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CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF SLAVERY

Ms. Warzazi: draft resolution

2000/.. United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

The Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 46/122 of 17 December 1991 by which it established the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery to assist representatives of non-governmental organizations to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery by providing them with financial assistance and to extend, through established channels of assistance, humanitarian, legal and financial aid to individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of contemporary forms of slavery,

Recalling also the close relationship between the mandate and activities of the Working Group and those of the Board of Trustees of the Trust Fund and the necessary cooperation between them,

Concerned at the insufficiency of contributions to the Fund,

1. Notes with satisfaction the participation of a growing number of representatives of non-governmental organizations financed by the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery and their valuable contribution to the work of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery at its twenty-fifth session;
2. Expresses its appreciation to the donor Governments, non-governmental organizations and individuals, in particular new donors;
3. Encourages the activities of those non-governmental organizations financed by the Fund;
4. Expresses its support for the work of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Fund, in particular their fund-raising activities;
5. Urges all Governments, non-governmental organizations, other private and public entities and individuals to contribute annually to the Fund in order to enable the Fund to fulfil its mandate effectively;
6. Encourages all donors who have pledged a contribution to the Fund to contribute as soon as possible;
7. Emphasizes the need for contributions to the Fund on a regular basis and, if possible, before the end of the current year, in order to enable the Board of Trustees to recommend grants to assist representatives of organizations to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery at its twenty-sixth session and to finance projects of humanitarian assistance by non-governmental organizations in the field;
8. Encourages the Board of Trustees of the Fund to finance non-governmental organizations from all the geographical regions in order to provide the widest possible view of contemporary forms of slavery in the world;
9. Invites the members of the Board of Trustees of the Fund in a position to do so to participate at the twenty-sixth session of the Working Group;
10. Decides to continue to examine the situation and the activities of the Fund at its fifty-third session.
