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Agenda item 4 (a)

THE REALIZATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND THE PROMOTION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Daes, Mr. Eide, Mr. Fan Guoxiang,
Mr. Fix-Zamudio, Mr. Goonesekere, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. van Hoof,
Mr. Joinet, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Mbonu, Mr. Ogurtsov, Mr. Oloka-Onyango,
Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Rodríguez-Cuadros, Mr. Sik Yuen, Mr. Park, Mr. Sorabjee,
Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt, Mr. Yimer, Mr. Yokota, Ms. Zerrougui:
draft resolution

2000/... The Social Forum

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

Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the indivisibility,
interdependence and interrelated nature of economic, social and cultural rights and civil and
political rights,

Recalling also the reports on the realization of economic, social and cultural rights submitted by many special rapporteurs to the Sub-Commission and the Commission on Human Rights, in particular those submitted by Mr. Danilo Türk, Mr. Asbjørn Eide, Mr. Mustapha Mehedi, Mr. Leandro Despouy, Mr. El Hadji Guissé, Mr. Joseph Oloka-Onyango and Ms. Deepika Udagama, and Mr. David Weissbrodt, as well as many other important studies in this field, and the study on income distribution submitted by Mr. José Bengoa,

Taking into account Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1999/53 and 2000/17 and Sub-Commission resolution 1999/10 on the establishment of a forum for economic, social and cultural rights, to be called the Social Forum,

1. Decides to hold in Geneva a pre-sessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights, to be known as the Social Forum, for three days, with the participation of 10 members of the Sub-Commission, taking into consideration equitable geographical representation and expertise in the field;

2. Requests the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council to endorse the holding of the Social Forum;

3. Recommends to the Commission on Human Rights the following draft decision for adoption:

“The Commission on Human Rights, noting Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights resolution 2000/... of ... August 2000, decides to endorse the decision of the Sub-Commission to hold in Geneva a pre-sessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights, to be known as the Social Forum, for three days, with the participation of 10 members of the Sub-Commission, taking into consideration equitable geographical representation and expertise in the field.”
