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The Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development,

Aware of the need for a joint effort to ensure enjoyment by all individuals and peoples of the benefits and obligations deriving from the evolution of the right to development,

Convinced that any measure for the achievement and enjoyment of this right depends on the political will of States,

Recognizing that the only way in which the right to development can be implemented is through international and universal agreement on the rules governing it,

Further recognizing that a universal consensus on the subject can most expeditiously be achieved through the participation of all States in the elaboration of such rules,

Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to submit to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-ninth session a study on the holding of an international conference with a view to the preparation of an international instrument regulating the right to development.