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ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

Argentina, Australia, Canada, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Samoa, Suriname, Uganda and Venezuela: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the need to achieve international co-operation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion, as provided in the Charter,

Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which proclaims that everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion,

Convinced of the desirability of elaborating an international instrument on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief,

Recalling its resolution 3267 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 in which it requested the Commission on Human Rights to submit to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council a single draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief,

Recalling also its resolution 33/106 of 16 December 1978,

Taking note of the work so far done by the Commission on Human Rights,

1. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue to give high priority to the drafting of the Declaration on the Elimination of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief;

2. Further requests the Commission on Human Rights to strive towards

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completion of the draft Declaration at its thirty-sixth session with a view to submitting to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council, a single draft Declaration;

3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-fifth session the item entitled "Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance" and to give it high priority.
