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Item 3: Interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the right to food

We welcome the Special Rapporteur's report which addresses four important areas that affect the right to food. Furthermore, we appreciate that it uses the theoretical framework proposed by the UNDROP, although we argue that it can and should be used more ambitiously. Without a comprehensive implementation of this Declaration, there is a risk that the measures implemented will not get to the root of the problem.

Similarly, we would like to draw attention to another issue that causes food insecurity: legislation that is out of touch with social reality. Take, for example, the Three Farm Bills in India. This set of laws drafted without taking into account the UNDROP jeopardises the livelihoods of millions of peasants in India and sets a dangerous precedent for similar laws to be applied in other countries.

Access to justice has been forgotten, in contravention of article 12. By preventing the peasants from playing an active role in the drafting of such laws, article 15 paragraph 4 has been grossly violated. These are some examples concerning the UNDROP, but these laws also attack the Charter of this institution, the UDHR. Articles 6 and 7 of the UDHR are forgotten in that from now on it will be government officials who will settle disputes between small peasants and large traders of produce, instead of a judge.