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AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON ITS FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION

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IX. THE REALIZATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

1. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 8 at its 22nd to 25th, 35th and 36th meetings, on 21, 22, 29 and 30 August 1996.
2. For a list of documents issued under this item, see annex ... to the present report.
3. At the 22nd meeting, on 21 August 1996, the Special Rapporteur on human rights and extreme poverty, Mr. Leandro Despouy, introduced his final report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/13).
4. At the 23rd meeting, on 21 August 1996, Mr. José Bengoa, Special Rapporteur on the relationship between the enjoyment of human rights and income distribution, introduced his progress report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/14). At the same meeting, Mr. El-Hadji Guissé, Special Rapporteur on the question of the impunity of perpetrators of violations of human rights (economic, social and cultural rights) introduced his final report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/15).
5. In the general debate on the item, statements 1/ were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Mr. Ali Khan (24th), Mr. Bengoa (25th), Mr. Chernichenko (24th), Ms. Daes (25th), Mr. El-Hajjé (25th), Mr. Guissé (25th), Mr. Joinet (25th), Mr. Khalifa (23rd), Ms. McDougall (22nd), Mr. Weissbrodt (23rd) and Mr. Zhong Shukong (23rd).
6. Statements were made by the observers for the International Monetary Fund (23rd) and the World Health Organization (23rd).
7. The Sub-Commission also heard statements by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: African Association of Education for Development (24th), African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters (24th), Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization (23rd), American Association of Jurists (23rd), Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (23rd), Disabled Peoples International (24th), Four Directions Council (23rd), General Arab Women Federation (24th), Indian Council of Education (24th), International Association of Democratic Lawyers (24th), International Association of Educators for World Peace (24th), International Commission of Jurists (23rd), International Educational Development, Inc. (24th), International Federation of Free Journalists (22nd), International Federation of University Women (24th), International Humanist and Ethical Union (23rd), International

Institute for Peace (23rd), International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations (24th), International Movement ATD Fourth World (24th), International Organization for the Development of Freedom of Education (24th), International Progress Organization (24th), International Service for Human Rights (24th), Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees (24th), Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples (24th), Pax Christi International (24th), Pax Romana (23rd), Union of Arab Jurists (24th), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (24th), World Organization against Torture (24th), War Resisters International (24th), World Federation of Democratic Youth (24th), World Muslim Congress (24th).

8. Statements were also made by the observers for: Cuba (25th), Lebanon (25th), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (25th), the Philippines (25th), Viet Nam (25th).

9. Statements equivalent to a right of reply were made by the observers for: Bangladesh (24th), Ethiopia (25th), Mexico (25th).

10. At the 25th meeting, on 22 August 1996, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Despouy and Mr. Guissé made their concluding remarks.

Tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right to Development

11. At its 35th meeting, on 29 August 1996, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/L.35, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Ali Khan, Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Daes, Mr. Diaz Uribe, Mr. El-Hajjé, Mr. Fan Guoxiang, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Khalifa, Mr. Lindgren Alves, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer. Ms. Gwanmesia and Mr. Mehedi subsequently joined the sponsors.

12. In connection with the draft resolution, statements were made by Mr. Guissé, Mr. Fan Guoxiang, Mr. Mehedi and Ms. Palley.

13. The resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, 1996/...

Human rights and extreme poverty

14. At its 35th meeting, on 29 August 1996, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/L.44, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Ms. Daes, Mr. Fix Zamudio, Mr. Ibarra, Mr. Joinet, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer.

15. The resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, 1996/...

Question of the impunity of perpetrators of violations of human rights (economic, social and cultural rights)

16. At its 35th meeting, on 29 August 1996, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/L.46, sponsored by Mr. Ali Khan, Mr. Diaz Uribe, Mr. El-Hajjé, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Gwanmesia, Ms. Mbonu, Mr. Mehedi and Ms. Warzazi. Mr. Weissbrodt subsequently joined the sponsors.

17. The resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution see chapter II, section A, 1996/...

The realization of economic, social and cultural rights

18. At its 35th meeting, on 29 August 1996, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/L.49, sponsored by Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Daes, Mr. El-Hajjé, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer.

19. The resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, 1996/...

Human rights and income distribution

20. At its 35th meeting, on 29 August 1996, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/L.50, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. El-Hajjé, Mr. Fix Zamudio, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Khalil, Ms. Koufa, Mr. Maxim, Ms. Mbonu, Mr. Mehedi, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer.

21. The resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, 1996/...

Forced evictions

22. At its 35th meeting, on 29 August 1996, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/L.54, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Ali Khan, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Diaz Uribe, Mr. El-Hajjé, Mr. Fan Guoxiang, Mr. Fix Zamudio, Mr. Hatano, Mr. Khalil, Mr. Maxim, Mr. Mehedi and Ms. Warzazi. Mr. Joinet subsequently joined the sponsors.

23. The resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, 1996/...

The relationship between the enjoyment of human rights, in particular economic, social, and cultural rights and the right to development, and the working methods and activities of transnational corporations

24. At its 35th meeting, on 29 August 1996, the Sub-Commission considered the draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/L.47, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez,

Mr. Ali Khan, Mr. Diaz Uribe, Mr. El-Hajjé, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Gwanmesia, Mr. Khalil, Mr. Maxim, Ms. Mbonu, Mr. Mehedi, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Yimer and Mr. Zhong Shukong. Mr. El-Hajjé subsequently withdrew as sponsor.

25. In connection with the draft resolution, statements were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Palley and Mr. Weissbrodt.

26. The Sub-Commission decided to postpone consideration of the draft resolution.
