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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL  
FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR  
REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES  
AND TERRITORIES

Albania\*, Austria, Belgium\*, Canada, Denmark\*, Finland, France,  
Germany, Greece\*, Ireland\*, Italy\*, Luxembourg\*, Netherlands,  
Portugal, Spain\*, Sweden\*, Switzerland\* and United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution

1993/... Situation of human rights in Albania

The Commission on Human Rights,

Guided by the principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations,  
the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil  
and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and  
Cultural Rights,

Recalling that the human rights situation in Albania has been under  
consideration by the Commission on Human Rights since 1984 under the  
confidential procedure governed by Economic and Social Council  
resoluton 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970,

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\* In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure  
of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

Bearing in mind that, in its resolution 1988/17 of 2 March 1988, the Commission, acting under paragraph 8 of Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII), decided to discontinue consideration of the human rights situation in Albania under the confidential procedure and to take up consideration of the matter under the public procedure provided for in Council resolution 1235 (XLII) of 6 June 1967,

Recalling its resolutions 1989/69 of 8 March 1989, 1990/49 of 6 March 1990, 1991/76 of 6 March 1991 and 1992/69 of 4 March 1992,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/1993/43) submitted pursuant to Commission resolution 1992/69,

Welcoming the positive steps being taken by the Government of Albania to guarantee and promote the observance of human rights in Albania,

Welcoming also the willingness of the Government of Albania to cooperate with the Commission on Human Rights and the Centre for Human Rights,

1. Calls upon the Government of Albania to continue to adopt legislative and administrative measures to meet all the requirements under the International Bill of Human Rights and other relevant international instruments, by which freedom, democracy and the rule of law will be further consolidated and the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all Albanian citizens, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, will be effectively promoted and guaranteed;

2. Encourages technical cooperation between the Centre for Human Rights and the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, on the one hand, and the Government of Albania, on the other, on the basis of the Agreement concluded on 13 February 1992;

3. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To bring the present resolution to the attention of the Government of Albania and to invite the Government to provide information regarding its implementation;

(b) To report to the Commission at its fiftieth session on the implementation of the present resolution;

4. Decides to continue its consideration of the human rights situation in Albania at its fiftieth session under the agenda item entitled "Advisory services in the field of human rights".

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