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## REVIEW OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELDS WITH WHICH THE SUB-COMMISSION HAS BEEN CONCERNED

Amendment submitted by Mr. Akram to the draft resolution  
contained in document E/CN.4/Sub.2/1982/L.37

Replace the chapeau of operative paragraph 1 by the following text:

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, under the direction of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights, should have the following functions and responsibilities:

### Operative paragraph 1:

The opening words of subparagraph (c) up to "... the following principles" should read as follows:

To initiate, following decisions taken by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council or the Commission on Human Rights, direct contacts with Governments, bearing in mind the following principles:

Replace subparagraph (e) (1) by the following text:

(1) consult as appropriate with other elements of the United Nations system, including the Centre for Human Rights, and appropriate specialized agencies, which may have or share responsibilities for promoting or safeguarding specific human rights for the purpose of exchanging information and of collaborating with them in developing and implementing appropriate co-ordinated action;

### Operative paragraph 2:

Replace the word "advisory" before "committee" by the word "supervisory"; replace the word "advising" by the words "and instruct"; and at the end of the paragraph delete the words "such advice may be given ... High Commissioner;"

Operative paragraph 3:

Replace the opening words of the paragraph up to "... consecutive periods." by the following text:

The High Commissioner should be nominated by the Secretary-General and elected by the General Assembly. The period of his or her mandate should be five years. He or she should not serve for two consecutive terms.

Add a new operative paragraph 4 as follows:

Recommends that the above-mentioned procedures should replace the provisions for investigation of specific situations envisaged under Economic and Social Council resolutions 728 F (XXVIII) and 1503 (XLVIII).