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At its first meeting, on 29 January 1990, the Commission adopted its agenda for its forty-sixth session, which is reproduced as an annex to this note.

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ANNEX

Agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Organization of the work of the session.
4. Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine.
5. Violations of human rights in southern Africa: report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts.
6. The adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the colonial and racist régime in southern Africa.
7. Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights, including:
  - (a) Problems related to the right to enjoy an adequate standard of living; foreign debt, economic adjustment policies and their effects on the full enjoyment of human rights and, in particular, on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development;
  - (b) The effects of the existing unjust international economic order on the economies of the developing countries, and the obstacle that this represents for the implementation of human rights and fundamental freedoms;
  - (c) Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights.
8. Question of the realization of the right to development.
9. The right of peoples to self-determination and its application to peoples under colonial or alien domination or foreign occupation.
10. Question of the human rights of all persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment, in particular:
  - (a) Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;
  - (b) Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
  - (c) Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances.

11. Further promotion and encouragement of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the question of the programme and methods of work of the Commission:
  - (a) Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;
  - (b) National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights;
  - (c) Co-ordinating role of the Centre for Human Rights within the United Nations bodies and machinery dealing with the promotion and protection of human rights.
12. Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories, including:
  - (a) Question of human rights in Cyprus;
  - (b) Study of situations which appear to reveal a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights as provided in Commission resolution 8 (XXIII) and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1235 (XLII) and 1503 (XLVIII): report of the Working Group on Situations established by the Commission at its forty-fifth session.
13. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers.
14. Human rights and scientific and technological developments.
15. Implementation of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid.
16. (a) Study in collaboration with the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of ways and means of ensuring the implementation of United Nations resolutions bearing on apartheid, racism and racial discrimination;
  - (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.
17. Status of the International Covenants on Human Rights.
18. Effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to United Nations human rights instruments.
19. Report of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities on its forty-first session;
20. Rights of persons belonging to national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities.

21. Measures to be taken against all totalitarian or other ideologies and practices, including Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist, based on racial or ethnic exclusiveness or intolerance, hatred, terror, systematic denial of human rights and fundamental freedoms, or which have such consequences.
22. Advisory services in the field of human rights.
23. Implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief.
24. Drafting of a declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms.
25. Elections of members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.
26. Draft provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the Commission.
27. Report to the Economic and Social Council on the forty-sixth session of the Commission.

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