

and Protection of Minorities,<sup>77</sup> and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/44 of 9 March 1983,<sup>68</sup> concerning guidelines, principles and guarantees for the protection of persons detained on grounds of mental ill-health or suffering from mental disorder,

*Expressing its deep appreciation* to the Special Rapporteur, Mrs. Erica-Irene A. Daes, for her work in preparing her report, on this question,<sup>78</sup>

*Noting also with appreciation* the report of the Sub-Commission's sessional working group on the question of persons detained on the grounds of mental ill-health,<sup>79</sup>

1. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur expeditiously to supplement her final report, containing the body of principles, guidelines and guarantees as well as the summary compilation of replies received from Governments and specialized agencies, taking into account the basic views expressed in the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and in the Commission on Human Rights, and to include in the report any new replies from Governments or specialized agencies that may be transmitted in the meantime;

2. *Requests* the Sub-Commission to establish a sessional working group and to allocate to it appropriate time and facilities for a proper examination, as a matter of the highest priority, of the above-mentioned body of principles, guidelines and guarantees, and to submit the revised final report of the Special Rapporteur including the documentation referred to in paragraph 1 above, to the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth session;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all assistance needed for the completion of her work.

*15th plenary meeting  
27 May 1983*

**1983/38. Question of the human rights of all persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment, in particular torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 37/193 of 18 December 1982, by which the Assembly requested the Commission on Human Rights to complete as a matter of the highest priority, at its thirty-ninth session, the drafting of a convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/38 of 7 May 1982, by which the Council authorized a meeting of an open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights for a period of one week prior to the Commission's thirty-ninth session to complete the work on a draft convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

*Considering* that it was not found possible to complete the work on the draft convention during the thirty-ninth session of the Commission,

*Taking note* of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/48 of 9 March 1983,<sup>68</sup>

1. *Authorizes* a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the fortieth ses-

<sup>77</sup> See E/CN.4/1983/4 and Corr.1, chap. XXI, sect. A.

<sup>78</sup> E/CN.4/Sub.2/1982/16.

<sup>79</sup> E/CN.4/Sub.2/1982/17.

sion of the Commission on Human Rights to complete the work on a draft convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth session all relevant material relating to the draft convention.

*15th plenary meeting  
27 May 1983*

**1983/39. Question of a convention on the rights of the child**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 37/190 of 18 December 1982, by which the Assembly requested the Commission on Human Rights to continue to give the highest priority at its thirty-ninth session to the question of completing the draft convention on the rights of the child, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/37 of 7 May 1982, by which the Council authorized a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the thirty-ninth session of the Commission to facilitate the completion of the work on the draft convention on the rights of the child,

*Considering* that it was not found possible to complete the work on the draft convention during the thirty-ninth session of the Commission,

*Taking note* of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/52 of 10 March 1983,<sup>68</sup>

1. *Authorizes* a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the fortieth session of the Commission on Human Rights to facilitate and speed up the completion of the work on a draft convention on the rights of the child;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit documents relating to the draft convention on the rights of the child to the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth session and to extend all facilities to the open-ended working group during its meeting prior to the fortieth session of the Commission.

*15th plenary meeting  
27 May 1983*

**1983/40. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers and their families**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Mindful* of the need for international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, intellectual or humanitarian nature and in developing and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

*Recalling* in that regard the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>80</sup> of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination<sup>81</sup> and of the International Covenants on Human Rights,<sup>82</sup>

<sup>80</sup> General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

<sup>81</sup> General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

<sup>82</sup> See General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.