages;

3. Calls upon the Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development, at its twelfth session, to study the analytical compilation to be prepared by the Secretary-General in response to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/26, if necessary together with the individual replies themselves, and to submit to the Commission at its forty-fifth session its final recommendations as to which proposals would best contribute to the further enhancement and implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development at the individual, national and international levels, and especially as to the views of the Secretary-General and Governments on how an evaluation system on the implementation and further enhancement of the Declaration could be set up;

4. Calls upon the Commission on Human Rights to decide at its forty-fifth session, on the basis of the consideration of the report of the Working Group, as well as the views expressed by the members of the Commission during the session, on the further course of action in the matter, in particular on practical measures for the implementation and enhancement of the Declaration on the Right to Development;

5. Invites the Commission on Human Rights to report on the matter to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council;

6. Decides to consider this question at its forty-fourth session under the item entitled "Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms".