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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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China's Practice and Global Sharing of Sustainable Development and Human Rights Protection in Business Enterprises

According to the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations, the core points are that the state protects human rights, enterprises respect human rights, and victims get remedies. The Chinese government has integrated the concept of human rights into policies and regulations, improved the legal system, strictly regulated enterprise production and operation, protected the rights and interests of workers, consumers, and communities, and fully fulfilled the obligation of the state to protect human rights.

At the enterprise level, more and more Chinese companies are actively responding by incorporating human rights concepts into their corporate culture and development strategies. In supply chain management, suppliers are strictly screened to ensure that the entire chain meets human rights standards; Pay attention to employee rights, provide a good working environment, reasonable salary and development opportunities, and respect employees' various rights.

When human rights violations occur, China has established multiple remedies, such as labor arbitration and judicial litigation, to enable victims to obtain timely remedies.

China's experience shows that sustainable development of business enterprises and protection of human rights complement each other. We are willing to share with the international community and jointly promote the continuous progress of global business enterprises on the path of human rights protection.