**National Human Rights Commission of Mauritius**

**Views on Draft Convention on the Right to Development**

1. In Preambular Paragraph 2 mention could be made of the fact that an absence of the mastery of latest technology prevents many third world countries (especially in Africa) from exploiting their natural mineral resources on their own and that they have to rely on TNCs. Articles 15(2)(e) should lay more emphasis on technological assistance.
2. Should the 2013 African Agenda be mentioned?
3. In connection with Article 5(3) “freely dispose of their natural wealth and resources”, principles of good governance should apply
4. Article 8 (1) will ‘other status’ include sexual orientation?
5. Article 13(1)(d) “discrimination on any ground. The grounds should be mentioned.
6. 13(2)(b) To specify all international instruments
7. 14(1) ? Would this cover conditionality (requirement to grant aid?)
8. Article 16(1) will sexual orientation be covered?
9. Article 20(2) disaggregated data. What would be the components?
10. Article 24(2)(a) Reporting periods?
11. Article 24(D)(c) Methology not clear
12. Article 26(2) No. of experts to be determined
13. Establishment of implementation mechanism to be more detailed