



Economic and Social  
Council

Distr.  
LIMITED

E/CN.4/Sub.2/1998/L.33  
18 August 1998

Original: ENGLISH

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Sub-Commission on Prevention of  
Discrimination and Protection  
of Minorities  
Fiftieth session  
Agenda item 7

HUMAN RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Boutkevitch, Ms. Koufa  
and Mr. Eide: draft decision

1998/... Study on treaties, agreements and other  
constructive arrangements between States  
and indigenous populations

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, recalling its decision 1997/110 of 22 August 1997 and considering that the late submission by the Special Rapporteur of his final report on the study allowed only limited discussion of his report during the 1998 sessions of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and the Sub-Commission, decides to request the Special Rapporteur to submit, not later than 31 March 1999 and in order for further discussions on his final report to take place during the Working Group's seventeenth session and the Sub-Commission's fifty-first session, a new version of his final report, including any revisions that might be introduced to the present unedited English version of that document in the light of the debates held at the 1998 sessions in both bodies, and to request the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all necessary facilities to secure the completion of this task, in particular the distribution of his final report in all working languages to the Working Group and the Sub-Commission in time for their respective 1999 sessions.

-----