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Agenda item 11

REVIEW OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELDS WITH WHICH THE  
SUB-COMMISSION HAS BEEN OR MAY BE CONCERNED

Ms. Attah, Ms. Daes, Mr. Diaz Uribe, Mr. Eide, Mr. Fix Zamudio,  
Mr. Guissé, Ms. Gwanmesia, Mr. Khalil, Mr. Maxim, Mr. Park,  
Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer: draft decision

1997/... The concept of affirmative action

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, taking into account the suggestion of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination concerning the preparation of a study on the concept of affirmative action, decides to entrust ... with the preparation, without financial implications, of a working paper on the concept of affirmative action for submission under the agenda item entitled "Comprehensive examination of thematic issues relating to the elimination of racial discrimination" in order to enable it to take a decision at its fiftieth session on the feasibility of such a study.

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