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XII. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN

1. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 11 together with item 7 (see chap. VIII) at its 20th, 22nd and 35th meetings, on 20, 21 and 29 August 1999.
2. For the list of documents issued under item 11, see annex ... to the present report.
3. In the general debate on the item, statements 1/ were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Mr. Lindgren Alves (20th), Ms. McDougall (20th, 22nd) and Ms. Warzazi (20th).
4. Statements were made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization (22nd), Indian Council of Education (22nd), International Abolitionist Federation (22nd), International Association of Democratic Lawyers (22nd), International Educational Development, Inc. (22nd), International Fellowship of Reconciliation (22nd), International Association for Religious Freedom (22nd), International Commission of Jurists (22nd), International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies (22nd), International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (22nd), Inter-Parliamentary Union (22nd), Liberation (22nd), World Muslim Congress (22nd), World Organization against Torture (22nd).
5. At its 35th meeting, on 29 August 1996, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/L.48, sponsored by Ms. Daes, Mr. El-Hajjé, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Gwanmesia, Mr. Ibarra, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Khalil, Mr. Lindgren Alves, Mr. Maxim, Ms. Mbonu, Mr. Mehedi, Ms. Palley, Mr. Park, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt, Mr. Yimer and Mr. Yokota.
6. At the proposal of Mr. Bossuyt and Ms. Warzazi, the wording of the fifteenth preambular paragraph, which read "Noting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy (E/CN.4/1996/53 and Add.1 and 2)," was rephrased in accordance with operative paragraph 1 of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/49.
7. Ms. Warzazi also revised operative paragraph 10 by replacing the words "Proposes that the Secretary-General take steps to enhance the" by "Calls upon the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to establish the post of".
8. The draft resolution, as revised and amended, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, 1996/...