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CONSIDERATION OF THE FUTURE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMISSION AND OF  
THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF  
THE SUB-COMMISSION

Note by the Secretary-General

Draft provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session  
of the Sub-Commission

The text of the draft provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Sub-Commission reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Review of the work of the Sub-Commission.

Legislative authority: Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/23 and Sub-Commission resolutions 5 (XIV), 1992/8 and 1994/32 and decisions 2 (XXXIV) and 1994/117.

4. Review of further developments in fields with which the Sub-Commission has been concerned.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1994/28, 1994/29, 1994/30 and 1994/32 and decision 1994/114.

Documentation:

- (a) Report of the Special Rapporteur (para. 2 of resolution 1994/28);
- (b) Preliminary report of the Special Rapporteur (para. 6 of resolution 1994/30).

5. Elimination of racial discrimination:

- (a) Measures to combat racism and racial discrimination and the role of the Sub-Commission;
- (b) Monitoring the transition to democracy in South Africa.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1994/3 and 1994/4.

Documentation:

Final report of the Special Rapporteur (para. 4 of resolution 1994/3).

6. Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of apartheid, in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories: report of the Sub-Commission under Commission on Human Rights resolution 8 (XXIII).

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1994/14, 1994/16, 1994/18, 1994/19 and 1994/22.

Documentation:

- (a) Note by the Secretary-General (para. 8 of resolution 1994/16);
- (b) Working paper by Mr. Ramadhane (para. 3 of resolution 1994/18).

7. The new international economic order and the promotion of human rights.

- (a) The role and equal participation of women in development.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1987/26 and 1989/1.

Documentation:

- (a) Report of the Commission on the Status of Women (resolution 1987/26);
- (b) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (resolution 1987/26).

8. The realization of economic, social and cultural rights.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1994/37, 1994/38, 1994/39, 1994/40 and 1994/41.

Documentation:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (para. 8 of resolution 1994/37);
- (b) Final report of the Special Rapporteur (para. 8 of resolution 1994/38);
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General (para. 12 of resolution 1994/39);
- (d) Preliminary report of the Special Rapporteur (para. 5 of resolution 1994/40);
- (e) Second interim report of the Special Rapporteur (para. 4 of resolution 1994/41).

9. Communications concerning human rights: report of the Working Group established under Sub-Commission resolution 2 (XXIV) in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII).

Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) and Sub-Commission resolutions 1 (XXIV) and 2 (XXIV).

Documentation:

Confidential report of the Working Group and supporting papers.

10. The administration of justice and the human rights of detainees.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1994/33 and 1994/34.

Documentation:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (para. 2 of resolution 1994/33);
- (b) Reports of the two Special Rapporteurs (para. 3 of resolution 1994/34).

- (a) Question of human rights and states of emergency

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1994/36.

Documentation:

Annual report and list updated by the Special Rapporteur (paras. 7, 8 and 9).

- (b) Individualization of prosecution and penalties, and repercussions of violations of human rights on families

Legislative authority: Commission on Human Rights resolution 26 (XXXVI).

- (c) Application of international standards concerning the human rights of detained juveniles.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1993/27.

Documentation:

Report of the Secretary-General (para. 4 of resolution 1993/27).

- (d) Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission decision 1994/101.

11. The implementation of the human rights of women.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1994/43 and decision 1994/101.

Documentation:

Reports of the Secretary-General (paras. 4 and 6 of resolution 1994/43).

12. Human rights and scientific and technological developments.

Legislative authority: Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/91 and Sub-Commission decisions 1992/104 and 1994/108.

13. Elimination of all forms of intolerance and discrimination based on religion and belief.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1985/34.

14. International peace and security as an essential condition for the enjoyment of human rights, above all the right to life.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1992/7 and decision 1994/107.

Documentation:

Supplement to the working paper submitted by Mr. Bhandare (para. 4 of resolution 1992/7).

15. Discrimination against indigenous peoples.

Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/34 and 1989/77 and Sub-Commission resolutions 1994/44, 1994/46 and 1994/47 and decision 1994/116.

Documentation:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (para. 6 of resolution 1994/44);
- (b) Final report of the Special Rapporteur (para. 4 of resolution 1994/48);
- (c) Second progress report of the Special Rapporteur (decision 1994/116).

16. Contemporary forms of slavery

Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council decisions 16 and 17 (LVI) and Sub-Commission resolutions 1989/41 and 1994/5 and decision 1994/109.

Documentation:

- (a) Report of the Working Group (resolution 1994/5);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (para. 6 of resolution 1994/5);
- (c) Working paper by Ms. Chavez (decision 1994/109).

17. Promotion, protection and restoration of human rights at national, regional and international levels:

- (a) Prevention of discrimination and protection of children: human rights and youth;
- (b) Human rights and disability.

Legislative authority: Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/13 and Sub-Commission resolutions 1994/8, 1994/9 and 1994/10.

Documentation:

- (a) Note by the Secretary-General (para. 3 of resolution 1994/9);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (para. 1 of resolution 1994/10).

18. Protection of minorities

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1989/44, 1994/4 and 1994/11 and decision 1994/113.

Documentation:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (para. 2 of resolution 1994/4);
- (b) Working paper by Mr. Eide (decision 1994/113).

19. Freedom of movement:

(a) Situation of migrant workers and members of their families.

(b) Population displacements.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1993/21, 1994/24 and 1994/42.

Documentation:

Final report of the Special Rapporteur (paras. 3 and 9 of resolution 1994/42).

20. Implications of humanitarian activities for the enjoyment of human rights.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1994/25.

Documentation:

Preliminary report of the Special Rapporteur (para. 4).

21. Comprehensive examination of thematic issues relating to racism, xenophobia, minorities and migrant workers.

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolution 1994/4 (para. 5).

22. Consideration of the future work of the Sub-Commission and of the draft provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session of the Sub-Commission.

23. Adoption of the report of the forty-seventh session.

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