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**We suggest for the Draft Convention on the Right to Development that:**

**Part 1**

**Article 2 – Definitions***We suggest the inclusion of the definition of Right to Development*

**Article 3 – General Principles**

*We suggest the inclusion of two principles:*

(j) fostering young leaderships among civil society shall be an important effort of the governments and the UN towards the right to development. Only through consistent participation of the youth and the civil society the process of development shall be effective for this generation and the ones to come.

(l) the entrepreneurship capacity of the people could be developed by initiatives of the UN and the states that sign the convention. Sustainable development is connected to the socio-economic empowerment through means of their capacity to a self-determined life in terms of choices of education, economic life and area of work, which are all always correlated to human rights.

m) universities that are members of the Academic Impact of the United Nations could be called to contribute with a possible regional draft report that every state might organize regarding their efforts towards the right to development. Universities are spaces of mediation and contact between the United Nations and the academic community. Approaching the students of this dialogue might secure that this discussion can be taken forward in their future professional life.

**Part IV**

**Article 24 – Conference of State Parties**

For the periodic convention that will be organized for the accomplishment of the right to development, we suggest to create a permanent commission of support for the states that participate on it. That will allow access to information, technical support, meaning that this group can serve as a consultative organ, where the conference member states can gather the information they need.