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SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE 1st TO THE 39th MEETINGS

held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva from 6 to 31 August 1984

Corrigendum

PUBLIC MEETINGS

This document contains corrections by participants and by the secretariat applying to the English text of the summary records of the public meetings held by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its thirty-seventh session (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/SR.1-27, 30-37, 38/Add.1 and 39).

The Sub-Commission also held three closed meetings, the summary records of which (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/SR.28, 29 and 38) were given restricted distribution. The corrections to the summary records of those closed meetings appear in document E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/SR.1-39/Corrigendum/Add.1, which has also been given restricted distribution.

With the issuance of the corrections (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/SR.1-39/Corrigendum and Add.1), the summary records of the meetings of the thirty-seventh session of the Sub-Commission are to be considered final.

1st meeting

Pages 1 and 5

In the last line of the contents on the first page, and in paragraph 21, replace "tribute to the memory of all victims of the Second World War" by "tribute to the memory of the victims of the first atom bomb explosion on Hiroshima, and to all other victims of the Second World War".

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Paragraph 14

The name of the Rapporteur should read "Mr. Despouy".

Paragraph 19

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. ALFONSO MARTINEZ".

2nd meeting

Paragraphs 32 and 39

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. ALFONSO MARTINEZ".

In the second sentence of paragraph 32, replace "adoption" by "tabling (or submitting)".

3rd meeting

Paragraph 6

Replace the fourth sentence by the following:

The Sub-Commission had not discussed the subject the previous year but, earlier, the Commission had had a useful debate.

In the fifth sentence, between "revise" and "update", insert "as a whole".

In the last sentence, between "include" and "such aspects", insert "consideration of".

Paragraph 7

At the end of the second sentence, replace "genocide of the Armenians" by "mass killing of the Armenians".

Paragraph 8

Replace the first four sentences by the following:

He hoped to draw up his study along those lines, avoiding political controversy while drawing constructive conclusions from historical events, so that specific action might be taken in the future and warnings given in time. Indeed, preventive measures should be considered; an early warning was better than a resolution of condemnation when the victims were dead. An historic spirit of international unanimity had led to establishment of the Nuremberg Tribunal. The Tribunal had clearly been set up to enable the victors to pass judgement on the vanquished; it would have been preferable to have instead a more neutral and more impartial permanent international authority.

Paragraph 9

In the first sentence, between "since he had" and "received few replies", insert "so far".

In the second sentence, between "the Sub-Commission" and "to submit suggestions",

Paragraph 42

Replace the first sentence by the following:

42. Mr. WHITAKER (Special Rapporteur) said that he was delighted that democratic government had been re-established in Argentina and urged the Sub-Commission to give its full support to democracy in Argentina and neighbouring Latin American countries.

In the last sentence, replace "could be considered as separate items on the Sub-Commission's agenda in future" by "should also be considered as separate items on the Sub-Commission's agenda in future".

Paragraph 43

Replace the last two sentences by the following:

Similarly, the decisions on political genocide might also be reconsidered in the light of the particularly serious cases of so-called internal genocide which had occurred subsequently in Kampuchea and East Timor. The opportunity for a new inquiry on the facts of the massacre of the Armenians in the Ottoman Empire should be considered. Establishing the truth could sometimes help by cutting the ground from under the feet of terrorists.

4th meeting

Page 1

In the seventh line, replace "1985" by "1984".

Paragraph 12

The name of the speaker should read "Mrs. GU Yijie".

Paragraph 25

In the last sentence, replace the document symbol "(CERD/C/19/Add.6)" by "(CERD/C/90/Add.6)".

Paragraph 30

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. ALFONSO MARTINEZ", .;

Paragraph 37

In the second sentence, replace "Convention 111(1950)" by "Convention 111(1958)".

Paragraph 59

The name of the speaker should read "Ms. UNDERHILL".

6th meeting

Paragraph 2

The name of the speaker referred to should read "Mr. ALFONSO MARTINEZ".

8th meeting

Paragraph 9

In the first sentence, replace "points A to F" by "points A to J".

Paragraph 28

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. DESPOUY".

12th meeting

Paragraph 26

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. ALFONSO MARTINEZ".

13th meeting

Paragraph 7

At the end of the first sentence, replace the reference in parentheses by "(resolution 38/14, annex, sect. B, para. 16(i))".

Paragraph 25

In the seventh sentence, replace "article 5" by "article 4".

14th meeting

Paragraph 15

At the end of the second sentence, the numbers of the two resolutions should read "728F(XXXVIII) and 1503(XLVIII)".

16th meeting

Paragraph 10

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. ALFONSO MARTINEZ".

17th meeting

Paragraph 30

Replace the third sentence by the following:

It had recently been announced that the number of detainees accused of acts relating to terrorism had been considerably reduced, having been brought down from 20,000 to 7,500 during the previous year.

Replace the last sentence by the following:

That was not the appropriate place to make an evaluation of the judgement passed on the members of the Turkish Peace Association, referred to by the Observer for Pax Christi, since the judgement had been delivered by an independent tribunal and,

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moreover, since the files relating to the trial were currently being examined by the Court of Appeal and the judgement was not, at that stage, final.

Paragraph 31

Replace the second sentence by the following:

It was certainly true that blunders might be committed by the police in any country, but all complaints made in that connection in Turkey had been fully investigated and the guilty parties had been punished.

Paragraph 33

Replace the last two sentences by the following:

The physical conditions in prisons were largely connected to the country's level of economic development. In Turkey, they could not equal those in developed countries; the same was true of hospitals and certain other public establishments. He concluded by reaffirming the determination of the Turkish Government to maintain and strengthen parliamentary democracy and respect for human rights and basic liberties, while pointing out that, in that spirit, Turkey had always attached the greatest importance to pursuing the dialogue it had established with the Commission on Human Rights, as well as with the specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations, such as the International Labour Organisation and the Council of Europe.

18th meeting

Paragraph 15

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. DESPOUY".

19th meeting

Paragraph 52

In the first sentence, replace the document symbol "(E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/NGO/1)" by "(E/CN.4/Sub.2/1982/NGO/1-E/CN.4/1983/NGO/1)".

20th meeting

Page 2

At the top of the page, after the heading to agenda item 9, replace the document symbol "E/CN.4/1964/19" by "E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/19".

Page 3

After the heading to agenda item 11, replace the document symbols by "(E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/21, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/22 and Add. 1 and 2)".

Paragraph 33

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. ALFONSO MARTINEZ".

21st meeting

Paragraph 27

At the beginning of the last sentence, replace "As the humourist had suggested", by "As the great German writer Bertolt Brecht had suggested,".

23rd meeting

Paragraph 1

Replace the name of the speaker by "Mr. DHANAPALA".

Paragraph 31

In the reference at the end of the paragraph, replace "pp.35-58" by "p.35/58".

24th meeting

Paragraph 17

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. DESPOUY".

26th meeting

Paragraph 5

At the beginning of the second sentence, after "resolution 1235", insert "(XLII)".

Paragraph 57

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. ALFONSO MARTINEZ".

27th meeting

Paragraph 62

In the second sentence, replace "the Plan of Action from 1984 onwards" by "the Plan of Action from 1985 onwards".

Paragraph 63

In the second sentence, after "in his study", add "(E/CN.4/Sub.2/1983/21 and Add.1-8)".

30th meeting

Paragraph 65

In the last sentence, after "paragraphs 86 (g), (h), (i) and (k)", insert "of the report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/23)".

32nd meeting

Paragraph 1

In the second sentence, replace "the ILO Indigenous and Tribal Populations Convention in 1957" by "ILO Convention No. 107 (the Indigenous and Tribal Populations Convention) in 1957".

Paragraph 18

In the first sentence, replace the document symbol "(E/CN.4/Sub.2/1983/21)" by "(E/CN.4/Sub.2/1983/21/Add. ϵ)".

33rd meeting

Paragraph 35

In the first sentence, replace "resolution 1983/131" by "1983/31".

34th meeting

Paragraph 44

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. ALFONSO MARTINEZ".

Paragraph 92

At the end of the second sentence, replace "less than 100 Sudanese pounds" by "more than 100 Sudanese pounds".

35th meeting

Paragraph 16

In the first sentence, after "rule 52", add "of the rules of procedure".

Paragraph 81

In the first sentence, after "the report of the Working Group", add "(E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/19)".

36th meeting

Paragraphs 30, 37, 41 and 50

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. ALFONSO MARTINEZ".

Paragraph 72

At the end of the first sentence, replace "of the draft resolution" by "of draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/L.36".

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37th meeting

Paragraph 42

The name of the second speaker should read "Mr. CHOWDHURY".

Paragraphs 98 and 101

The name of the third speaker in paragraph 98 and the name of the speaker in paragraph 101 should read "Mr. BHANDARE".

38th meeting (second part)

Paragraph 68

The name of the speaker should read "Mr. DESPOUY".