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1993/109. Question of human rights in Cyprus

At its 59th meeting, on 8 March 1993, the Commission decided, without a vote, to postpone the debate under agenda item 12 (a) entitled "Question of human rights in Cyprus" to its fiftieth session and to give it due priority at that session, it being understood that action required by previous resolutions of the Commission on that subject would continue to remain operative, including the request to the Secretary-General to provide a report to the Commission regarding their implementation.

[See chap. XII.]

1993/110. Situation in China

At its 68th meeting, on 11 March 1993, the commission decided under rule 65, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, by a roll-call vote of 22 to 17, with 12 abstentions, to take no decision on draft resolution E/CN.4/1993/L.104**. [See chap. XII.]

1993/111. Detention in Bougainville

At its 67th meeting, on 10 March 1993, the Commission on Human Rights, taking note of resolution 1992/19 of 27 August 1992 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, decided, without a vote, to endorse the request of the Sub-Commission to the Special Rapporteur on the study of treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations to include the case of the agreements entered into between the indigenous people of Bougainville and the Government of Papua New Guinea in his report.

1993/112. Report of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

At its 67th meeting, on 10 March 1993, the Commission on Human Rights, taking note of resolution 1992/2 of 14 August 1992 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities decided, without a vote, to endorse the requests of the Sub-Commission:

(a) To the Commission on Human Rights to authorize the Sub-Commission to consider the possibility of appointing a special rapporteur to update the report of the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Abdelwahab Bouhdiba, on the exploitation of child labour (E/CN.4/Sub.2/479), submitted to the Sub-Commission at its thirty-fourth session and to extend that study to the problem of debt bondage;

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(b) To the Secretary-General to invite annually States that have not acceded to or have not ratified the international conventions on slavery to explain why they have not done so, and to report on their replies to the Sub-Commission at its forty-fifth session and to the Commission at its fiftieth session, and to extend a similar invitation to States that have not ratified the conventions on forced labour of the International Labour Organisation;

(c) To the Secretary-General, when preparing his next report on the status and implementation of the international conventions on slavery, to include a list of States that have not yet signed, ratified or acceded to those instruments;

and also decided to endorse the recommendation of the Sub-Commission that arrangements regarding the organization of the sessions of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, as contained in decision 1992/115 of 3 March 1992 of the Commission, be repeated in subsequent years.

1993/113. Question of the follow-up to the guidelines for the regulation of computerized personal data files

At its 67th meeting, on 10 March 1993, the Commission, referring to the guidelines for the regulation of computerized personal data, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/95 of 14 December 1990 decided, without a vote, to request the Secretary-General to report to the Commission at its fifty-first session:

(a) On the application of the guidelines within the United Nations system;

(b) On information collected from States and intergovernmental regional and non-governmental organizations that would like to transmit information concerning the follow-up to the guidelines at the regional and national levels.

1993/114. Human rights and the environment

At its 67th meeting, on 10 March 1993, the Commission on Human Rights, taking note of resolution 1992/31 of 27 August 1992 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, decided without a vote, to endorse the request of the Sub-Commission to the Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment, Ms. Fatma Zohra Ksentini, to prepare a second progress report containing additional information on and an analysis of decisions and views of Governments, United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, indigenous peoples' organizations and international human rights organizations, as well as information on and an analysis of national law and practice, and also to endorse the request to the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the assistance she may require for the preparation of her study and the necessary assistance to compile and analyse the information and documents collected.

1993/115. <u>Proposal for the establishment of an emergency mechanism of the Commission on Human Rights</u>

At its 68th meeting, on 11 March 1993, the Commission, recalling its resolution 1992/55 of 3 March 1992 and the annex thereto on the establishment of an emergency mechanism of the Commission on Human Rights, decided, without a vote, to postpone consideration of the proposal for the establishment of an emergency mechanism of the Commission on Human Rights to its fiftieth or a subsequent session.
