

## **Submission in follow-up to HRC resolution 24/4 “The Right to Development”**

### **Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**

1. Contributors should prevent themselves from expanding unnecessarily an already comprehensive list of criteria and sub criteria but rather aim at suggestions that could be further reflected on the respective lists.
  2. On the Participatory Human Rights Processes, we would emphasize the relevance of constitution building processes in the consolidation of the rule of law and along that line of the role of electoral participation in the strengthening of democracy.
  3. Along the same line, we would advocate for the strengthening of the participation of women and youth and ethnic minorities in the above processes especially in connection with post conflict reconstruction and peace building.
  4. On Social Justice and Development we would, first of all, encourage all possible mutual feedback with the post-2015 development agenda including structural change and social covenants for equality.
  5. Additionally, the issue of sustainable development and equitable use of natural resources including the regulation of trade and certified origin of living and non-living resources, especially in conflict and post conflict environments, also deserve particular consideration.
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