

15. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to take the necessary measures to promote the right to development, taking into account the results achieved by the Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development, which is engaged in the study of the scope and content of the right to development, and welcomes the decision of the Commission in its resolution 1982/17 of 9 March 1982,¹⁸⁵ reaffirmed in its resolution 1983/15 of 22 February 1983,¹⁸⁶ to the effect that the Working Group should continue its work with the aim of submitting as soon as possible a draft declaration on the right to development;

16. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-ninth session 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".

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38/125. New international humanitarian order

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 36/136 of 14 December 1981 and 37/201 of 18 December 1982,

¹⁸⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 2* (E/1982/12 and Corr.1), chap. XXVI, sect. A.
¹⁸⁶ *Ibid.*, 1983, *Supplement No. 3* (E/1983/13 and Corr.1), chap. XXVII, sect. A.

Taking note of the reports of the Secretary-General,¹⁸⁷ *Bearing in mind* the need for seeking further the views of Governments regarding the proposal relating to a new international humanitarian order,

Noting the establishment in July 1983 of the Independent Commission on International Humanitarian Issues, outside the framework of the United Nations,

Recognizing that the work of the Independent Commission could be useful for further study of the proposal,

1. *Invites* Governments that have not yet done so to communicate to the Secretary-General their views regarding the proposal for the promotion of a new international humanitarian order;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to remain in contact with Governments, as well as with the Independent Commission on International Humanitarian Issues, in order to provide a comprehensive report on the subject to the General Assembly at its fortieth session;

3. *Decides* to review at its fortieth session the question of a new international humanitarian order.

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¹⁸⁷ A/37/145 and A. 38/450.