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## Human Rights Council

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Agenda item 3

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

**Algeria,\* Belarus,\* Burundi, Chad,\* China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Egypt,<sup>†</sup>  
Equatorial Guinea,\* Fiji,\* Gabon,\* Guinea,\* Lebanon,\* Madagascar,\* Malaysia,\*  
Nicaragua,\* Pakistan,\* Russian Federation,\* Senegal,\* Sudan,\* Syrian Arab  
Republic,\* Timor-Leste,\* Tunisia, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft  
resolution**

### **35/... The contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights**

*The Human Rights Council,*

*Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,*

*Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and all other relevant human  
rights instruments,*

*Recalling also the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, the 2005 World  
Summit Outcome, the Declaration on the Right to Development and the 2030 Agenda for  
Sustainable Development,<sup>1</sup>*

*Reaffirming that all human rights are universal, indivisible, interdependent and  
interrelated and that the international community must treat human rights globally in a fair  
and equal manner, on the same footing and with the same emphasis,*

*Recognizing that development and the realization of human rights and fundamental  
freedoms are interdependent and mutually reinforcing,*

*Recognizing also the important role of development in facilitating the enjoyment of  
all human rights, while the lack of development may not be invoked to justify the  
abridgement of internationally recognized human rights,*

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\* State not a member of the Human Rights Council.

<sup>†</sup> On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Arab States.

<sup>1</sup> General Assembly resolution 70/1.

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*Welcoming* the adoption of the 2030 Agenda, including the pledge therein to leave no one behind, and reaffirming that the realization of sustainable development in all its three dimensions contributes to the promotion and protection of human rights for all,

*Reaffirming* that the 2030 Agenda is an Agenda of unprecedented scope and significance, accepted by all countries and applicable to all, and that the Sustainable Development Goals and targets are integrated and indivisible, global in nature and universally applicable, take into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respect national policies and priorities, while remaining consistent with relevant international rules and commitments,

*Reiterating* that States should cooperate with each other in ensuring sustainable and inclusive development and eliminating obstacles to development, and that the international community should promote effective international cooperation in this regard,

*Recognizing* the common aspiration to build a community of shared future for human beings,

1. *Affirms* that development contributes significantly to the enjoyment of all human rights by all;
  2. *Calls upon* all countries to realize people-centred development of the people, by the people and for the people;
  3. *Calls upon* all States to spare no effort in promoting sustainable development, in particular while implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,<sup>1</sup> as it is conducive to the overall enjoyment of human rights;
  4. *Welcomes* further efforts to promote development initiatives with the aim of promoting partnerships, win-win outcomes and common development;
  5. *Invites* all relevant bodies of the United Nations system to mobilize resources to assist States, as requested, in realizing sustainable and inclusive development;
  6. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to conduct a study on the ways in which development contributes to the enjoyment of all human rights by all, in particular on best experiences and practices, and to submit the report to the Human Rights Council before its forty-first session;
  7. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.
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