

CREATION OF A SUB-COMMISSION OF THE SOCIAL COMMISSION OF THE  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON THE STUDY OF THE SOCIAL  
PROBLEMS OF THE ABORIGINAL POPULATIONS OF THE  
AMERICAN CONTINENT\*

BOLIVIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

WHEREAS the Charter sets forth as one of the objectives of the United Nations the promotion of social progress and higher standards of living throughout the world;

WHEREAS there exists on the American Continent a large aboriginal population which faces peculiar social problems that it is necessary to study in the field of international co-operation;

WHEREAS a group of American nations is directly and vitally interested in that problem;

WHEREAS the material and cultural development of those populations would result in a more profitable utilization of the natural resources of America to the advantage of the world,

RESOLVES that the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with Article 62 of the Charter, shall organize a sub-commission of the Social Commission on the study of the social problems of the aboriginal populations of the American Continent;

INVITES the Secretary-General

- (a) To prepare, in consultation with the Member States concerned, the working plan of the sub-commission;
- (b) To fix the term of duration of the sub-commission;
- (c) To request the co-operation of the specialized agencies;
- (d) To have the necessary financial credits provided.

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\* See document A/608: Supplementary list of items for the third regular session - items proposed by Bolivia.