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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS  
IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL  
AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

Australia, Belgium\*, Canada, Costa Rica, Ireland, Netherlands, Panama\*,  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution

The situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

The Commission on Human Rights,

Guided by the principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenants on Human Rights,  
Reaffirming that all Member States have an obligation to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms and to fulfil the obligations they have undertaken under the various international instruments in this field,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 36/22 of 1981 and General Assembly resolution 37/182 of 17 December 1982 on the practice of arbitrary or summary executions,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 36/55 proclaiming the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief,

Recalling further its own resolution 1982/27 of 11 March 1982 in which the Commission inter alia urged the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to respect and ensure the rights of all individuals within its territory and subject to its jurisdiction,

\*/ In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

Mindful of resolution 1982/25 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Taking note of the Edict of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran of 16 December 1982 calling for the correction of judicial abuses,

Having carefully examined the report of the Secretary General (E/CN.4/1983/19) and the relevant sections in the report on summary or arbitrary executions (E/CN.4/1983/16),

Encouraged by the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/1983/52) in which he announces a mission of his Representative to the Islamic Republic of Iran, providing an opportunity to clarify further the situation of human rights in that country,

1. Expresses its profound concern at the continuing grave violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the Islamic Republic of Iran as reflected in the report of the Secretary-General, and particularly at the evidence of summary and arbitrary executions, torture, detention without trial, religious intolerance and persecution, and the lack of an independent judiciary and other recognized safeguards for a fair trial;

2. Urges once more the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, as a State party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to respect and ensure to all individuals within its territory and subject to its jurisdiction the rights recognized in that Covenant;

3. Requests the Secretary-General or the person designated by him to continue efforts to establish direct contacts with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the grave human rights situation prevailing in that country, including the persecution of the Baha'is;

4. Requests also the Secretary-General or the person designated by him to submit to the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth session a comprehensive report including conclusions and recommendations with a view to ensuring full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all in the Islamic Republic of Iran;

5. Requests once more the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to extend its co-operation to the Secretary-General or the person designated by him;

6. Decides to continue its consideration of the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran at its fortieth session.