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including the right to development**

Written statement* submitted by Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges, a non-governmental organization in special 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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International Youth Exchanges Promote Human Right Protection

Under the leadership of the Communist Party of China, Chinese government attaches great importance to cultivate the young people, which takes 1/4 of the total population. Chinese youth struggle for the world future and peace, international exchanges and cooperation, and Human Right protection.

Young volunteers from Beijing has reached more than 400000, they offer volunteering services to the Olympic games, community administration, traffic clearing, and international aids, interpreting the volunteering spirit of devotion, friendship, help each other and progress, making a nice name card of China by youth.

Beijing International Youth Camp gathers young friends from both home and abroad to approach nature, put into practice, enjoy bodybuilding, accumulate experiences and win-win future.

Achievements of the exchanges, visits, homestay between the youth and students of Beijing with those of Asian, European countries, American and Japan, are rich and fabulous. They are together leaning knowledge, discussing world issues, exchanging ideas, laying a solid foundation for sound friendship and mutual understanding.

Tens of thousands of young people from Beijing go abroad to travel, study, take training courses and walk around the world, making international young friends, expanding horizons, improving social skills, and strengthening mutual understanding of different social systems.

Participation in international exchanges of youth both from home and abroad has promoted the cooperation of people's well-being, human right protection of relevant countries, showing the responsibilities of the youth. We sincerely hope that the UN could offer more opportunities to conduct youth exchanges, more channels to hear the voice from the youth, and take more youth involving in the policy-making, and they could devote more youth strength to the world community of a shared human future.

Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges, NGO(s) without consultative status, also share the views expressed in this statement.