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

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VIII. Specific human rights issues:

(a) Women and human rights;

(b) Contemporary forms of slavery;

(c) New priorities, in particular terrorism and counter-terrorism

1. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 6 at its 12th meeting, on 5 August, its 14th meeting, on 8 August, at its 16th meeting and at the public part of its 17th meeting, on 9 August, at its 18th meeting, on 10 August, and at its 20th meeting, on 11 August 2005.
2. For the list of documents issued under agenda item 6, see annex VII to the present report.
3. At the 12th meeting, on 5 August 2005, Barbara Frey, Special Rapporteur on the prevention of human rights violations committed with small arms and light weapons, introduced her report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/35). In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Casey, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson and Mr. Pinheiro, as well as the observer for the non-governmental organization Pax Romana. At the same meeting, Ms. Frey made her concluding remarks.
4. At the 14th meeting, on 8 August 2005, Ms. Warzazi, Special Rapporteur on traditional practices affecting the health of women and the girl child, introduced her updated report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/36). In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Cherif, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu and Mr. Yokota.
5. At the 16th meeting, on 9 August 2005:
 - (a) Mr. Bossuyt, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, presented the report of the Working Group on its thirtieth session (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/34). In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by

Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Salama and Mr. Sattar, as well as by observers from the following non-governmental organizations: Dominicans for Justice and Peace and International Fellowship of Reconciliation. At the same meeting, Mr. Bossuyt made his concluding remarks;

(b) Ms. Motoc, Special Rapporteur on human rights and the human genome, introduced her interim report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/38). In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Decaux, as well as the observer for the non-governmental organization Pax Romana. At the same meeting, Ms. Motoc made her concluding remarks;

(c) Mr. Alfredsson and Mr. Salama presented their joint working paper on the evaluation of the content and delivery of technical cooperation in the field of human rights (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/41). In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Sattar and Mr. Sorabjee, as well as by observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights and Pax Romana. At the same meeting, Mr. Alfredsson and Mr. Salama made their concluding remarks;

(d) Mr. Bíró and Ms. Motoc presented their joint working paper on human rights and non-State actors (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/40). In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Ms. Hampson and Mr. Salama, as well as the observer for the non-governmental organization Indian Law Resource Centre. At the same meeting, Mr. Bíró and Ms. Motoc made their concluding remarks.

6. At the 18th meeting, on 10 August 2005, Ms. Koufa, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the sessional working group to elaborate detailed guidelines and principles for the promotion and protection of human rights when combating terrorism, presented the report of the working group (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/43). In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Casey, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee and Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, as well as the observer for the non-governmental organization International Educational Development. At the same meeting, Ms. Koufa made her concluding remarks.

7. In the general debate on agenda item 6, statements were made by members of the Sub-Commission and observers for Governments, intergovernmental organizations, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, other organizations and non-governmental organizations. For the detailed list of speakers, see annex II.

Technical cooperation and capacity-building for the promotion and protection of human rights

8. At the 20th meeting, on 11 August 2005, Mr. Alfredsson introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/L.28, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón Veilles, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Ms. Hampson, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro and Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu subsequently joined the sponsors.

9. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Bossuyt and Mr. Salama.

10. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

11. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2005/25.

World Programme for Human Rights Education

12. At the same meeting, Mr. Yokota introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/L.29, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos, 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. Ms. Hampson subsequently joined the sponsors.

13. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2005/26.

Prevention of human rights violations committed with small arms and light weapons

14. At the same meeting, Mr. Yokota introduced draft decision E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/L.31, sponsored by Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Ms. Hampson, Ms. O'Connor and Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu subsequently joined the sponsors.

15. Mr. Yokota orally revised the draft decision.

16. The draft decision, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, decision 2005/110.

Systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during armed conflicts

17. At the same meeting, Ms. Chung introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/L.32, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Chen Shiqu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón Veilles, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Alfonso Martínez subsequently joined the sponsors.

18. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2005/27.

Human rights and the human genome

19. At the same meeting, Ms. Koufa introduced draft decision E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/L.33, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Chen Shiqu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón Veilles, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota.

20. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, decision 2005/111.

Human rights and non-State actors

21. At the same meeting, Mr. Decaux introduced draft decision E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/L.34, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Ms. Hampson subsequently joined the sponsors.

22. Mr. Decaux orally revised subparagraph (*b*) of the draft decision.

23. The draft decision, as revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, decision 2005/112.

Harmful traditional practices affecting the health of women and the girl child

24. At the same meeting, Ms. O'Connor introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/L.38, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chen Shiqui, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Dos Santos, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar and Mr. Yokota. Ms. Hampson and Mr. Tuñón Veilles subsequently joined the sponsors.

25. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

26. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2005/28.

Report of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

27. At the same meeting, Mr. Bossuyt introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/L.39, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Salama and Mr. Sattar. Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Chen Shiqui, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Dos Santos, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Tuñón Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota subsequently joined the sponsors.
28. Mr. Bossuyt orally revised operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution.
29. Ms. Hampson proposed amending the draft resolution by introducing a new operative paragraph 9, which was accepted by the sponsors.
30. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Motoc and Ms. Warzazi.
31. The draft resolution, as revised and amended, was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2005/29.

United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

32. At the same meeting, Mr. Bossuyt introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/L.40, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar and Ms. Warzazi. Mr. Chen Shiqui, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Dos Santos, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu and Mr. Yokota subsequently joined the sponsors.
33. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2005/30.

Working group to elaborate detailed principles and guidelines, with relevant commentary, concerning the promotion and protection of human rights when combating terrorism

34. At the same meeting, Ms. Koufa introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/L.44, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Tuñón Veilles and Ms. Warzazi. Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Cherif, Mr. Dos Santos, Mr. Pinheiro and Mr. Yokota subsequently joined the sponsors.

35. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2005/31.
