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Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery Twenty-ninth session 28 June to 2 July 2004

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. Election of officers.
- 2. Adoption of the agenda.
- 3. Activities of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, including introduction of beneficiaries.
- 4. Forced labour, in particular in light of the ILO Programme of Action.
- 5. Review of the implementation of and follow-up to the conventions on slavery and other related instruments:
  - (a) Status of the conventions;
  - (b) Review of information received regarding implementation of the conventions and programmes of action.

- 6. Review of developments in the field of contemporary forms of slavery and measures to prevent and repress all contemporary forms of slavery, including the consideration of corruption and international debt as promoting factors of contemporary forms of slavery:
  - (a) Economic exploitation:
    - (i) Violation of the rights of migrant workers, especially migrant women;
    - (ii) Violation of the rights of domestic workers, especially women and girls;
    - (iii) Bonded labour and debt bondage;
    - (iv) Child labour;
  - (b) Sexual exploitation:
    - (i) Suppression of the traffic in persons and the exploitation of the prostitution of others;
    - (ii) Support, assistance and protection of victims of trafficking, in particular in host countries (including best practices);
    - (iii) Sexual exploitation of children;
    - (iv) Activities of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;
  - (c) Forced marriage, child marriage and activities of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences.
- 7. Other forms of exploitation:
  - (a) Illegal activities of certain religious and other sects;
  - (b) Traffic in organs and tissues of children;
  - (c) Slavery-like practices related to armed conflicts;
  - (d) Miscellaneous.
- 8. Adoption of the report of the Working Group on its twenty-ninth session to the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights.

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