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1. The Commission considered agenda item 23 at its 64th meeting, on 9 March, and at its 67th meeting, on 10 March 1993. 2/
2. In connection with item 23, the Commission had before it the following documents:

Report of the working group on its eighth session (E/CN.4/1993/64);
Written statement submitted by Baha'i International Community, a non-governmental organization in consultative status (category II) (E/CN.4/1993/NGO/5).
3. At the 64th meeting, the observer for Norway, on behalf of the Chairman-Rapporteur, Mr. Jan Helgesen (Norway), introduced the report of the working group on the drafting of a declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and to protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms (E/CN.4/1993/64).
4. At the same meeting, in the general debate on item 23, statements were made by the representatives of: Australia, Chile, China, Cuba, Pakistan.
5. Also at the same meeting, a statement was made by the observer for Iceland (on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).
6. At the same meeting, the Commission also heard a statement by the following non-governmental organization: International Association of Educators for World Peace.
7. At the same meeting, the observer for Norway, on behalf of the Chairman-Rapporteur, made a concluding statement.
8. At the 67th meeting, on 10 March 1993, the observer for Norway introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/1993/L.91, sponsored by Australia, Austria, Cameroon*, Canada, Chile, the Czech Republic, Denmark*, Finland, Germany, Iceland*, Norway*, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Russian Federation, Sweden*, Turkey*, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Tunisia subsequently joined the sponsors.
9. The observer for Norway orally revised the draft resolution by adding a new paragraph as operative paragraph 3.
10. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Cuba and India.
11. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.
12. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1993/92.
