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REFERENCE:

The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights has the honour to refer to Human Rights Council resolution 2/2 "Human rights and extreme poverty", adopted at its second session on 27 November 2006.

In paragraph 5 of the resolution, the Human Rights Council took note of the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights: the rights of the poor, annexed to Sub-Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights resolution 2006/9 of 24 August 2006, and requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to "circulate the draft guiding principles, in order to obtain the views of States, relevant United Nations agencies, intergovernmental organisations, United Nations treaties bodies, special procedures including ... non-governmental organisations, especially those in which people in situations of extreme poverty express their views ... and to report to the Council at its seventh session."

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights would be grateful if any information and materials in response to the resolution, in particular those derived from your national, regional and international networks could be forwarded before 1 September 2007 to the attention of:

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