**Suggestions by the Sikh Human Rights Group to the Preamble of the Draft convention on the right to development (A/HRC/WG.2/21/2)**

In relation to our statement on Preamble on 23rd November 2021 and responding to the Chair’s direction that we submit our suggestion by the next day, we offer our suggestions as add to the Preamble in order to stress the fundamental nature of the right to development across all institutions. While some other articles in the Preamble may cover these, they remain as vague references. Hence to promote clarity, we propose the following additions:

**Confirming the strong commitments that international financial institutions and the World Trade Organisation took in mainstreaming Sustainable Development Goals,**

**Stressing the responsibility of IMF, World Bank and the WTO to ensure that right to development is respected as a fundamental right in its policies and rules along with duties to uphold human rights.**

**Reaffirming that all evolving treaties such as the International Binding Instrument to Regulate, in International Human Rights Law, the activities of Transnational Corporations and other Business Enterprises to be cognisant of the Right to Development as a Fundamental Right**

**Recognising the inalienable nature of all fundamental human rights, including the right to development as a non-derogable right to mean that the human person’s right to development takes precedence in relation to the sovereign right of States to development.**