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Draft report of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion
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Chapter VII

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WITH REGARD TO WOMEN:

- (a) TRADITIONAL PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND THE GIRL CHILD;**
- (b) THE ROLE AND EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT**

1. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 5 at its 13th to 14th meetings, on 10 August, and at its 25th and 26th meetings, on 17 August 2000.
2. For the list of documents issued under agenda item 5, see annex VII to the present report.
3. At the 13th meeting, on 10 August 1999, Ms. Halima Embarek Warzazi, Special Rapporteur on traditional practices affecting the health of women and the girl child, presented her fourth report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2000/17). At the 14th meeting, on 10 August 2000, Ms. Warzazi made her concluding remarks.
4. In the general debate on agenda item 5, statements were made by members of the Sub-Commission and observers for Governments and non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex II.

Traditional practices affecting the health of women and the girl child

5. At the 25th meeting, on 17 August 2000, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2000/L.3, sponsored by Ms. Daes. Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, 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. Park, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Rodríguez-Cuadros, Mr. Sik Yuen, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt, Mr. Yimer, Mr. Yokota and Ms. Zerrougui subsequently joined the sponsors.
6. Ms. Daes orally revised operative paragraphs 1 and 3 of the draft resolution. She further revised the draft resolution by inserting a new operative paragraph after operative paragraph 9.
7. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by Ms. Hampson.
8. The resolution, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/10

Situation of women and girls in Afghanistan

9. At the 25th meeting, on 17 August 2000, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2000/L.24 sponsored by Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Goonesekere, Mr. Guissé,

Mr. Joinet, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Rodriguez-Cuadros, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer. Ms. Daes, Mr. Sik Yuen and Ms. Zerrougui subsequently joined the sponsors.

10. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Rodriguez-Cuadros, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Weissbrodt.

11. At its 26th meeting, on 17 August 2000, the Sub-Commission resumed consideration of draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2000/L.24.

12. Ms. Warzazi orally revised the second preambular paragraph as well as operative paragraphs 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the draft resolution. She further revised the draft resolution by deleting the fourth preambular paragraph and replacing the word “Afghanistan” by the words “in the territories controlled by the armed Afghan groups” in the title of the draft resolution.

13. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Fan Guoxiang, Mr. Goonesekere, Mr. Joinet, Mr. Kartashkin, Mr. Weissbrodt and Ms. Zerrougui.

14. The draft resolution, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2000/11.
