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

**Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil,  
Colombia\*, Cuba, Dominican Republic\*, Ecuador\*, Egypt,  
Guatemala\*, India, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama\*,  
Philippines, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)\*, Viet Nam\*:  
draft resolution**

**12/... Follow-up to the tenth special session of the Human Rights  
Council on the impact of the global economic and financial  
crises on the universal realization and effective enjoyment  
of human rights**

*The Human Rights Council,*

*Guided by the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations,*

*Guided also by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Vienna Declaration and  
Programme of Action,*

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\* Non-Member State of the Human Rights Council.

*Reaffirming* that peace and security, development and human rights are the interrelated pillars of the United Nations system,

*Reaffirming also* that all human rights are universal, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated and that they must be treated in a fair and equal manner, on the same footing and with the same emphasis,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006, in which the Assembly affirmed that the Council should be responsible for promoting universal respect for the protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction of any kind; serving as, inter alia, a forum for dialogue on thematic issues on all human rights, and that the promotion and protection of human rights should be based on the principles of cooperation and genuine dialogue and aimed at strengthening the capacity of Member States to comply with their human rights obligations for the benefit of all human beings,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolution 63/303 of 9 July 2009, in which the Assembly endorsed by consensus the outcome document of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development held in New York from 24 to 30 June 2009, and recognized that the depth of the crisis required urgent follow-up action,

*Recalling further* Council resolution S-10/1 of 24 February 2009, in which the Council expressed its serious concern at the negative impact of the global economic and financial crises on economic and social development and on the full enjoyment of all human rights in all countries, and recognized that developing countries, particularly least developed countries and small-island developing States, were in a more vulnerable situation when facing that impact,

1. *Reiterates* its deep concern that the universal realization and effective enjoyment of all human rights are challenged by multiple and interrelated global economic and financial crises;
2. *Stresses* the central importance of guaranteeing human dignity for all people when they are faced with economic circumstances beyond their control and that deprive them of their capacity to realize their rights fully;

3. *Decides* to hold a panel discussion during the high-level segment of its thirteenth session, to discuss and evaluate the impact of the financial and economic crises to the realization of all human rights worldwide, with a view to contribute to the work of the Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the outcome document of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development;

4. *Requests* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to consult States Members of the United Nations and all other relevant stakeholders on the issue with a view to present to the Council at its thirteenth session a report on the impact of the crises to the realization of all human rights and on possible actions required to alleviate it;

5. *Encourages* all States Members of the United Nations and relevant stakeholders to engage fully in the panel discussion with a view to guarantee the appropriate balance and diversity of views on the issue;

6. *Reiterates* its invitation to all relevant special procedures mandate holders, within their respective mandates, to report on the impact of the global economic and financial crises on the realization and effective enjoyment of all human rights, building on the deliberations of the tenth special session;

7. *Decides* to remain seized of this matter.

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