



Human Rights Council

Resolution 1/4. The right to development

The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as well as the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,

Recalling also the outcomes of all major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields,

Recalling further the Declaration on the Right to Development adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 41/128 of 4 December 1986,

Stressing the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights in June 1993 (A/CONF/157/24 (Part I), chap. III),

Recalling all General Assembly and Commission on Human Rights resolutions on the right to development,

Emphasizing the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006 establishing the Human Rights Council,

Welcoming the outcome of the seventh session of the Working Group on the Right to Development of the Commission on Human Rights, held from 9 to 13 January 2006, contained in the report of the Working Group (E/CN.4/2006/26),

Bearing in mind paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 60/251,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations adopted by consensus by the Working Group on the Right to Development at its seventh session;

2. *Decides* to renew the mandate of the Working Group for a period of one year;
3. *Requests* the high-level task force on the right to development to meet for a period of five working days before the end of 2006 with a view to implementing the relevant recommendations contained in the report of the seventh session of the Working Group;
4. *Requests* the Working Group to meet for a period of five working days in the first three months of 2007;
5. *Requests* the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, or its successor expert advice mechanism, to pursue its ongoing work on the right to development in accordance with the relevant provisions of General Assembly and Commission on Human Rights resolutions, and in compliance with decisions to be taken by the Human Rights Council;
6. *Requests* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to take all the necessary measures and to allocate the necessary resources for the effective implementation of the present resolution;
7. *Decides* to consider the next report of the Working Group at its session in March-April 2007.

*Adopted without a vote
22nd meeting
30 June 2006*