

1. *Authorizes* the establishment of an open-ended inter-sessional working group in order to elaborate a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which will use as a basis for its discussion the draft text proposed by the Government of Costa Rica on 22 January 1991,⁶ and will meet for a period of two weeks prior to the forty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to extend all the necessary facilities to the working group to enable it to meet prior to the forty-ninth session of the Commission.

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20 July 1992*

1992/7. Human rights and youth

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/49 of 3 March 1992² and resolution 1991/20 of 28 August 1991 of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,⁷

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Special Rapporteur of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Mr. Dumitru Mazilu, for his progress report;⁸

2. *Expresses its thanks* to all Governments and non-governmental organizations that supplied the Special Rapporteur with relevant information;

3. *Decides* to invite the Special Rapporteur to update his report in the light of the suggestions made at the forty-third session of the Subcommission, giving special attention to the questions of underdevelopment, unemployment, the right to conscientious objection to military service and children in prison throughout the world;

4. *Invites* the Special Rapporteur to consult governmental and non-governmental organizations in order to elaborate further and to complete his work, with a view to submitting his final report to the Subcommission at its forty-fourth session;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to gather and supply to the Special Rapporteur information and data relating to his study and to provide him with all the assistance he may need to complete his report, including consultations at the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat, in order that he may submit his final report to the Subcommission at its forty-fourth session.

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1992/8. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of General Assembly resolution 46/112 of 17 December 1991 and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/75 of 5 March 1992,²

Concerned about the workload of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the risk of building up an undesirable backlog in the consideration of reports from States parties,

1. *Notes* that the General Assembly, in its resolution 46/112, supported the organization of the future work of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on the basis of two sessions annually, each for a duration of two or three weeks, and the establishment of a pre-sessional working group for a preliminary review of reports from States parties;

2. *Welcomes* the decision of the General Assembly, in its resolution 46/112, to take appropriate action at its forty-seventh session on the recommendations of the Committee;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary resources available, within the overall existing budget framework, to enable the Working Group of the Whole of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to meet in 1992 subsequent to the second session of the Committee.

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1992/9. Question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/82 of 5 March 1992,²

1. *Authorizes* an open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights to meet for a period of two weeks prior to the forty-ninth session of the Commission, with a view to completing at that time the second reading of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms and to submitting the text to the Commission at its forty-ninth session for adoption;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to extend all the necessary facilities to the working group for its meetings.

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1992/10. Suppression of the traffic in persons

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1982/20 of 10 March 1982,⁹ 1988/42 of 8 March 1988,¹⁰ 1989/35 of 6 March 1989,¹¹ 1990/63 of 7 March 1990,¹² and 1991/58 of 6 March 1991,¹³ and taking note of Commission resolutions 1992/47 of 3 March 1992² and 1992/74 of 5 March 1992,²

Recalling also its resolutions 1982/20 of 4 May 1982 and 1983/30 of 26 May 1983 on the suppression of the traffic in persons and of the exploitation of the prostitution of others, 1988/34 of 27 May 1988 and 1989/74 of 24 May 1989 on the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, and 1990/46 of 25 May 1990 and 1991/35 of 31 May 1991 on the suppression of the traffic in persons,

Considering that the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Economic and Social Council on the suppression of the