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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL
FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD

Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations
that are members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference):
draft resolution

1999/... Situation of human rights in Kosovo

The Commission on Human Rights,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights, the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and the Additional Protocols thereto of 1977, as well as other instruments of international humanitarian law,

Expressing deep concern at the continued campaign of repression and the gross and systematic violations of the human rights of the Kosovars following the revocation of autonomy by the Serbian authorities in 1990,

Strongly condemning the policy of ethnic cleansing being perpetrated against the ethnic Albanians in Kosovo by the Serbian authorities,

Condemning also the massive military operations launched by the Serbian authorities against the defenceless people of Kosovo, resulting in large-scale killings, systematic and planned massacres, the destruction of houses and forced mass exodus to neighbouring countries,

Deploring the recent enforced and involuntary disappearance and execution of the Kosovar political leadership,

Recognizing that the people of Kosovo must be allowed to determine freely their own political future in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

1. Condemns strongly the policy of ethnic cleansing, ethnic engineering and identity elimination being perpetrated by the Serbian authorities against the Kosovars;

2. Demands an immediate halt to all repressive actions undertaken in Kosovo by the Serbian authorities which has led to further ethnic cleansing in the region, the genocide of Kosovars, their forced mass exodus and the destruction of their property with the aim of preventing their return, and also demands the immediate withdrawal of the Serbian military and paramilitary forces from Kosovo;

3. Calls upon the international community to bring to international criminal justice the perpetrators of ethnic cleansing, ethnic engineering, identity elimination and other crimes against humanity in Kosovo, especially Slobodan Milosevic and Colonel Arkan;

4. Demands that the Serbian authorities immediately sign and implement the Rambouillet Agreement, including the provision for the stationing of an international peace force;

5. Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to dispatch human rights monitors immediately to the region to assess the human and humanitarian crisis caused by the Serbian policy of ethnic cleansing and to ensure compliance with international human rights and international humanitarian law;

6. Appeals to the international community, including the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to extend all humanitarian assistance to the refugees and internally displaced in and outside Kosovo;

7. Underscores the right of all refugees and internally displaced persons to return to their homes in safety and honour;

8. Requests the High Commissioner for Human Rights to report to the Commission on Human Rights urgently on the situation of human rights and the humanitarian crisis relating to Kosovo and on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution.
