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Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

Egypt* (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Uruguay: draft decision

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At its meeting, on March 2011, the Human Rights Council decided to adopt the following text:

“The Human Rights Council,

Recalling the Charter of the United Nations and the core human rights instruments,

Reaffirming its resolution 15/25 of 1 October 2010 and all Commission on Human Rights, Council and General Assembly resolutions on the right to development,

Reaffirming also the Declaration on the Right to Development, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 41/128 of 4 December 1986, and recalling that 2011 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Declaration,

1. *Decides* to hold a panel during the eighteenth session of the Human Rights Council on the theme “The way forward in the realization of the right to development: between policy and practice”, with the participation of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;

2. *Also decides* to request the Office of the High Commissioner to organize the panel, within existing resources, and to invite relevant United Nations human rights mechanisms, specialized agencies, funds and programmes, as well as civil society and national human rights institutions to the panel session;

3. *Further decides* to request the Office of the High Commissioner to prepare a summary of the panel discussions, to be submitted to the Working Group on the Right to Development at its twelfth session and to the Council at its nineteenth session.”

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