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**ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION**

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

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**IV. Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation, in all countries, with particular reference to 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 and 4th meetings, on 27 July and 28 July, at its 5th meeting, on 29 July and at its 18th meeting, on 9 August 2004.
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.

**Absolute prohibition of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment**

4. At the 18th meeting, on 9 August 2004, Mr. Decaux introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/L.2, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Chen, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota.
5. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2004/1.

**Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions**

6. At the same meeting, Ms. Hampson introduced draft decision E/CN.4/Sub.2/2004/L.12, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu,

Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Casey, Ms. Chung, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Tuñón Veilles and Ms. Warzazi subsequently joined the sponsors.

7. Ms. Hampson circulated among the members a document that constituted a revision of the draft decision, the original text of which read as follows:

**2004/... Beheadings of civilians**

“At its ... meeting, on ... August 2004 the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights decided to adopt the following statement:

‘The Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights recalls that the arbitrary, summary or extrajudicial execution of a human being is unlawful in all circumstances.’”

8. The draft decision, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, decision 2004/103.

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