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ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE  
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE  
ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

Italy: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 33/176,

Recalling the responsibility entrusted by the Charter to the United Nations for ensuring universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Also recalling the extensive experience acquired by the United Nations in the pursuance of the goal of the protection of human rights, in particular through the establishment of bodies entrusted with fact-finding missions, in cases in which consistent patterns of gross violations of human rights had been recognized,

Noting the growing awareness of the international community for the need to ensure increasingly effective protection of human rights,

Decides that, in the light of past experience, the creation of bodies entrusted with fact-finding missions, to be established under the authority of the General Assembly taking in due account the ongoing co-operation between the United Nations and regional organizations, may usefully complement existing procedures and significantly enhance the role played by the United Nations in ensuring, in accordance with its Charter, an effective protection of human rights in those cases in which consistent patterns of gross violations of human rights, including those referred to in paragraph 1 (e) of resolution 32/130, have been recognized by the competent United Nations organs.

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