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**DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION
OF THE SUB-COMMISSION**

Note by the Secretary-General

The following draft provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Sub-Commission is submitted in accordance with paragraph 3 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII) of 1 August 1974 and includes an indication for each item of the documents to be prepared in implementation of relevant Sub-Commission decisions. If necessary, the draft provisional agenda will be amended in the light of any decisions which the Sub-Commission may take after the preparation of this document.

The text of the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Sub-Commission reads as follows.

Draft provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Sub-Commission

1. *Organization of work*

Legislative authority: Commission on Human Rights decision 2000/109 (annex, chap. 4) and resolution 2005/53; Sub-Commission resolution 2005/32 and decisions 1999/114 and 2005/113.

Documentation:

- (a) Working paper by Mr. Decaux on the methods of work of the Sub-Commission (decision 2005/32).

2. *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)*

Legislative authority: Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/53 (para. 8 (a) and (b)) and decision 2000/109 (annex, paras. 51-53); Sub-Commission resolutions 2005/1, 2005/2 and 2005/10 and decision 2005/107.

Documentation:

- (a) Annual report of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights containing information requested in Sub-Commission decision 2005/107 (decision 2005/107).

3. *Administration of justice, rule of law and democracy*

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 2005/3, 2005/4, 2005/5, 2005/13, 2005/14 and 2005/15 and decisions 2005/105, 2005/106, 2005/108 and 2005/109.

Documentation:

- (a) Preliminary report by Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Special Rapporteur on the difficulties of establishing guilt and/or responsibilities with regard to crimes of sexual violence (resolution 2005/3, para. 2);
- (b) Final report of Mr. Decaux, Special Rapporteur on universal implementation of international human rights treaties (resolution 2005/4, para. 3);
- (c) Final report of Ms. Zerrougui, Special Rapporteur on discrimination in the criminal justice system (resolution 2005/5, para. 2);
- (d) Report of the sessional working group on the administration of justice (resolution 2005/13 and decisions 2005/106, 2005/108 and 2005/109);
- (e) Preliminary report of Ms. Hampson, Special Rapporteur on the accountability of international personnel taking part in peace support operations (resolution 2005/14, para. 3);
- (f) Working paper by Mr. Kartashkin on human rights and State sovereignty (decision 2005/105).

4. *Economic, social and cultural rights*

Legislative authority: Sub-Commission resolutions 1999/9, 2005/6, 2005/7, 2005/8, 2005/9, 2005/16 and 2005/17.

Documentation:

- (a) Annual report of the Secretary-General on the realization of the right to development (resolution 1999/9);
- (b) Report of the sessional working group on the working methods and activities of transnational corporations (resolution 2005/6, para. 5);

- (c) Working paper by Mr. Bíró on the role of States in the guarantee of human rights with reference to the activities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises (resolution 2005/6, para. 2 (a));
- (d) Working paper by Ms. Chung and Ms. O'Connor on bilateral and multilateral economic agreements and their impact on the human rights of the beneficiaries (resolution 2005/6, para. 2 (b));
- (e) Interim report of Mr. Bossuyt, Special Rapporteur on non-discrimination as enshrined in article 2, paragraph 2, of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (resolution 2005/7, para. 2);
- (f) Report of the Social Forum (resolution 2005/8, para. 10);
- (g) Final report of the ad hoc group of experts on the implementation of existing human rights norms and standards in the context of the fight against extreme poverty (resolution 2005/9, para. 2);
- (h) Final report of Ms. Mbonu, Special Rapporteur on corruption and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (resolution 2005/16, para. 8);
- (i) Working paper by Ms. O'Connor on the right to development (resolution 2005/17, para. 7).

5. *Prevention of discrimination:*

- (a) *Racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia;*
- (b) *Prevention of discrimination and protection of indigenous peoples;*
- (c) *Prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities.*

Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34;
Sub-Commission resolutions 2005/18, 2005/20, 2005/22, 2005/23 and 2005/24.

Documentation:

- (a) Report of the Working Group on Minorities on its twelfth session
(Commission resolution 2005/79; Sub-Commission resolution 2005/18);
- (b) Preliminary report of Ms. Hampson, Special Rapporteur on the legal implications of disappearance of States and other territories for environmental reasons (Sub-Commission resolution 2005/20, para. 3);
- (c) Progress report of Mr. Yokota and Ms. Chung, Special Rapporteurs on discrimination based on work and descent (resolution 2005/22, para. 6);
- (d) Report of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations on its twenty-fourth session (Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34; Sub-Commission resolution 2005/23);
- (e) Preliminary report of Mr. Yokota, Special Rapporteur on discrimination against leprosy victims and their families (resolution 2005/24, para. 8).

6. *Specific human rights issues:*

- (a) *Women and human rights;*
- (b) *Contemporary forms of slavery;*
- (c) *Terrorism and counter-terrorism;*
- (d) *New priorities.*

Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council decisions 16 and 17 (LVI); Sub-Commission resolutions 5 (XIV), 2003/15, 2005/25, 2005/26, 2005/27, 2005/28, 2005/29 and 2005/31 and decisions 2005/110, 2005/111 and 2005/112.

Documentation:

- (a) Report of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery on its thirtieth session (Economic and Social Council decisions 16 and 17 (LVI) and Sub-Commission resolution 2005/29);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 5 (XIV));
- (c) Preliminary report of Mr. Alfredsson and Mr. Salama, Special Rapporteurs on technical cooperation and capacity-building for the promotion and protection of human rights (resolution 2005/25, para. 1);
- (d) Updated report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the issues of systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during armed conflicts (resolution 2005/27, para. 7);
- (e) Report of the sessional working group mandated to elaborate detailed guidelines and principles for the promotion and protection of human rights when combating terrorism (resolution 2005/31);
- (f) Final report of Ms. Frey, Special Rapporteur on the prevention of human rights violations committed with small arms and light weapons (decision 2005/110);
- (g) Final report of Ms. Motoc, Special Rapporteur on human rights and the human genome (decision 2005/111);
- (h) Expanded working paper by Mr. Bíró, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Rivkin and Mr. Salama on human rights and non-State actors (decision 2005/112).

7. *Draft provisional agenda and adoption of the report:*
 - (a) *Draft provisional agenda for the fifty-ninth session of the Sub-Commission;*
 - (b) *Adoption of the report on the fifty-eighth session.*

Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII).

Documentation:

Note by the Secretary-General containing the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-ninth session of the Sub-Commission, together with information concerning documentation relating thereto.
