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REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION  
AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON ITS FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft decision

1996/... Recognition of gross and large-scale violations of  
human rights as an international crime

The Commission on Human Rights, taking note of resolution 1995/22 of 24 August 1995 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, bearing in mind the work of other United Nations bodies on this issue, notably that of the International Law Commission, and mindful of the need to avoid unnecessary duplication, decided to postpone the decision on forwarding to the Economic and Social Council the draft decision of the Sub-Commission authorizing the preparation of a report on the recognition of gross and large-scale violations of human rights as an international crime (E/CN.4/1996/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/51, chap. I, sect. B), in order to be able to take into account the work of other United Nations bodies in this field, including that of the International Law Commission.

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