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XVI. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE THIRD DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

1. The Commission considered agenda item 16 concurrently with items 5, 6 and 15 (see chaps. V, VI and XV) at its 8th to 12th meeting, on 3 to 7 February, and at its 41st meeting, on 24 February 1995.
2. In relation to agenda item 16, the Commission had before it the following documents:
  - Contribution by UNESCO (E/CN.4/1995/105);
  - Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/1995/77);
  - Report by Mr. Maurice Glélé-Ahanhanzo, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, submitted pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/64 (E/CN.4/1995/78 and Add.1);
  - Letter dated 10 January 1995 from the Ambassador, Chargé d'affaires, a.i., of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Commission on Human Rights (E/CN.4/1995/125);
  - Written statement submitted by Human Rights Watch, a non-governmental organization in consultative status (category II) (E/CN.4/1995/NGO/17);
  - Written statement submitted by the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches, a non-governmental organization in consultative status (category II) (E/CN.4/1995/NGO/19);
  - Report of the Secretary-General (E/1994/97);
  - Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/677).
3. At the 11th meeting, on 6 February 1995, Mr. Maurice Glélé-Ahanhanzo, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, introduced his report (E/CN.4/1995/78 and Add.1) to the Commission.
4. In the general debate on agenda item 16, statements were made by the following members of the Commission: Australia (8th), Bangladesh (12th), Brazil (11th), China (11th), Cuba (12th), France (8th), Mexico (11th), Nepal (10th), Republic of Korea (11th), Russian Federation (11th), United States of America (11th).
5. The Commission also heard statements by the observers for: Cyprus (11th), Czech Republic (11th), Israel (10th), Senegal (10th), Turkey (11th).
6. The Commission also heard statements by the following non-governmental organizations: Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (10th), Coordinating Board of Jewish

Organizations (11th), Indian Institute for Non-Aligned Studies (11th), International Association Against Torture (11th), International Council of Jewish Women (10th), International Indian Treaty Council (10th), International Movement Against all Forms of Discrimination and Racism (10th), International Service for Human Rights (10th), Movement Against Racism and for Friendship Among Peoples (10th), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (10th), World Council of Churches (8th), World Jewish Congress (8th).

7. Statements in exercise of the right of reply or its equivalent were made by the representative of Japan (10th) and the observers for Cyprus (11th) and Turkey (11th).

8. At the 12th meeting, on 7 February 1995, the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Mr. Maurice Glélé-Ahanhanzo, made his final observations.

9. At its 41st meeting, on 24 February 1995, the Commission took up consideration of the draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 16.

10. The observer for Senegal introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/1995/L.17, sponsored by Angola, Cameroon, Chile, Ethiopia, Madagascar\*, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco\*, Senegal\*, Tunisia\* and Zambia\*. Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Israel\*, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya\*, Nepal, Nigeria\*, Portugal\*, the Republic of Korea, South Africa\*, the Sudan, Togo and Zimbabwe\* subsequently joined the sponsors.

11. The representative of Brazil revised the draft resolution by replacing, in operative paragraph 10, the word "peoples" with the word "people".

12. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote.

13. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1995/11.

14. At the same meeting, the observer for Turkey introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/1995/L.23 sponsored by Albania\*, Armenia\*, Azerbaijan\*, Bosnia and Herzegovina\*, Chile and Turkey\*. Angola, Canada, China, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti\*, Israel\*, Nepal and the Republic of Korea subsequently joined the sponsors.

15. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Benin, Mauritania and the Netherlands.

16. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

17. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1995/12.

18. At the same meeting, the representative of Cuba introduced a draft amendment, E/CN.4/1995/L.34, to draft decision 1 recommended for adoption by the Sub-Commission (E/CN.4/1995/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/56, chap. II, sect. A).

19. Statements in connection with the draft decision and the draft amendment were made by the representatives of Algeria, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Finland, India, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Sudan, the United States of America and Zimbabwe.

20. The Commission decided to postpone consideration of draft decision 1 and draft amendment E/CN.4/1995/L.34.

21. At its 42nd meeting, on 24 February 1995, the Commission resumed consideration of draft decision 1 recommended for adoption by the Sub-Commission and of draft amendment E/CN.4/1995/L.34.

22. The representative of Cuba orally proposed that the draft decision be amended as follows:

(a) Replace the words "endorses the recommendation of the Sub-Commission and suggests," by the word "recommends";

(b) Delete at the end of the sentence the words "to take place in 1997".

23. Statements in connection with the draft amendment were made by the representatives of Finland and Japan.

24. The draft decision, as orally amended, was adopted without a vote.

25. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 1995/105.

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