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PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS, CIVIL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

**Algeria*, Belarus*, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Djibouti,
Dominican Republic*, Ecuador*, Iran (Islamic Republic of)*,
Nicaragua, Philippines, South Africa, Venezuela (Bolivarian
Republic of)*, Viet Nam*: draft decision**

**12/... The effects of foreign debt and other related international
financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all
human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights**

At its ... meeting, on ... October 2009, the Human Rights Council decided to adopt the following text:

“The Human Rights Council,

Recalling its resolution 11/5 of 17 June 2009 on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights, as well as all relevant resolutions on the issue,

* Non-Member State of the Human Rights Council.

Decides to:

(a) Request the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to assist the independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights in the implementation of the activities envisaged in Council resolution 11/5;

(b) Request the Office of the High Commissioner to allocate sufficient budgetary resources for the implementation of the activities envisaged in resolution 11/5, including the organization and holding of regional stakeholder consultations on the draft general guidelines on foreign debt and human rights during the present term of the mandate holder.”
