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XXVI. THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF
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1. The Commission considered agenda item 26 at its 62nd meeting, on 9 March 1993 and at its 67th meeting, on 10 March 1993.

2. In connection with item 26, the Commission had before it the following documents:

Report of the Secretary-General prepared pursuant to Commission resolution 1991/65 (E/CN.4/1993/68 and Add. 1-3)

3. In the general debate on item 26, statements 3/ were made by the following non-governmental organizations: Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (62nd), Friends World Committee for Consultation (62nd), International Association of Educators for World Peace (62nd), International Educational Development, Inc. (61st), Pax Christi International (62nd), War Resisters International (62nd).

4. At the 67th meeting, the representative for the Netherlands introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/1993/L.107, sponsored by Austria, Costa Rica, Hungary*, the Netherlands, Portugal and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Russian Federation, the United States of America and Canada subsequently joined the sponsors.

5. The representative of the Netherlands orally revised the draft resolution as follows:

(a) In operative paragraph 2, the word "cannot" was replaced by the words "should not", and the word "compulsory" was inserted between the words "objections to" and the words "military service";

(b) A paragraph was inserted as operative paragraph 3.

6. Statements concerning his delegation's position on the draft resolution were made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

7. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

8. A statement in explanation of his delegation's position was made by the representative of Germany.

9. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1993/84.
