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SPECIFIC HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

**Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Betten, Mr. Dos Santos Alves, Mr. Eide,
Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Park,
Mr. Preware, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt, Mr. Yimer,
Mr. Yokota and Ms. Zerrougui: draft resolution**

**2002/... Issues and modalities for the effective universality
of international human rights treaties**

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

Recalling the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/CONF.157/23), adopted
by the World Conference on Human Rights in June 1993,

Mindful that, in the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, the World Conference
on Human Rights recommended that a concerted effort should be made to encourage and
facilitate the ratification of international human rights treaties and protocols with the aim of
universal acceptance,

Seeking to work towards the achievement of this objective,

Decides to request Mr. Emmanuel Decaux to prepare a working paper, without financial
implications, on issues and modalities for the effective universality of international human rights
treaties, for submission to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-fifth session.
