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### **IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 60/251 OF 15 MARCH 2006 ENTITLED “HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL”**

**Written statement\* submitted by Liberal International (LI), a non-governmental  
organization in general consultative status**

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is  
circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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\* This written statement is issued, unedited, in the language(s) received from the  
submitting non-governmental organization(s).

### **Entry of WHO as a basic human rights of Taiwanese**

Liberal International welcomes the fact that the World Trade Organization (WTO) memberships for Taiwan and China have to some extent facilitated the economic exchanges on both sides. Liberal International calls for peaceful cross-strait talks based on the spirit of mutual benefit to carry on and, in the same spirit, for Taiwan's entry into the WHO and other organisations of the United Nations family. The rights of the people of Taiwan to determine their own future by democratic means should be internationally recognised.

In addition, according to UN International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Article 12 stipulates the right to health: the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, including the prevention, treatment and control of epidemic, endemic, occupational and other diseases. Over the years, Taiwan has met fully the criteria of the WHO and the UN.

Liberal International calls on the members of the Human Rights Council to acknowledge the basic human rights of Taiwan's 23 million people and promote support for Taiwan's participation in the WHO, which is complied to the principle of WHO's highest goal of 'health for all.'

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