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

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Mr. Weissbrodt and Mr. Yimer: draft resolution

1998/... Promotion of dialogue on human rights issues

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of
Minorities,

Reaffirming its commitment to promoting international cooperation, as
set forth in the Charter of the United Nations, in particular in Article 1,
paragraph 3, as well as in relevant provisions of the Vienna Declaration and
Programme of Action (A/CONF.157/23) adopted by the World Conference on Human
Rights on 25 June 1993,

Noting General Assembly resolution 52/134 of 12 December 1997, entitled
"Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights",

Noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/81 of 24 April 1998, entitled "Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights",

Reaffirming its resolution 1997/38 of 28 August 1997,

Bearing in mind that the international community shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Emphasizing the importance of ensuring the universality, indivisibility, objectivity and non-selectivity of the consideration of human rights issues,

1. Reiterates its commitment to international cooperation in the field of human rights, and invites governmental and non-governmental observers of the Sub-Commission to carry out constructive dialogue and consultations on human rights issues, and to facilitate the formulation and adoption of resolutions and decisions;

2. Endorses the cooperative approach in search of common understanding and reasonable accommodation of divergent views, particularly in the discussion on the effectiveness of the Sub-Commission;

3. Decides to continue its consideration of this question at its fifty-first session.
