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REVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMISSION

Mr. Bossuyt, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer: draft decision

1996/... Methods of work of the Sub-Commission

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, aware that its present schedule does not allow it to devote sufficient time to its work, in particular to the study of documents, the preparation of draft resolutions and the undertaking of sufficiently wide consultations among its members and with representatives of Governments and non-governmental organizations, and convinced that the time devoted to formal meetings could be reduced if the meetings were rescheduled to take place over a longer period, thereby allowing time for more frequent informal consultations, decided [...] to request the Secretary-General to examine the financial and other implications of organizing its sessions according to each of the following three proposals: (a) one session of four weeks with two meetings each working day; (b) one session of five weeks with one week of two meetings each working day and four weeks of one meeting each working day; (c) one session of six weeks of one meeting each working day. The Sub-Commission also decided to request the Secretary-General to submit a report on his examination of this matter at its forty-ninth session.

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