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AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON ITS THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION

Brazil: amendment to the draft resolution E/CN.4/1982/L.28

1. Introduce a new preambular paragraph (fourth), to read as follows:

"Recognizing the desirability that major decisions concerning the organs and operation of the United Nations system for the promotion and protection of human rights be adopted on the basis of a consensus which takes account of different views expressed by Member States, in order to ensure their effectiveness".

2. Delete the existing last preambular paragraph.
3. Delete existing operative paragraph 1.
4. Rewrite existing operative paragraph 2 (which will become paragraph 1) to read as follows:

"Requests the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to formulate a first study on possible terms of reference for the mandate of a High Commissioner for Human Rights, taking into account the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and of pertinent international instruments concluded under United Nations auspices, as well as the practice of the United Nations system for the promotion and protection of human rights, and to submit its proposals to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-ninth session.

5. Renumber as paragraph 2 existing paragraph 3.