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AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON ITS FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION

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VI. ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

A. Measures to combat racism and racial discrimination and the role of the Sub-Commission

1. The Sub-Commission considered sub-item (a) of agenda item 5 at its 8th, 9th and 10th meetings on 4 and 7 August 1995.

2. The Sub-Commission had before it the following documents in connection with its consideration of the sub-item:

Report by Mr. Maurice Glèlè-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);

Note by the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/7).

3. In the general debate on the sub-item, statements 1/ were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Ms. Chavez (9th), Ms. Ferriol Echevarría (10th), Mr. Eide (9th), Mr. Guissé (9th), Ms. Gwanmesia (8th), Mr. Joinet (9th), Mr. Lindgren Alves (9th), Ms. Warzazi (9th).

4. A statement was made by the observer for Turkey (9th).

5. Statements were made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (9th), Human Rights Advocates, Inc, (9th), International Association against Torture (9th), International Committee for European Security and Cooperation (8th), International Council of Jewish Women (9th), International Federation of Free Journalists (8th), International Federation of University Women (9th), Liberation (8th), Minority Rights Group (8th), Movement Against Racism and For Friendship Among Peoples (8th), Society for Threatened Peoples (9th).

B. Monitoring the transition to democracy in South Africa

6. The Sub-Commission considered sub-item (b) of agenda item 5 at its 8th meeting, on 4 August 1995.

7. The Sub-Commission had before it the following documents in connection with its consideration of the sub-item:

Note by the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/37);

Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/677);

Report on the mission to South Africa by the Special Rapporteur, Ms. Judith Sefi Attah, from 7 to 18 November 1994 (E/CN.4/1995/24).

8. At the 8th meeting, on 4 August 1995, the Special Rapporteur, Ms. Judith Sefi Attah, introduced her report.
 9. At the same meeting, statements 1/ were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Mr. Hatano, Ms. Palley, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Yimer.
 10. A statement was also made by the observer for the Republic of South Africa.
 11. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission decided to take note of the report of the Special Rapporteur and not to hold a general debate on item 5 (b).
 12. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, decision 1995/105.
 13. At the 10th meeting, on 7 August 1995, Mr. Khalifa made a statement relating to agenda item 5 (b).
- Joint meeting with the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
14. At its 12th meeting, on 8 August 1995, the Sub-Commission held a joint meeting with the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights made an opening statement.
 15. At the same meeting, Mr. I. Garvalov, Chairman of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, and Mr. I. Maxim, Chairman of the Sub-Commission, made statements.
 16. The Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance also made a statement.
 17. Statements were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission and the Committee: Mr. Bengoa, Mr. van Boven, Mr. Diaconu, Mr. Eide, Mr. El-Hajjé, Mr. Ferrero Costa, Mr. de Gouttes, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Gwanmesia, Mr. Joinet, Ms. Palley, Mr. Rechetov, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Shahi, Mr. Sherifis, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Wolfrum, Mr. Yutzis.
 18. The Chairman of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination made concluding remarks.

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