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CONCLUDING ITEMS:

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION

**Draft report of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion
and Protection of Human Rights**

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** Pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/50, a gender perspective is integrated into all agenda items.

IV. Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation, in all countries, including colonial and other dependent countries and territories: Report of the Sub-Commission under Commission on Human Rights resolution 8 (XXIII)

1. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 2 at its 3rd to 5th meetings, on 29 and 30 July, and at its 13th meeting, on 13 August 2003.
2. For the list of documents issued under agenda item 2, see annex VII to the present report.
3. In the general debate on agenda item 2, statements were made by members of the Sub-Commission and observers for Governments and non-governmental organizations. For the detailed list of speakers, see annex II.

Effects of measures to combat terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

4. At the 22nd meeting, on 13 August 2003, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2003/L.16, sponsored by Mr. Eide, Ms. Hampson, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Park, Mr. Pinheiro and Mr. Sorabjee. Ms. Zerrougui subsequently joined the sponsors.
5. Ms. Hampson orally revised operative paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of the draft resolution. Ms. Hampson further deleted the words "particularly after 11 September 2001" in operative paragraph 4 and the whole of paragraph 8 which read:

"Decides that if, prior to the beginning of the fifty-sixth session of the Sub-Commission, another effective mechanism is established with a mandate similar to that of the working group, such as the appointment of an independent expert on human rights to the Counter-Terrorism Committee of the Security Council or the appointment of a special rapporteur or working group of the Commission on Human Rights, the Sub-Commission shall decide to adjourn the meeting of the working group to the following session."

6. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Chen Shiqu, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Eide, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Mr. Park, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee and Ms. Zerrougui.

7. The draft resolution, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2003/15.
