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including the right to development**

Written statement* submitted by Beijing Guangming Charity Foundation, 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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Chinese experience in the protection of rights and interests of disabled children through sports power

Children are the future of the world, and the development of children's undertakings is related to the future and destiny of every country. The protection of the rights and interests of children with disabilities is the embodiment of social civilization and progress.

The Law of Disabled Protection of China came into force on July 1, 2008. Funding for programs for the disabled has been included in government budgets and a stable funding guarantee mechanism has been established.

Under the guidance of the Social Organization Management Center of the Beijing Civil Affairs Bureau, Beijing Guangming Charity Foundation launched the "raise your mobile torch to illuminate the world" and "run together with autistic children " projects from March to April 2015, with 130,000 people participated. On August 13, 2021, the "I run and donate to help the children of the stars (autistic children) "project was launched. As of January 31, 2022, 7,730 people have participated.

Our experience is to mobilize the power of mass sports to participate in the assistance activities for the disabled, On one hand, volunteers can strengthen physical fitness, on the other hand, they can participate in public welfare. Those who help others help themselves and those who help others also contribute to public welfare.

I hope our autistic children assistance projects can spread from Beijing to China, even to the world. Let us run and donate together to show our love for autistic children.
