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Human Rights in Global Economics and Development

A Discussion in Commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the

UN Declaration on the Right to Development

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“Political leaders seem to have forgotten that health care, education, housing, and the fair administration of justice are not commodities for sale to the few, but rather rights to which all are entitled without discrimination. Anything we do in the name of economic policy or development should be designed to advance these rights and, at the very least, should do nothing to undermine their realization.” -- Navi Pillay, High Commissioner for Human Rights

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