



COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Nineteenth session
Item 13 of the provisional agenda

DRAFT DECLARATION AND DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION
OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with the decision taken at the resumed thirty-fourth session of the Economic and Social Council, the item "Draft declaration and draft convention on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance" was placed on the agenda of the fifteenth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.
2. The Sub-Commission considered this item at its 401st meeting. It did not take up the question of a draft convention, inasmuch as the draft convention was to be submitted to the General Assembly only at its nineteenth or twentieth session.
3. The Sub-Commission unanimously adopted resolution 8 (XV) concerning the draft declaration. In the operative paragraphs of the resolution, the Sub-Commission:

"1. Expresses the view that the draft principles on freedom and non-discrimination prepared by the Sub-Commission and currently under examination by the Commission on Human Rights contain the basic elements which should be included in a draft declaration on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance;

"2. Urges the Commission to take special measures to complete its examination of these draft principles at the nineteenth session in order that a draft declaration on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance might be submitted to the General Assembly for consideration at its eighteenth session as requested by the Assembly in resolution 1781 (XVII)."

The text of the resolution is contained in paragraph 221 of the Sub-Commission's report (E/CN.4/846). A summary of the Sub-Commission's discussion of the item may be found in chapter XI of the report.
