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

Mr. Bossuyt, Ms. Daes, Mr. Díaz-Urbe, Mr. Fan Guoxiang,  
Mr. Fix-Zamudio, Mr. Goonesekere, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson,  
Mr. Khalifa, Mr. Mehedi, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Shamshur, Mr. Sik Yuen  
and Mr. Sorabjee: draft resolution

1999/... Globalization and its impact on the full  
enjoyment of all human rights

The Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights,  
Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the  
United Nations and expressing in particular the need to achieve international  
cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and  
fundamental freedoms for all without distinction,

Recognizing that all human rights are universal, indivisible,  
interdependent and interrelated and that the international community must  
treat human rights globally in a fair and equal manner, on the same footing  
and with the same emphasis,

Realizing that globalization is not merely an economic process but also  
has social, political, environmental, cultural and legal dimensions which have  
an impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights,

Noting that human beings strive for a world respectful of cultures, identities and human rights and in that regard work to ensure that all activities, including those affected by globalization, are consistent with these aims,

1. Takes note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1999/59 of 28 April 1999, in which the Commission decided to request the Sub-Commission to undertake a study, based on the reports of the treaty bodies, special rapporteurs, independent experts and working groups of the Commission on the issue of globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights, for the consideration of the Commission at its fifty-seventh session;

2. Decides to entrust Mr. Joseph Oloka-Onyango with the task of preparing this study which will be presented to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-seventh session in 2001.

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