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PREVENTION AND THE PUNISHMENT OF GENOCIDE

The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution of 3 March 1948 concerning genocide, set up an Ad Hoc Committee to prepare a draft Convention to be presented to the Council "together with the recommendation of the Commission on Human Rights thereon."

The Commission on Human Rights appointed a Sub-Committee composed of Messrs. Loutfi (Egypt), Cassin (France), and Azkoul (Lebanon), to deal with this question and to draw up a draft resolution on the draft Convention prepared by the Ad Hoc Committee on Genocide (document E/794, 26 May 1948).

The Sub-Committee presents to the Commission on Human Rights the following draft resolution:

The Commission on Human Rights has taken note of the draft Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide prepared by the Ad Hoc Committee on Genocide, and of the report attached to it (document E/794, 26 May 1948).

Due to lack of time, the Commission was not able during its third session to study the draft Convention thoroughly and therefore is not in a position to make any observations concerning its substance. However, the Commission considers that the draft Convention represents a sound basis which will enable the General Assembly to reach a decision during its next session.
