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**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,
political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

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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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Promoting Dialogues and Mutual Learning among Civilizations, Respecting and Protecting Human Rights

Human rights are an achievement of humanity, characterized by its universality. Human rights should be put into a historical and specific context and viewed in the light of development. Human civilizations are colorful and diverse, which serves as the inexhaustible driving force of human progress. Likewise, different countries have varied paths of advancing human rights. Each country's view of human rights is based on its own history, culture, tradition, political system and ideology. Countries with different civilization backgrounds develop different views of human rights and follow different paths of human rights advancement. There is no one-size-fits-all model of human rights, and people of every country have the right to choose their own path of human rights development independently. We should respect the active exploration and efforts of all countries in protecting and promoting human rights. No country has the right to impose its own view of human rights on any other country.

The United States of America and some other countries use human rights as weapons and instruments, adopting double standards when judging human rights situations. They arbitrarily impose unilateral sanctions and interfere in other countries' internal affairs under the pretext of human rights, which has seriously infringed upon the people's right to subsistence and development in other countries, and severely hindered the process of the promotion and protection of human rights by the international community. Facts have shown that mankind as a community with a shared future only through concerted efforts and cooperation can we effectively respond to various global challenges and protect and promote human rights. We call on all countries to resolutely uphold the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, oppose the politicization of human rights, and object to double standards on human rights.
