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THE REALIZATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS:

THE REALIZATION OF THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Benqoa, Mr. Bossuyt, Ms. Daes, Mr. Diaz-Uribe, Mr. Eide,
Mr. Fan, Mr. Fix-Zamudio, Mr. Goonesekere, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Joinet,
Mr. Khalifa, Mr. Mehedi, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Oloka-Onyango, Mr. Park,
Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Shamshur, Mr. Sik Yuen, Ms. Warzazi and
Mr. Weissbrodt: draft decision

1999/... Promotion of the realization of the right to
drinking water supply and sanitation services

The Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, recalling its decision 1997/18 of 27 August 1997, in which it decided, without a vote, to entrust to Mr. El-Hadji Guissé the task of drafting, without financial implications, a working paper on the question of the promotion of the realization of the right of access of everyone to drinking water supply and sanitation services, recalling also its resolution 1998/7 of 20 August 1998, in which it took note with appreciation of the working paper on the promotion of the realization of the right of access of everyone to drinking water supply and sanitation services (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1998/7) prepared by Mr. Guissé, and recommended that the Commission on Human Rights

authorize it to appoint Mr. Guissé as Special Rapporteur to conduct a detailed study on the relationship between the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights and the promotion of the realization of the right to drinking water supply and sanitation services, and also taking note of Commission on Human Rights decision 1999/108 of 27 April 1999, in which the Commission noted that the issue of the right of individuals to drinking water supply and sanitation services remained undefined and therefore decided, without a vote, to request the Sub-Commission to give further consideration to that aspect in preparation for a study on the realization and promotion of that right, decided to request Mr. Guissé to supplement his working paper, without financial implications, and to submit it to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-second session in 2000.

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