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- VI. ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE RACIST AND COLONIALIST REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA
- 1. The Commission considered item 6 of the provisional agenda concurrently with items 5 and 14 (see chaps. V and XIV), from its 8th to 12th meetings from 4 to 8 February, and at its 30th meeting on 18 February 1994.
- The Commission had before it the following documents: Note by the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/1994/16);

Preliminary report on monitoring the transition to democracy in South Africa submitted by Mrs. Judith Sefi Attah, Special Rapporteur, pursuant to Sub-Commission resolution 1992/6 (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/11 and Add.1).

- 3. At its 8th meeting on 4 February 1994, Mrs. Judith Sefi Attah, Special Rapporteur, introduced her preliminary report on monitoring the transition to democracy in South Africa.
- 4. In the general debate on item 6, statements were made by the following members of the Commission: Austria (8th meeting), Bangladesh (11th), Brazil (8th), Bulgaria (11th), Chile (10th), China (10th), Cyprus (11th), Cuba (11th), Russian Federation (10th), Finland (on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) (11th), Hungary (9th), India (11th), Indonesia (10th), Japan (10th), Malawi (11th), Malaysia (10th), Mauritania (9th), Nigeria (9th), Syrian Arab Republic (11th), Republic of Korea (11th), Sudan (9th), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group) (9th), Venezuela (11th).
- 5. The Commission also heard statements by the observers for: Algeria (11th), Egypt (12th), Morocco (10th).
- 6. The observer for the African National Congress (12th) and the observer for the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (8th) made statements.
- 7. The Commission heard a statement by the observer for the United Nations Volunteers (10th).
- 8. The Commission also heard statements by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: African Association of Education for Development (12th), International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (9th), International Lesbian and Gay Association (10th), Service, Peace and Justice in Latin America (10th).
- 9. At its 30th meeting, the Commission took up consideration of the draft resolution submitted under item 6.

- 10. The representative of Nigeria introduced a draft resolution (E/CN.4/1994/L.15) which had been sponsored by the following countries: Algeria*, Angola, Burundi*, Cameroon, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ethiopia*, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar*, Malawi, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal*, Sudan, Tunisia, Zambia and Zimbabwe*. Subsequently, El Salvador*, Myanmar* and Viet Nam* joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.
- 11. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to an estimate of the draft resolution's administrative implications and programme budget implications.
- 12. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.
- 13. The text adopted is contained in chapter II, section A (resolution 1994/8).

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