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INTEGRATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND THE  
GENDER PERSPECTIVE: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft decision

1999/... Systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like  
practices during armed conflict, including internal  
armed conflict

The Commission on Human Rights, taking note of Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities resolution 1998/18 of 21 August 1998, approves the decision of the Sub-Commission to extend the mandate of Ms. Gay J. McDougall, as Special Rapporteur on systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during armed conflict, for a further year in order to enable her to submit an update on developments with respect to her mandate at the fifty-first session of the Sub-Commission. The Commission recommends to the Economic and Social Council that the final report of the Special Rapporteur (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1998/13) be published in the official languages of the United Nations and widely disseminated. The Commission recommends to the Secretary-General that the final report be transmitted to Governments, competent bodies of the United Nations, specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations, the established international tribunals and the secretariat of the Preparatory Commission for the Establishment of an International Criminal Court.

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