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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE THIRD DECADE
TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

India: amendments to draft resolution E/CN.4/1996/L.22

Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial
discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

1. Add the following new operative paragraph immediately before
operative paragraph 10.

Decides to make all contemporary forms of racism, racial
discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance a major focus of the
fifty-third session of the Commission.

2. Amend operative paragraph 19 to read

19. Recommends the following draft decision of the Economic and
Social Council for adoption:

"The Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission
on Human Rights resolution 1996/... of .. April 1996,

(a) Approves the Commission's decision to extend for a
period of three years the mandate of the Special Rapporteur to
examine incidents of contemporary forms of racism, racial
discrimination, any form of discrimination, inter alia, against
Blacks, Arabs and Muslims, xenophobia, negro-phobia, anti-semitism

and related intolerance, as well as governmental measures to overcome them, and to report on these matters on a yearly basis to the Commission, beginning at its fifty-third session, and the Commission's request that the Secretary-General provide the Special Rapporteur with all the necessary assistance and resources in carrying out his mandate;

(b) Approves the Commission's decision to make all contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance a major focus of its fifty-third session."

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