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Human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations system

1. Amend the title of the resolution to read as follows: “Right to development and human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations system”.
2. Delete the first preambular paragraph.
3. In the fourth preambular paragraph, after the words “all human rights”, insert the phrase “including the realization of the right to development, are the legitimate concern and priority for the international community,” and delete the words “is one of the priorities of the international community”.
4. Delete the sixth preambular paragraph.
5. In the seventh preambular paragraph, after the words “all human rights”, insert the words “including the realization of the right to development”.
6. At the end of the eighth preambular paragraph, add the words “and to promote and protect the realization of the right to development and to enhance support from relevant bodies of the United Nations system for this purpose,”.
7. Delete the ninth preambular paragraph.
8. Delete the tenth preambular paragraph. If this paragraph cannot be deleted, incorporate the following tenth preambular paragraph (10 bis) into the text:

“Reaffirming the request to the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in mainstreaming the right to development, to effectively undertake activities aimed at strengthening the global partnership for development between Member States, development agencies and the international development, financial and trade institutions and to reflect those activities in detail in her report to the Commission on Human Rights at its sixty-second session,”.
9. Insert the following operative subparagraph 1 (c) bis:

(c) bis “Important work undertaken by the Commission on Human Rights, through its Working Group on the Right to Development, with respect to the operationalization of the right to development and its mainstreaming in the United Nations system;”.

10. Insert the following operative subparagraph 1 (c) ter:

(c) ter “Recent establishment of the High Commissioner for Human Rights’ High-Level Task Force on the Operationalization of the Right to Development and the participation in this process by the United Nations specialized agencies, programmes and funds, international financial institutions and the multilateral trading system;”.

11. Insert the following operative subparagraph 1 (c) quater:

(c) quater “Growing realization and awareness within the United Nations system that the full enjoyment of all human rights and the realization of the right to development can be practically enjoyed through effective partnerships in the fields of human rights, development and financing at the national, regional and international levels;”.

12. In operative paragraph 2, after the words “mainstream human rights”, insert the phrase “and the right to development”.

13. Delete operative subparagraphs 4 (a) and (b).

14. In operative paragraph 4 (c) (i), after the words “mainstream human rights”, insert the phrase “and the right to development”.

15. Replace operative subparagraph 4 (d) with the following:

“(d) International financial and multilateral trading system to continue to mainstream the right to development in their policies and operational activities;”.

16. Delete operative subparagraph 5 (b).

17. In operative subparagraph 6 (b), insert the words “and the right to development” after the words “mainstreaming of human rights”.
