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**SPECIFIC HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES: NEW PRIORITIES, IN PARTICULAR
TERRORISM AND COUNTER-TERRORISM**

**Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Chen,
Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos, Ms. Hampson,
Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro,
Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón Veilles,
Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu and Mr. Yokota: draft decision**

**2004/... Guidelines and principles for the promotion and protection
of human rights when combating terrorism**

At its ... meeting on ... August 2004, the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, recalling its resolution 2003/15 of 13 August 2003 entitled "Effects of measures to combat terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights", having considered the final report of the Special Rapporteur, Ms. Kalliopi K. Koufa, on terrorism and human rights (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/40), having also considered the working paper prepared by Ms. Koufa entitled "A preliminary framework draft of principles and guidelines concerning human rights and terrorism" (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/CRP.3), recalling the seriousness of the subject matter and mindful of the traditional standard-setting competence of the Sub-Commission, which

contributes to the development and better understanding of human rights, their promotion and protection and which provides the Commission with the necessary assistance, intellectual support and expertise required from the Sub-Commission, decides:

(a) To establish at its fifty-seventh session a sessional working group of the Sub-Commission with the mandate to elaborate detailed principles and guidelines, with relevant commentary, concerning the promotion and protection of human rights when combating terrorism, based, *inter alia*, on the preliminary framework draft of principles and guidelines contained in the working paper prepared by Ms. Koufa;

(b) To consider this question at its fifty-seventh session under the same agenda sub-item.
