UNITED NATIONS



Economic and Social Council

Distr. GENERAL

E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/2003/6 12 June 2003

Original: ENGLISH

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights Working Group on Indigenous Populations Twenty-first session, 21-25 July 2003 Item 5 of the provisional agenda

STANDARD-SETTING

Note by the secretariat

In its resolution 2002/21, the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights invited Ms. Françoise Hampson to prepare a working paper containing commentaries on the most important provisions of the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples for presentation at the twenty-first session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations. As of 4 June 2003, the secretariat had not received the above-mentioned working paper.