

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Right to Development

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Human Rights

SUBMITTED BY: Brazil, Netherlands

The Commission on Human Rights

1 *Recognizing* the United Nations as the crucial hinge in creating a global governance focused on a
2 more equitable distribution of the dividends of peace and progress.

3 *Acknowledging* the success of independent human rights commissions established in countries
4 such as Uganda, Rwanda, Malawi, and Nepal;

5 *Remembering* the importance of the UN Anti-Corruption Programme working towards good
6 governance worldwide.

7 *Noting* resolution 2000/64 which identifies the key attributes of good governance as:

8 a. Transparency

9 b. Responsibility

10 c. Accountability

11 d. Participation

12 e. Responsiveness (to the needs of the people)

13 1. Encourages the further development of independent human rights commissions through
14 close work with the Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and other
15 multilateral organizations in order to assist interested national governments in
16 strengthening the protection of the human rights and increasing responsiveness to the
17 needs of the people;

18 2. Calls for the establishment of international programs to educate citizens on democracy
19 therefore encouraging individual participation in national governments as well as
20 accountability for the actions of governments;

- 21 3. Suggests an incentive program by the UNDP to give extra funding to these countries
22 interested in establishing education programs;
- 23 4. Urges the international public domain, including the United Nations, to be increasingly
24 open to the participation of all nations in order to more effectively reflect and manage
25 economic and social development worldwide;
- 26 5. Requests developing countries to engage in pro-poor growth by creating environments
27 that would be conducive for a flourishing of the private sector and macroeconomic
28 stability, also to increase transparency of financial institutions; this is to be addressed in a
29 state's PRSP (poverty reduction strategy paper);
- 30 6. Further Requests that state's also include in their PRSPs anti-corruption measures in
31 progress towards government transparency;
- 32 7. Recommends the increased building of partnerships between national and international
33 governments through agreements which would reinforce democracy by negotiation and
34 responsibility.

Final Vote: 16 in favor / 0 opposed / 10 abstentions