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**ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION**

**Draft report of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion  
and Protection of Human Rights\***

**Rapporteur: Mr. Emmanuel Decaux**

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\*\* Pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/50, a gender perspective is integrated into all agenda items.

## **VI. ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS**

1. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 4 at its 9th to 13th meetings, on 6 to 8 August, at its 17th meeting, on 12 August, and at its 22nd meeting, on 14 August 2002.
2. For the list of documents issued under agenda item 4, see annex VII to the present document.
3. At the 9th meeting, on 6 August 2002:
  - (a) Mr. El-Hadji Guissé, Special Rapporteur on the relationship between the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights and the promotion of the realization of the right to drinking water supply and sanitation, introduced his preliminary report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/10). At the same meeting Mr. Guissé made his concluding remarks;
  - (b) Mr. José Bengoa introduced a programme of work of the ad hoc working group established to prepare a study to contribute to the drafting of an international declaration on extreme poverty and human rights (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/15). At the same meeting Mr. Bengoa made his concluding remarks.
4. At the 10th meeting on the same day, Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro introduced his working paper on the return of refugees' or displaced persons' property (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/17). At the same meeting, Mr. Pinheiro made his concluding remarks.
5. At the 11th meeting, on 7 August 2002, Mr. José Bengoa introduced the report of the Social Forum (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/18) and the preliminary working paper outlining the methodology and work of the Social Forum (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/3). At the same meeting Mr. Bengoa made his concluding remarks.
6. At the 13th meeting, on 8 August 2002, Mr. El-Hadji Guissé, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the in-session Working Group on the working methods and activities of transnational corporations, presented the report of the Working Group on its fourth session (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/13). At the same meeting Mr. Guissé made his concluding remarks.
7. At the 17th meeting, on 12 August 2002, Mr. Miloon Kothari, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on adequate housing, made a statement.
8. In the general debate on agenda item 4, statements were made by members of the Sub-Commission and observers for Governments, intergovernmental organizations, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, other organizations and non-governmental organizations. For a detailed list of speakers, see annex II.

**Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights**

9. At the 22nd meeting, on 14 August 2002, Mr. Weissbrodt introduced draft decision E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/L.8, sponsored by Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Betten, Mr. Chen, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos Alves, Mr. Eide, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Ogurtsov, Mr. Park, Mr. Preware, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt, Mr. Yimer, Mr. Yokota and Ms. Zerrougui. Mr. Guissé and Ms. Koufa subsequently joined the sponsors.
10. Mr. Weissbrodt orally revised the text by adding a new sentence to the draft decision.
11. A statement in connection with the draft decision was made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez.
12. The draft decision, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, decision 2002/105.

**Promotion of the realization of the right to drinking water and sanitation**

13. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/L.15, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Betten, Mr. Chen, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Ogurtsov, Mr. Park, Mr. Preware, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Mr. Weissbrodt, Mr. Yimer and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Dos Santos Alves and Ms. Zerrougui subsequently joined the sponsors.
14. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2002/6.

**Housing and property restitution in the context of refugees and other displaced persons**

15. At the same meeting the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/L.16, sponsored by Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Betten, Mr. Chen, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos Alves, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Park, Mr. Preware, Mr. Sattar, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Weissbrodt.
16. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2002/7.
17. After the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Alfonso Martínez made a statement in explanation of his position.

**The relationship between the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights and the right to development, and the working methods and activities of transnational corporations**

18. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution

E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/L.17, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Betten, Mr. Chen, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos Alves, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Ogurtsov, Mr. Park, Mr. Preware, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt, Mr. Yimer, Mr. Yokota and Ms. Zerrougui.

19. Mr. Guissé orally revised operative paragraphs 3 and 5.

20. Mr. Weissbrodt further orally amended operative paragraph 5.

21. The draft resolution was adopted, as revised, without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2002/8.

**Study on non-discrimination as enshrined in article 2, paragraph 2, of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

22. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution

E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/L.18, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Betten, Mr. Chen, Mr. Dos Santos Alves, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Ogurtsov, Mr. Park, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Weissbrodt and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Sorabjee subsequently joined the sponsors.

23. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2002/9.

**Corruption and its impact on the enjoyment of human rights, in particular, economic, social and cultural rights**

24. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft decision

E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/L.20, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Betten, Mr. Chen, Mr. Dos Santos Alves, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Ogurtsov, Mr. Park, Mr. Preware, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt, Mr. Yimer, Mr. Yokota and Ms. Zerrougui.

25. Mr. Guissé orally revised the last sentence of the draft decision.

26. A statement in connection with the draft decision was made by Ms. Warzazi.

27. The draft decision, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, decision 2002/106.

### **The right to food, and international guidelines for its implementation**

28. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/L.28, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Betten, Mr. Chen, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos Alves, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Ogurtsov, Mr. Park, Mr. Preware, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt, Mr. Yimer, Mr. Yokota and Ms. Zerrougui. Mr. Rodriguez-Cuadros subsequently joined the sponsors.
29. Mr. Eide orally revised the third preambular paragraph and added a new paragraph after operative paragraph 3 of the draft resolution.
30. The draft resolution, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2002/10.

### **Human rights, trade and investment**

31. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/L.29, sponsored by Mr. Dos Santos Alves, Mr. Eide, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Sattar, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt and Mr. Yokota.
32. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by Mr. Guissé.
33. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2002/11.

### **The Social Forum**

34. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/L.33, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martinez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Chen, Mr. Dos Santos Alves, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Ogurtsov, Mr. Park, Mr. Preware, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Yokota and Ms. Zerrougui. Ms. Rakotoarisoa and Mr. Rodriguez-Cuadros subsequently joined the sponsors.
35. Mr. Bengoa orally revised operative paragraphs 1 and 13 of the draft resolution.
36. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Guissé and Mr. Rodriguez-Cuadros.
37. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implication of the draft resolution.

38. The draft resolution, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2002/12.

**Implementation of existing human rights norms and standards in the context of the fight against extreme poverty**

39. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/L.34, sponsored by Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Ogurtsov, Mr. Park, Mr. Preware, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Chen, Mr. Decaux and Ms. Zerrougui subsequently joined the sponsors.

40. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by Mr. Bengoa and Mr. Alfonso Martínez.

41. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2002/13

**Optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

42. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2002/L.50, sponsored by Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos Alves, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Mr. Ogurtsov, Mr. Park, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Rodriguez-Cuadros and Ms. Zerrougui subsequently joined the sponsors.

43. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2002/14.

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