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Agenda item 8

PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AND THE PROTECTION  
OF MINORITIES

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

2000/... The human rights problems and protection of the Roma

The Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, recalling its decision 1999/109 and noting with appreciation the working paper submitted at its fifty-second session by Mr. Sik Yuen on the human rights problems and protections of the Roma (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2000/28), decides to endorse the conclusions contained therein, including with regard to the importance of undertaking an updated study on the human rights problems and protections of the Roma, and recommends the following draft decision to the Commission on Human Rights for adoption:

“The Commission on Human Rights, taking note of decision 2000/... of  
... August 2000 of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human  
Rights, recommends to the Economic and Social Council the following decision for  
adoption:

GE.00-14845 (E)

“The Economic and Social Council decides to authorize the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights to appoint Mr. Sik Yuen as Special Rapporteur with the task of preparing a comprehensive study on the human rights problems and protections of the Roma based on his working paper (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2000/28), as well as on the comments made and the discussions that took place at the fifty-second session of the Sub-Commission and at the fifty-seventh session of the Commission, and of submitting a preliminary report to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-fourth session, a progress report at its fifty-fifth session, and a final report at its fifty-sixth session. The Council requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the assistance necessary to enable him to accomplish this task.”

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