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## COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

## Fifth session

## Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Election of officers.
3. Invitation to the officers of the Commission on the Status of Women.
4. Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities:
  - (a) Terms of reference of the Sub-Commission.
  - (b) Election of new members of the Sub-Commission.
5. Draft International Covenant on Human Rights and Measures of Implementation.
  - (i) Draft prepared by the Drafting Committee (Annex B of E/800)
  - (ii) Examination of documentation referred to the Commission by the General Assembly and by the Economic and Social Council in connexion with the drafting of the Covenant and Measures of Implementations:
    - (a) The Freedom of Association and the Protection of the Right to Organize Convention, 1948, and the Resolution on International Machinery for Safeguarding Freedom of Association adopted by the thirty-first International Labour Conference (Council resolution E/1300);
    - (b) Infringement of Trade Union Rights (Council resolution E/1236);
    - (c) Survey of forced labour and measures for its abolition (Council resolution E/1237);
  - (iii) Suggestions for Implementation (Annex C of E/800).
6. Right of Petition (General Assembly resolution 217 (III) B and Council resolution E/1162).
7. Report by the Secretary-General on the present situation with regard to communications concerning human rights.
8. The Fate of Minorities (General Assembly resolution 217 (III) C and Council resolution E/1162).
9. Report by the Secretary-General on the question of the continuing validity of the Minorities Treaties and Declarations (Council resolution 116 (VI) C).
- /10. Examination

10. Examination of texts submitted by the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities (paragraph 40 of E/600).
11. Local Human Rights Committee (paragraph 49 of E/600 and paragraph 22 of E/800).
12. Year-Book on Human Rights:
  - (a) Year-Book on Human Rights for 1946 and 1947.
  - (b) Examination of pilot papers (Council resolution E/1163/Rev.1).
13. Trusteeship Questionnaire (paragraph 43 of E/600).
14. **Right of Asylum (paragraph 48 of E/600).**
15. Old Age Rights (General Assembly resolution 213 (III) and Council resolution E/1219).
16. Confidential list of communications concerning human rights.
17. Adoption of the report to the Economic and Social Council.

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