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political, economic, social and cultural rights,
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 Solidarity

Beijing NGO Association for International Exchanges (hereinafter referred to as "Beijing NGO") is committed to promoting the exchanges and cooperation between NGOs in Beijing and international, national as well as regional NGOs around the world, actively playing the role of a hub organization, and making efforts to strengthen practical cooperation in the fields of gender equality, ecological environment governance, youth education and the rights of the disabled etc.

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19, Beijing NGO has cooperated with China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE), Beijing People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (BPAFFC), Beijing Minhe Foundation for International Exchanges and other organizations, and has successively participated in the implementation of donating masks, protective clothing and other anti pandemic materials to the Thai Embassy in China, city of Arenzano in Italy, Rio de Janeiro and Brasilia in Brazil, Blankenburg in Belgium, and Senegal. At the end of 2021, CNIE, Beijing NGO and China Charity Federation jointly donated a "children's health love package" with a total value of about 119000 RMB to Mauritian children, sending them love and friendship from China and Beijing.

Beijing NGO actively promote people's livelihood cooperation and promote people-to-people communication. In 2021, we jointly carried out edible fungus planting technology training activities with cooperative units, taught relevant agricultural technologies to Mauritian agricultural professional planting personnel, took practical measures to open up ideas and increase income for farmers, and called for more attention to the protection of survival rights and the right to food under the influence of the pandemic.

Beijing NGO pays attention to strengthening people-to-people and cultural exchanges and mutual learning, creating a series of "Intelligence+" parallel forums within the framework of ZGC (Zhongguancun) Forum, aim at the forefront of world science and technology, focus on hot fields such as health, transportation, energy and education, deepen international scientific and technological exchanges and cooperation and pool the wisdom of all parties; Also, China-Nepal capital women's dialogue was held in cooperation with Beijing Women's Federation to discuss the challenges and solutions faced by women's development in the context of the pandemic, advocate the protection of the development and cultural rights of people of all countries and civilizations, and respect and safeguard the basic rights of women and children around issues such as women and educational empowerment, economic development, and scientific and technological innovation.

In addition, Beijing NGO has cooperated with WWF Beijing for many years to hold the "Earth Hour" Beijing event. What's more, in cooperation with BPAFFC and Beijing Minhe Foundation for International Exchanges, Beijing NGO has hosted "Beijing International Friendship forest" tree planting event for several years, advocated the protection of environmental rights, and actively participated in global ecological and environmental governance under the guidance of UN SDGs.

At present, mankind is in a period of great development, change and adjustment. Beijing NGO is willing to establish and strengthen contacts with NGOs from various countries, practice multilateralism, give priority to people's livelihood, take actions and actively play its role, so as to contribute to further building a fair, harmonious and green world.
