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PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION

**Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Betten, Mr. Chen,
Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos Alves, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé,
Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Mr. Park, Mr. Preware,
Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Weissbrodt and Mr. Yokota:
draft resolution**

2002/... The concept and practice of affirmative action

The Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights,
Recalling its resolution 1998/5 of 20 August 1998 in which it decided to appoint
Mr. Marc Bossuyt as Special Rapporteur with the task of preparing a study on the concept and
practice of affirmative action,

Mindful of the preliminary report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2000/11 and Corr.1) and the progress
report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2001/15) submitted by the Special Rapporteur,

1. *Welcomes* the final report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/21) submitted by the Special
Rapporteur, Mr. Marc Bossuyt, on the concept and practice of affirmative action;
2. *Wholeheartedly thanks* Mr. Bossuyt for his very useful report;

3. *Welcomes* the in-depth discussion of the final report at the time of its presentation to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-fourth session;

4. *Decides* to transmit the report to the Commission on Human Rights;

5. *Decides also* to transmit the report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and to other treaty bodies;

6. *Requests* that Mr. Bossuyt's final report be translated into all the official languages of the United Nations, issued and widely disseminated.
