

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Right to Development  
SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Human Rights  
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*The Commission on Human Rights*

1 *Reaffirming* articles 2,49,50 and the GA of the United Nations Charter,

2 *Recognizing* General Assembly Resolutions 1161 (XII), 2542 (XXIV), Commission on Human  
3 Rights Resolution 4 (XXXIII) 41/128, and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action,

4 *Fully aware* that a significant portion of the world continues to live in poverty and this degree of  
5 poverty violates the basic principals of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the  
6 United Nations Charter,

7 *Acknowledges* that current systems offer substantial financial aid to Highly Indebted Poor  
8 Countries (HIPC), while Least Developed Countries (LDC's) do not receive the same type or  
9 quantity of aid,

10 *Fully believing* that the right to development is an inherent right of all peoples regardless of  
11 ideology, religion, race, gender, country of origin, and age,

12 *Aware* of the international and domestic standing of countries among the LDC list, and how both  
13 the government and the individual citizen suffer from economic sanctions. The effects of  
14 sanctions both often result in psychological trauma and economic instability and/or turmoil. The  
15 internal results of sanctions are troubling at least and inhumane at most. The right of a country to  
16 develop is inherent, and all who comprise the LDC list ought to have an equal opportunity at  
17 development,

18 *Recalling* All past resolutions dealing with sanctions of any sort, that pertain to countries on the  
19 LDC list that currently have sanctions imposed, and do not currently represent a significant  
20 security threat,

21 *Affirming* the principals of equal opportunity and international distribution of a proportion of  
22 funds for countries on the LDC list under the UNDP,

- 23 1. *Proposes* that the UNDP should distributively allocate a set amount of funds, determined  
24 by the UNDP to countries on the LDC list;
- 25 2. *Recommends* the lifting of all economic sanctions of least developed countries as included  
26 on the LDC list, except those countries that have sanctions that are currently imposed by  
27 the UN;
- 28 3. *Calls* for economic and technological assistance by developed countries to be allocated to  
29 developing states based on need regardless of race, religion, ideology, gender and age;
- 30 4. *Notes* that the status of countries on the LDC list is a critical one. Citizens and their  
31 governments must be aided to create equality of opportunity throughout the world;
- 32 5. *Strongly encourages* the UNCHR to recall all economic sanctions that have not been  
33 caused or could potentially cause severe poverty among a state;
- 34 6. *Further recommends* that world prosperity be considered over domestic affluence.