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**TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON THE  
PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND THE PROTECTION  
OF MINORITIES**Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:

Text of the draft of the Committee on the Prevention of  
Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities

(Doc. E/CN.4/181, Annex A) with amendments and additions by the  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The Commission on Human Rights

RESOLVES that the terms of reference of the Sub-Commission on the  
Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities be  
clarified and extended in scope to read as follows:

It shall be the Sub-Commission's responsibility:

- (a) to undertake studies, particularly in the light of the  
Universal Declaration of Human Rights, concerning the prevention  
of discrimination of any kind in regard to human rights and  
fundamental freedoms or to the violation of the principle of equal  
rights of nations large and small and the self-determination of  
peoples, and concerning the protection of racial, national,  
religious and linguistic minorities which should be guaranteed  
the right to use their native language, and to have their national  
schools, libraries, museums and other cultural and educational  
institutions;
- (b) to make appropriate recommendations to the Commission on  
Human Rights;
- (c) to participate in periodical visits to trusteeship territories  
arranged by the Security Council with a view to the preparation of  
measures to extend the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental  
freedoms to the population of non-self-governing territories  
including colonies;
- (d) to perform any other functions which may be entrusted to it  
by the Economic and Social Council or the Commission on Human Rights.