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> QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

> > <u>Gabon (on behalf of the Group of African States)*:</u> <u>draft resolution</u>

1996/... Situation of human rights in Togo

The Commission on Human Rights,

<u>Guided</u> by the principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations, in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenants on Human Rights,

Recalling its resolution 1995/52 of 3 March 1995,

<u>Taking account</u> of the progress achieved in the area of human rights and national reconciliation,

Noting with satisfaction the signing, on 23 March 1996, of an agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Togo on a human rights technical assistance programme,

<u>Takes note with interest</u> of the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/1996/89);

* Including States represented by observers, in accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

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2. <u>Strongly urges</u> the Togolese Government to continue its efforts aimed at the strengthening of human rights and the consolidation of democracy and the rule of law;

3. <u>Invites</u> the Togolese Government and the Centre for Human Rights to do everything possible to ensure the proper execution of the technical assistance programme provided for under the agreement of 23 March 1996;

4. <u>Decides</u> to terminate consideration of this question.

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