

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to extend all facilities to the working group for its meeting to be held prior to the forty-sixth session of the Commission;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, on the basis of the comments received from Governments, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in response to paragraph 6 of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1989/40, to prepare a working paper showing the modifications that would be made to the existing draft body of principles and guarantees as a result of those comments.

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**1989/77. Study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its decision 1988/134 of 27 May 1988,

*Taking note* of Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1988/56 of 9 March 1988<sup>108</sup> and 1989/41 of 6 March 1989<sup>126</sup> and resolutions 1987/17 of 2 September 1987<sup>130</sup> and 1988/20 of 1 September 1988<sup>127</sup> of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

*Taking into account* the outline of the study prepared by the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez,<sup>131</sup> and of the substantive debate on the topic in the Sub-Commission's Working Group on Indigenous Populations at its sixth session,<sup>132</sup>

1. *Confirms* the appointment of Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez as Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and authorizes him to carry out the study on the potential utility of treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between indigenous populations and Governments referred to in Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/56;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur in order for him to carry out the study;

3. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to submit a progress report to the Sub-Commission at its forty-first session.

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**1989/78. Guidelines on the use of computerized personal files**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of resolution 1988/29 of 1 September 1988 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,<sup>127</sup> and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1989/43 of 6 March 1989<sup>126</sup> on guidelines on the use of computerized personal files,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Mr.

<sup>108</sup>See E/CN.4/1988/37-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1987/42 and Corr.1, chap. II, sect. A.

<sup>131</sup>E/CN.4/Sub.2/1988/24/Add.1.

<sup>132</sup>See E/CN.4/Sub.2/1988/24.

Louis Joinet, for his study on guidelines for the regulation of computerized personal data files;

2. *Decides* to transmit to the General Assembly the final report of the Special Rapporteur;<sup>133</sup>

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to draw the attention of all Governments to the final report of the Special Rapporteur and to invite them to communicate their comments to him before 1 September 1989;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session the final report of the Special Rapporteur and a report containing the views expressed thereon by Governments;

5. *Recommends* that the General Assembly consider, as a matter of priority, the adoption and publication of the guidelines on the use of computerized personal files.

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**1989/79. Question of a convention on the rights of the child**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions on the question of a convention on the rights of the child, in particular resolution 43/112 of 8 December 1988, in which the Assembly requested the Commission on Human Rights to submit a draft convention on the rights of the child, through the Council, to the Assembly at its forty-fourth session,

*Expressing its appreciation* to the Commission for having concluded the elaboration of a draft convention on the rights of the child,

*Decides* to submit the draft convention on the rights of the child<sup>134</sup> and the report of the working group of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>135</sup> to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, with a view to the adoption of the draft convention.

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24 May 1989*

**1989/80. 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,*

*Recalling* Commission on Human Rights resolution 1989/60 of 8 March 1989,<sup>126</sup>

1. *Authorizes* an open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights to meet for a period of eight working days prior to the forty-sixth session of the Commission, in order to continue the elaboration 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;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to extend all facilities to the working group for its meetings prior to and during the forty-sixth session of the Commission and in order to enable it to continue its work on the elaboration of the draft declaration, to transmit

<sup>133</sup>E/CN.4/Sub.2/1988/22.

<sup>134</sup>E/CN.4/1989/29/Rev.1.

<sup>135</sup>E/CN.4/1989/48.