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**ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

**Note by the secretariat\***

1. At its forty-ninth session, the Sub-Commission, in its decision 1997/113, decided not to adopt resolutions or decisions henceforth under its agenda item entitled “Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of apartheid, in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories: report of the Sub-Commission under Commission on Human Rights resolution 8 (XXIII)” in respect of human rights situations which the Commission on Human Rights was considering under the public procedures for dealing with human rights violations.

2. In its resolution 2002/66, entitled “Work of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights”, the Commission on Human Rights reiterated and reaffirmed:

(a) Its decision that the Sub-Commission should not adopt country-specific resolutions or decisions and, in negotiating and adopting thematic resolutions or decisions, should refrain from including references to specific countries; and

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\* In accordance with General Assembly resolution 53/208 B, paragraph 8, this document is submitted late so as to include the most up-to-date information possible.

(b) That the Sub-Commission should continue to be able to debate country situations not being dealt with in the Commission, as well as urgent matters involving serious violations of human rights in any country, and that its discussions would be reflected in the summary records of its debates, which should continue to be forwarded to the Commission.

3. In order to assist the Sub-Commission, the secretariat has prepared a list of the human rights situations currently under consideration by the Commission under public procedures for dealing with human rights violations (annex I) and a list of country situations currently being considered by the Commission under the agenda items entitled “Organization of the work of the session”, “Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and follow-up to the World Conference on Human Rights”, “The right of peoples to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation” and “Advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights” (annex II).

**Annex I**

**HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATIONS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION  
ON HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER PUBLIC PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH  
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS**

	<u>Commission on Human Rights resolution or decision</u>
Afghanistan	Resolution 2002/19
Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Resolution 2002/13
Burundi	Resolution 2002/12
Cuba	Resolution 2002/18
Cyprus	Decision 2002/104
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Resolution 2002/14
East Timor	Chairman's statement of 22 April 2002
Equatorial Guinea	Resolution 2002/11
Israel (under procedures relating to the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine and the occupied Syrian Golan)	Resolutions 2002/6, 2002/7, 2002/8, 2002/10
Iraq	Resolution 2002/15
Myanmar	Resolution 2002/67
Sierra Leone	Resolution 2002/20
Sudan	Resolution 2002/16

## **Annex II**

### **COUNTRY SITUATIONS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THE AGENDA ITEMS ENTITLED “ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION”, “REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOLLOW-UP TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS”, “THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL OR ALIEN DOMINATION OR FOREIGN OCCUPATION” AND “ADVISORY SERVICES AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS”**

Agenda item: “Organization of the work of the session”

Colombia

Chairman’s statement of 25 April 2002

Agenda item: “Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and follow-up to the World Conference on Human Rights”

Occupied Palestinian territory

Resolution 2002/1

Occupied Palestinian territory

Resolution 2002/90

Occupied Palestinian territory

Decision 2002/103

Agenda item: “The right to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation”

Occupied Palestine

Resolution 2002/3

Western Sahara

Resolution 2002/4

Agenda item: “Advisory services and technical cooperation in the field of human rights”

Cambodia

Resolution 2002/89

Haiti

Chairman’s statement of 26 April 2002

Somalia

Resolution 2002/88

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