

HUMR 5702 Human Rights and Development. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on theory and practices (Winter 2015)

Take Home Exam No. 1

You are an advisor at the Centre for Global Development. You are asked to provide a briefing paper on emerging proposals for the post - 2015 agenda (Maximum 3500 words). Specifically, you are asked to analyze ONE of the following proposed Sustainable Development Goals (Open Working Group Proposal for Sustainable Development):

- Goal 1 End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- Goal 2 End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- Goal 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- Goal 4 Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- Goal 5 Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- Goal 6 Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Goal 7 Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- Goal 8 Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- Goal 9 Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- Goal 10 Reduce inequality within and among countries
- Goal 11 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- Goal 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- Goal 13 Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts*
- Goal 14 Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- Goal 15 Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
- Goal 16 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- Goal 17 Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Your briefing paper should:

- Analyse the arguments for and against the proposal. This should include human rights perspectives and considerations from the different disciplines in the course (normative theory, law, social sciences)
- Analyse how the target should be best constructed so as to meet normative, legal and policy demands together with any likely political or economic objections.

Consider what indicators could be used to measure the target and any issues in that regard.

Additional Instructions

1. It is expected that you will need to use materials in and beyond the course penum
2. Please use the author - date method for referencing secondary literature. This requires a simple author – date citation in the main text (with any relevant page number) and the full citation in a bibliography. This is the method used in the main course book: *The MDGS and Human Rights* (CUP, 2013). The bibliography is not included in the word limit.
3. Please follow the standard Faculty Guidelines for referencing case law. Full references are not needed for treaties. Case law and treaties should be referenced in the footnotes.
4. Footnotes should otherwise be used sparingly. Use them for clarification purposes for example.
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