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Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Friday, 1 September 1989, at 8.45 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. YIMER (Ethiopia)

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Sub-Commission at this session will be consolidated in a single corrigendum,
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The public meeting was called to order at 8.45 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF THE FUTURE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMISSION AND OF THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE SUB-COMMISSION (agenda item 17) (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1989/L.1)

1. Mr. CISSE (Secretary of the Sub-Commission) said that agenda item 7 (a) on "The realization of economic, social and cultural rights" and agenda item 16 (c) on "Protection of minorities" would be discussed as separate items, while the title of agenda item 15 should read: "Contemporary forms of slavery-like practices".
2. Mrs. PALLEY proposed that, in 1990, all the items included under agenda item 16, including the separate item on protection of minorities, should be placed before agenda item 9 and that that should be done at least in alternate years.
3. The CHAIRMAN said that the agenda did not give the order of priority of the items, but was merely a list.
4. The draft provisional agenda for the forty-second session of the Sub-Commission (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1989/L.1), as amended, was adopted without a vote.

REPORT OF THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE SUB-COMMISSION (agenda item 18)

5. Mr. HATANO (Rapporteur) said he hoped that the members of the Sub-Commission would understand that, in view of the technical constraints of conference servicing, it had not been possible to make the draft report available to them and that it would be sent out as soon as possible. He requested them to submit any corrections and comments to the secretariat without delay.
6. The CHAIRMAN said that if he heard no objections, he would take it that the Sub-Commission decided to adopt that procedure.
7. It was so decided.

PRE-SESSIONAL WORKING GROUPS

8. The CHAIRMAN, announcing the composition of the pre-sessional working groups, said that, for Europe, Mr. Eide would act as member and Mrs. Palley as alternate for the Working Group on Slavery; Mrs. Daes would act as member and Mr. Treat as alternate for the Working Group on Indigenous Populations; Mr. van Boven would act as member and Mr. Treat as alternate for the Working Group on Communications.
9. For eastern Europe, Mr. Ramishvili would act as member for the Working Group on Communications, Mr. Diaconu for the Working Group on Slavery and Mr. Türk for the Working Group on Indigenous Populations.
10. For Asia, Mr. Tian Jin would act as member and Mr. Shao Jin as alternate for the Working Group on Communications; Mr. Sadi would act as member and Mr. Bhandare as alternate for the Working Group on Slavery; Mr. Hatano would act as member and Mr. Yokota as alternate for the Working Group on Indigenous Populations.

11. For Latin America, Mr. Sobarzo Loaiza would act as member and Mr. Alfonso Martínez as alternate for the Working Group on Communications; Mr. Varela Quirós would act as member and Mr. Rhenan Sequra as alternate for the Working Group on Slavery; and Mr. Alfonso Martínez would act as member for the Working Group on Indigenous Populations.

12. For Africa, Mr. Yimer would act as member and Mr. Assouma as alternate for the Working Group on Communications; Mrs. Ksentini would act as member and Mr. Ilkahanaf as alternate for the Working Group on Slavery; Mrs. Attah would act as member and Mrs. Mbonu as alternate for the Working Group on Indigenous Populations.

CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

13. After an exchange of courtesies, the CHAIRMAN declared the forty-first session of the Sub-Commission closed.

The public meeting rose at 9 p.m.