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**ADVISORY SERVICES AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
HUMAN RIGHTS**

**South Africa (on behalf of the States members of the African Group):
draft resolution**

2003/... Technical cooperation and advisory services in Chad

The Commission on Human Rights,

Reaffirming that all Member States have an obligation to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms as stated in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other applicable human rights instruments, and the duty to fulfil the obligations that they have undertaken under the various instruments in this field,

Mindful that Chad has an obligation to implement all the international and regional instruments to which it is a party,

Welcoming the positive attitude of the Government of Chad and its readiness to cooperate with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights with a view to consolidating the culture of human rights,

Welcoming also the readiness of the Government of Chad to cooperate with the special procedures of the Commission and to consider inviting them to visit the country,

1. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in consultation with the Government of Chad, to elaborate a programme of technical assistance and advisory services in the field of human rights;

2. *Decides* to continue consideration of this matter under the same item at its sixtieth session.
