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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Boutkevitch, Ms. Daes, Mr. El-Hajjé, Mr. Hatano  
and Ms. Mbonu: draft decision

1995/... Study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements  
between States and indigenous populations

At its ... meeting, on .. August 1995, the Sub-Commission, recalling its resolutions 1989/38 of 29 August 1989 and 1990/28 of 31 August 1990, as well as its decisions 1991/111 of 29 August 1991, 1992/110 of 24 August 1992 and 1994/116 of 26 August 1994, expressed its satisfaction at the effort made by the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez, to submit his second progress report on the study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations, to the Working Group on Indigenous Populations at its thirteenth session and to the Sub-Commission at its forty-seventh session and decided to request the Special Rapporteur to submit a third report to the Working Group at its fourteenth session and to the Sub-Commission at its forty-eighth session and a final report to both bodies at their fifteenth and forty-ninth sessions respectively. It also decided to request the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur all

the assistance necessary to allow him to continue and conclude his study, in particular by providing for specialized research assistance and for the necessary visits to Geneva for consultation with the Centre for Human Rights, and the resources necessary for a field mission to examine in situ the contemporary significance of a historic treaty in one country to be determined in consultation with the Government concerned as a practical example for inclusion in the final report. The Sub-Commission further decided to recommend to the Commission on Human Rights that it request the Economic and Social Council to endorse its decision.

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