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**ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS**

**Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Chen Shiqu, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos Alves,  
Mr. Guissé, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Park, Ms. Rakotoarisoa,  
Mr. Sattar, Mr. Yimer and Mr. Yokota: draft decision**

**2003/... Working paper on debt**

Considering the adverse effects of debt and debt-servicing on the realization of economic, social and cultural rights, civil and political rights, the right to development and the right to a healthy environment, the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights decides to request Mr. El Hadji Guissé to prepare a working paper on the effects of debt on human rights, for submission to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-sixth session.

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