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THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION  
TO MILITARY SERVICE

Austria: draft resolution

The Commission on Human Rights,

Noting General Assembly resolution 33/165 which recognizes the right of all persons to refuse service in military or police forces which are used to enforce apartheid,

Recalling that many developments have occurred affecting the status of conscientious objection and alternative service since the report of the Secretary-General issued in 1972 (E/CN.4/1118 and Corr. 1 and Add. 1-3),

1. Requests the Secretary-General to update, and submit to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-sixth session, the 1972 report on the status of conscientious objection and alternative service in Member States, on the basis of information supplied by the Governments of Member States and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations, .

2. Decides to consider the question of conscientious objection to military service in light of the Secretary-General's up dated report at its thirty-sixth session.