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AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON ITS FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION

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XXI. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF THEMATIC ISSUES RELATING
TO RACISM, XENOPHOBIA, MINORITIES AND MIGRANT WORKERS

1. The Sub-Commission considered item 20 together with items 5, 17 and 18 (see chaps. VI, XVIII and XIX) at its 9th, 10th and 12th meetings, on 12 to 14 August 1996.
2. At the 9th meeting, on 12 August 1996, Mr. Asbjörn Eide introduced his working paper entitled "Towards a comprehensive programme for the prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities, including proposals for the examination of thematic issues relating to racism, xenophobia, minorities and migrant workers: some suggestions" (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/30).
3. In the general debate on the item, statements 1/ were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Mr. Ali Khan (11th), Mr. Bengoa (10th), Mr. Lindgren Alves (10th), Mr. Maxim (9th), Ms. McDougall (11th), Ms. Palley (10th), Mr. Yimer (10th).
4. Statements were made by the observers for: Bangladesh (10th), Cuba (9th), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (11th), Philippines (12th), Turkey (11th).
5. The Sub-Commission also heard statements by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization (11th), American Association of Jurists (11th), Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (11th), International Educators for World Peace (10th), Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples (9th).
