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FURTHER PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF THE PROGRAMME AND METHODS OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION; ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

Brazil: amendments to draft resolution contained in
document E/CN.4/1983/L.61

1. Add to the preamble the following final paragraph:
 "Recognizing once again the desirability that major decisions concerning the organization and operation of the United Nations system for the promotion and protection of human rights be adopted on the basis of a consensus which takes account of different views expressed by Member States, in order to ensure their effectiveness".
2. Add the following words at the end of operative paragraph 2:
 "provided the elements indicated in paragraph 1 of the Commission's Resolution 1982/22 are more fully taken into account"
3. Redraft operative paragraph 3 as follows:
 "Invites the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to consider in depth its proposals, in the light of paragraph 1 of the Commission's Resolution 1982/22 and of the comments made in the Commission at its thirty-ninth session, and to resubmit them to the Commission at its fortieth session, with any further comments and recommendations that it deems appropriate".
4. In operative paragraph 4:
 (a) replace the words "decides to consider in depth" by "decides to continue consideration of"
 (b) add at the end of the paragraph the following words: "at the earliest appropriate time"

Operative paragraph then to read as follows:

"Decides to continue consideration of the question of the establishment of a United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights at its fortieth Session with a view to reaching a decision on this matter at the earliest appropriate time".