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Draft report of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion
and Protection of Human Rights

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1. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 4 at its 11th to 14th, 32nd and 33rd meetings, on 11, 12, 13, 25 and 26 August 1999.

2. For the list of documents issued under agenda item 4, see annex VII to the present report.

3. At the 11th meeting, on 11 August 1999:

(a) Mr. Mustapha Mehedi presented a working paper on the content of the right to education (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/10). At the 14th meeting, on 13 August 1999, Mr. Mehedi made his concluding remarks;

(b) Mr. Joseph Oloka-Onyango and Ms. Deepika Udagama jointly presented a working paper on human rights as the primary objective of international trade, investment and finance policy and practice (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/11). At the 14th meeting, on 13 August 1999, Mr. Oloka-Onyango, also on behalf of Ms. Udagama, made concluding remarks;

(c) Mr. El Hadji Guissé, Chairman-Rapporteur of the sessional working group on the working methods and activities of transnational corporations, presented the report of the working group (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/9).

4. At the 12th meeting, on 12 August 1999, Mr. Asbjørn Eide presented an updated study on the right to food (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/12). At the 14th meeting, on 13 August 1999, Mr. Eide made his concluding remarks.

5. In the general debate on agenda item 4, statements were made by members of the Sub-Commission, observers and non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex II.

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

6. At its 32nd meeting, on 25 August 1999, the Sub-Commission considered draft decision E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/L.8, sponsored by Mr. Bengoa, 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. Ms. Hampson and Mr. Ramishvili subsequently joined the sponsors.

7. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, 1999/107.

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

8. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/L.9, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bossuyt, Ms. Daes, Mr. Diaz Uribe, Mr. Eide, Mr. Fan, Mr. Fix Zamudio, Mr. Goonesekere, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, 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. Mr. Ramishvili subsequently joined the sponsors.

9. Mr. Alfonso Martínez orally revised operative paragraph 4.

10. Mr. Weissbrodt orally revised operative paragraph 3 and further revised operative paragraph 4.

11. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Weissbrodt.

12. The draft resolution, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, 1999/8.

Housing and property restitution in the context of the return of refugees and internally displaced persons

13. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft decision E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/L.13, sponsored by Mr. Eide, Mr. Goonesekere, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Park, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Sik Yuen and Mr. Weissbrodt. Ms. Daes and Ms. Hampson subsequently joined the sponsors.

14. Statements in connection with the draft decision were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Joinet, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Weissbrodt.

15. Mr. Weissbrodt orally revised the draft decision.

16. The draft decision, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, 1999/108.

Follow-up to resolution 1996/22 and decision 1998/105 on the right to development

17. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/L.14, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez,

Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bossuyt, Ms. Daes, Mr. Eide, Mr. Fan, Mr. Fix Zamudio, Mr. Goonesekere, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Khalifa, Mr. Mehedi, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Oloka-Onyango, Mr. Park, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Ramishvili, Mr. Shamshur, Mr. Sik Yuen and Ms. Warzazi. Mr. Joinet and Mr. Weissbrodt subsequently joined the sponsors.

18. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, 1999/9.

The Social Forum

19. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/L.20, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Diaz Uribe, Mr. Eide, Mr. Fan, Mr. Fix Zamudio, Mr. Goonesekere, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Mehedi, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Oloka-Onyango, Mr. Park, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Sik Yuen, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Weissbrodt. Ms. Daes and Mr. Joinet subsequently joined the sponsors.

20. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bossuyt, Ms. Daes, Mr. Eide, Mr. Fan, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Joinet, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Weissbrodt.

21. Mr. Bengoa orally revised the draft resolution by changing its title, the third preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 1, 1 (b) (vii) and 3. He further proposed to insert a new paragraph after operative paragraph 3.

22. The draft resolution, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, 1999/10.

The realization of the right to education, including education in human rights

23. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/L.21, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bossuyt, Ms. Daes, Mr. Diaz Uribe, Mr. Eide, Mr. Fan, Mr. Fix Zamudio, Mr. Goonesekere, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Khalifa, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Oloka-Onyango, Mr. Park, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Ramishvili, Mr. Shamshur, Mr. Sik Yuen, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Weissbrodt.

24. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bossuyt, Ms. Daes, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Mehedi and Ms. Warzazi.

25. Mr. Alfonso Martínez and Ms. Daes orally revised operative paragraph 2.

26. Mr. Joinet proposed to change the French text of operative paragraph 2.

27. The draft resolution, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1999/11.

Trade liberalization

28. At its 32nd meeting, on 25 August 1999, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/L.22, sponsored by Mr. Diaz Uribe, Mr. Eide, Mr. Fan, Mr. Fix Zamudio, Mr. Goonesekere, Mr. Khalil, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Oloka-Onyango and Mr. Park. Mr. Bossuyt and Ms. Hampson subsequently joined the sponsors.

29. Ms. Warzazi proposed to delete operative paragraphs 1 to 6 and to amend operative paragraph 7.

30. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Oloka-Onyango and Ms. Warzazi.

31. At the request of Mr. Eide, consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/L.22 was postponed.

32. At the 33rd meeting, on 26 August 1999, the Sub-Commission resumed consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/L.22.

33. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bossuyt, Ms. Daes, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Oloka-Onyango, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Weissbrodt.

34. Mr. Oloka-Onyango proposed to delete the tenth preambular paragraph and operative paragraph 4, and to revise operative paragraphs 1 and 2.

35. Mr. Guissé moved that consideration of the draft resolution be deferred until the next session. A vote was taken on his motion, which was rejected by 3 votes to 10, with 7 abstentions.

36. At the request of Mr. Joinet, the title of the draft resolution was orally revised by Mr. Oloka-Onyango.

37. At the request of Mr. Guissé, a vote was taken on the draft resolution. The draft resolution, as revised and amended, was adopted by 18 votes to none, with 4 abstentions.

38. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1999/30.

The right to adequate food and to be free from hunger

39. At the 32nd meeting, on 25 August 1999, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1999/L.25, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez,

Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bossuyt, Ms. Daes, Mr. Diaz Uribe, Mr. Fan, Mr. Fix Zamudio, Mr. Goonesekere, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Khalil, Mr. Mehedi, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Oloka-Onyango, Mr. Park, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Ramishvili, Mr. Shamshur, Mr. Sik Yuen, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Weissbrodt.

40. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1999/3.
