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XIV. EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF BODIES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
TO UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS

1. The Commission considered agenda item 14 concurrently with items 5, 6 and 13 (see chaps. V, VI and XIII) at its 11th to 18th meetings, from 25 to 29 March 1996 and at its 51st meeting, on 19 April 1996. 1/
2. For the documents issued for the fifty-second session of the Commission under item 14, see annex IV to the present report.
3. In the general debate on agenda item 14, statements 3/ were made by the following members of the Commission: Australia (16th), China (16th), Hungary (12th), Philippines (17th), Republic of Korea (17th), Russian Federation (16th).
4. The Commission heard statements by the observers for: Czech Republic (14th), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (14th), Israel (12th), New Zealand (16th).
5. The Commission also heard statements by the following non-governmental organizations: Asian Buddhists Conference for Peace (14th), Indigenous World Association (14th), International Institute for Peace (18th).
6. At its 51st meeting, on 19 April 1996, the representative of Canada introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/1996/13/Rev.1, sponsored by Australia, Canada, Denmark, Italy, Norway, Portugal and Sweden. Austria, Chile, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Poland, the Republic of Korea and Ukraine subsequently joined the sponsors.
7. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of India.
8. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1996/22.
