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AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON ITS FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

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XVIII. PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

1. The Sub-Commission considered item 17 at its 29th, 34th and 35th meetings, held on 23 and 26 August 1993.
2. The Sub-Commission had before it the following documents in connection with its consideration of the item:
 - Possible ways and means of facilitating the peaceful and constructive solution of problems involving minorities: report submitted by Mr. Asbjørn Eide (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/34 and Add.1-4);
 - Written statement by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, a non-governmental organization in consultative status (category I) (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/NGO/7);
 - Written statement submitted by the International Federation of Human Rights, a non-governmental organization in consultative status (category II) (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/NGO/12).
3. At the 29th meeting, on 23 August 1993, the Special Rapporteur, Mr. A. Eide, introduced his final report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/34 and Add.1-4).
4. Mr. Maxim and Mrs. Palley, in their function as commentators in accordance with Guideline No. 5 adopted by the Sub-Commission at its forty-fourth session (resolution 1992/8, annex), made their observations.
5. In the general debate on the item, statements 1/ were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Mr. Alfonso Martínez (29th), Mrs. Attah (29th), Ms. Chavez (29th), Mrs. Forero Ucros (29th), Mr. Guissé (29th), Mrs. Warzazi (29th), Mr. Yimer (29th).
6. The Sub-Commission also heard statements by the following non-governmental organizations: Human Rights Advocates (29th), International Association of Educators for World Peace (29th), International Council of Jewish Women (29th), International Educational Development (29th), International Federation for the Protection of the Rights of Ethnic, Religious, Linguistic and Other Minorities (29th), International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples (29th), International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (29th), Minority Rights Group (29th), Pax Christi International (29th).
7. Statements equivalent to a right of reply were made by the observers for Cyprus (29th), Morocco (29th) and Turkey (29th).
8. At the 29th meeting, on 23 August 1993, the Special Rapporteur made his concluding remarks.

9. At its 34th meeting, on 26 August 1993, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/L.9 sponsored by Mrs. Attah, Mr. Boutkevitch, Ms. Chavez, Mr. Chernichenko, Mrs. Daes, Mr. Despouy, Mr. Eide, Mrs. Forero Ucros, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Hakim, Mr. Hatano, Mr. Heller, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Khalifa, Mrs. Ksentini, Mr. Maxim, Mrs. Palley, Mr. Ramadhane, Mrs. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer.
10. Mrs. Daes revised the draft resolution as follows:
 - (a) In the third preambular paragraph, the words "national or" were inserted between the words "belonging to" and the word "ethnic";
 - (b) In the fourth preambular paragraph and in operative paragraphs 1 and 2, the words "national minorities" were replaced by the words "national or ethnic minorities".
11. Mr. Alfonso Martínez proposed to amend the draft resolution by inserting, in operative paragraph 2, the word "humanitarian" between the word "international" and the word "law".
12. The amendment orally proposed by Mr. Alfonso Martínez was accepted by the sponsors.
13. Draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/L.9, as revised and amended, was adopted without a vote.
14. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1992/42.
15. At its 35th meeting, on 26 August 1993, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/L.39, sponsored by Mrs. Attah, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Boutkevitch, Ms. Chavez, Mr. Chernichenko, Mrs. Daes, Mr. Despouy, Mrs. Forero Ucros, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Hakim, Mr. Heller, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Khalil, Mrs. Ksentini, Mr. Maxim, Mrs. Palley, Mr. Ramadhane, Mr. Saboia, Mr. Sachar, Mr. Yimer and Mr. Yokota.
16. Statements with regard to the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez and Mrs. Daes.
17. Mr. Alfonso Martínez proposed to amend the draft resolution by inserting a paragraph as the new seventh preambular paragraph.
18. The proposed amendment was accepted by the sponsors.
19. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.
20. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1993/43.
21. At the same meeting, Mr. Eide made a statement concerning his report and the resolution adopted.
