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13. Also at the 57th meeting, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of reports considered under the item entitled "Human rights questions" (see para. 15).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

14. The Third Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

High Commissioner for the promotion and protection of all human rights

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Emphasizing the responsibilities of all States, in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations, to promote and encourage respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Emphasizing the need to observe the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 3/ and for the full implementation of the human rights instruments, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 4/ the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 4/ as well as the Declaration on the Right to Development, 5/

Reaffirming that the right to development is a universal and inalienable right which is a fundamental part of the rights of the human person,

Considering that the promotion and the protection of all human rights is one of the priorities of the international community,

Recalling that one of the purposes of the United Nations enshrined in the Charter is to achieve international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights,

Reaffirming the commitment contained in Article 56 of the Charter of the United Nations to take joint and separate action in cooperation with the United Nations for the achievement of the purposes set forth in Article 55 of the Charter,

3/ Resolution 217 A (III).

4/ Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

5/ Resolution 41/128, annex.