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COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Sub-Commission on Prevention of  
Discrimination and Protection  
of Minorities  
Fiftieth session  
Agenda item 12 (c) (ii)

REVIEW OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELDS WITH WHICH THE  
SUB-COMMISSION HAS BEEN OR MAY BE CONCERNED: REVIEW OF  
ISSUES NOT PREVIOUSLY THE SUBJECT OF STUDIES BUT WHICH  
THE SUB-COMMISSION HAS DECIDED TO EXAMINE

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Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt, Mr. Yimer and Mr. Yokota:  
draft resolution

1998/... Human rights and terrorism

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

Guided by the principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations,  
the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on  
Human Rights and other relevant international instruments on human rights and  
humanitarian law,

Recalling that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which marks  
its fiftieth anniversary this year, states that every individual and every  
organ of society shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for  
all rights and freedoms enshrined in the Declaration,

Reiterating that all States have an obligation to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms, and that every individual should strive to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance,

Taking into account that acts of terrorism in all their forms and manifestations, aimed at the destruction of human rights, have continued despite national and international efforts,

Reiterating the importance of a study on human rights and terrorism,

Recalling its resolution 1997/39 of 28 August 1997 on human rights and terrorism,

Noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/47 and decision 1998/107 of 17 April 1998 in which the Commission approved the appointment of Ms. Kalliopi K. Koufa as Special Rapporteur to conduct a comprehensive study on terrorism and human rights,

Having heard the oral statement by the Special Rapporteur concerning the basis and the orientation of the study,

Taking into account the working paper submitted by the Special Rapporteur at its forty-ninth session (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/28),

1. Requests the Special Rapporteur to elaborate a preliminary report based on her working paper and to submit it at its fifty-first session, a progress report at its fifty-second session and a final report at its fifty-third session;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the assistance necessary to enable her to accomplish her task.

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