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I. Papers presented by Speakers and Participants

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1. Historical analysis of the principles contained in the Declaration on the Right to Development, background paper prepared for the Centre for Human Rights by Ms. Tamara Kunanayakam
2. The right to development and the welfare of society, submitted by Mr. Asbjorn Eide
3. Contribution of the International League for the Rights and the Liberation of Peoples
4. Contribution of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the right to development
5. The creation of norms on development in international law, submitted by Mr. Alain Pellet
6. The functions of the right to development: A right to self-realization submitted by Mr. Alain Pellet
7. The International Labour Organisation and the right to development, submitted by the ILO
8. Contribution of the International council of Jewish women
9. Right to development: Whose right, what development and how, under what conditions to exercise it?, submitted by Mr. Tamás Szentes
10. Disarmament and the right to development, submitted by Mr. Rais A. Touzmohammadov
11. Human rights, human resources and the international development strategy for the 1990s, submitted by Mr. Russel Barsh
12. Respect for the individual's human rights and the realization of the right to development, submitted by Mr. Danilo Türk
13. Development as a human right, submitted by the World Bank
14. The impact of the external debt and adjustment policies on the realization of the right to development as a human right, submitted by Ms. Leonor Briones
15. Implementing the neo-principle on the right to development: Combining human rights with State rights, submitted by Mr. J.I.M. de Waart
16. Intermediate structures and groups in the context of development as a human right, submitted by Mr. Konrad Ginther

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24. National development and the realization of the right to development as a human right, submitted by Mr. Samir Amin
25. Indigenous peoples and the right to development as a human right, submitted by Mr. Harrison Bull
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27. Impact of apartheid on the right to development as a human right, submitted by Dr. James Mutambirwa
28. Children and the right to development, submitted by the International Federation Terre des Hommes
29. People and the debt crisis: Challenge for NGOs, submitted by the Special NGO Committee on Development
30. Development and human rights in the Lome Convention, submitted by the Commission of European Communities
31. Development through indigneous resources, submitted by Mr. J. W. Spellman, PhD
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42. Recommendation 962 (1983) on development co-operation and human rights, submitted by the Council of Europe
43. European public campaign on North-South inter-dependence and solidarity, submitted by the Council of Europe
44. Instrument concerning rights of indigenous peoples submitted by the Organization of American States
45. Some proposals related to criteria, submitted by Mr. Marcos Arruda
46. Grande pauvreté et droit au développement submitted by the International Movement A.T.D. FOURTH WORLD
47. Individual Human Persons as a Subject of the Right to Development, submitted by Mr. Upendra Baxi
48. Services juridiques en milieu rural et droit au développement submitted by Mr. Adama Dieng, Executive Secretary, International Commission of Jurists

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- Misc.7 Statement by Ms. Phoebe Asiyo, Representative of the
United Nations Development Fund for Women

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- A/44/229 - E/1989/60 Human resources development and the activities of the
United Nations system in that field, Report by the
Secretary-General
- E/CN.4/1985/10 Popular participation in its various forms as an
important factor in development and in the full
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- E/CN.4/1989/NGO/13
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- E/CN.4/Sub.2/1989/NGO/9 Written statements submitted by the International
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