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TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

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and Protection of Human Rights**

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III. Organization of work

A. Opening and duration of the session and number of meetings

1. The Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights held its fifty-eighth session at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 7 to 25 August 2006. It held 23 meetings (see A/HRC/Sub.1/58/SR.1-23), 4 of which were held in closed session (see A/HRC/Sub.1/58/SR.5, SR.11, SR.19 and SR.20).
2. The session was opened by Mr. Vladimir Kartashkin, Chairperson of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights at its fifty-seventh session.
3. The Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Mehr Khan Williams, addressed the Sub-Commission at its 1st meeting, on 7 August 2006.

B. Attendance

4. The session was attended by members of the Sub-Commission, by observers for States Members of the United Nations, by observers for non-member States and by observers for intergovernmental organizations, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, other organizations, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations. (See A/HRC/Sub.1/58/Misc.1.)

C. Resolutions and documentation

5. The Sub-Commission adopted 22 resolutions and 11 decisions, and agreed upon one Chairperson's statement by consensus. The texts of these resolutions, decisions and Chairperson's statements appear in chapter I, sections A, B and C, respectively.
6. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006 entitled "Human Rights Council", all mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities of the Commission on Human Rights, including the Sub-Commission, were assumed, as of 19 June 2006, by the Human Rights Council. Consequently, the symbol series E/CN.4/Sub.2/_ , under which the Sub-Commission reported to the Commission on Human Rights was replaced

by the series A/HRC/Sub.1/_. Documents submitted by members of the Sub-Commission and other experts entrusted with the preparation of reports and/or working papers prior to 19 June 2006, however, continue to bear the symbol series E/CN.4/Sub.2/_.

D. Election of officers

7. At its 1st meeting, on 7 August 2006, the Sub-Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairperson: Mr. Marc Bossuyt (Belgium)

Vice-Chairpersons: Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez (Cuba)
Ms. Chin-Sung Chung (Republic of Korea)
Ms. Antoanella-Iulia Motoc (Romania)

Rapporteur: Mr. Mohamed Habib Cherif (Tunisia)

8. At the same meeting, the Chairperson of the fifty-eighth session, Mr. Bossuyt, made a statement.

E. Adoption of the agenda

9. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission had before it a note by the Secretary-General containing the provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1), drawn up on the basis of the draft provisional agenda considered by the Sub-Commission at its fifty-seventh session in accordance with paragraph 3 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII). The annotations to the provisional agenda are contained in document A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1.

10. The Sub-Commission took note of General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006 entitled "Human Rights Council", pursuant to which all mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities of the Commission on Human Rights, including the Sub-Commission, were assumed, as of 19 June 2006, by the Human Rights Council. The Sub-Commission also took note of Human Rights Council decision 1/102 of 30 June 2006, by which the Council decided that the final session of the Sub-Commission should be convened "starting 31 July for a period of up to four weeks, if so decided by the Sub-Commission,

including its pre-sessional and in-sessional working groups”, that “the working groups and the Social Forum of the Sub-Commission shall be convened to hold their annual sessions in accordance with current practices”, and that the Sub-Commission “shall give due priority to preparing: (i) A paper on the Sub-Commission’s record that gives its own vision and recommendations for future expert advice to the Council, to be submitted to the Council in 2006; (ii) A detailed list describing the status of all the Sub-Commission’s ongoing studies as well as an overall review of its activities, to be submitted to the Council in 2006”.

11. At the same meeting, the Chairperson proposed that a new item 7 entitled “Implementation of Human Rights Council decision 1/102 of 30 June 2006 and other related issues” be added to the agenda. The Chairperson also proposed that the present item 7 be moved to create a new item 8 and that it be modified to read as follows: “Adoption of the report on the fifty-eighth session to the Human Rights Council”.

12. At the 2nd meeting, on the same day, statements in connection with the proposed amendments to the agenda for the fifty-eighth session were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Salama and Ms. Warzazi.

13. At the same meeting, the agenda, as amended, was adopted without a vote (see annex I).

F. Organization of work and conduct of business

14. The Sub-Commission considered item 1 of the agenda at its 1st and 2nd meetings on 7 August 2006, and at its 3rd meeting, on 9 August.

15. In the general debate on agenda item 1, statements were made by members of the Sub-Commission. For the list of speakers, see annex II.

16. At its 2nd meeting, on 7 August, the Sub-Commission, taking note of Human Rights Council decision 1/102 of 30 June 2006, by which the Council decided that the final session of the Sub-Commission should be convened, starting 31 July for a period of up to four weeks, if so decided by the Sub-Commission, including its pre-sessional and in-sessional working groups, decided to utilize all three weeks of meeting time available to it in order to be able to carry out its programme of work, including the tasks requested by the Council. For the text of the decision, see chapter I, section B, decision 2006/101.

17. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission, upon the recommendation of its officers, decided, without a vote, the following with respect to sessional working groups:

(a) To establish a sessional working group with a mandate to elaborate detailed principles and guidelines concerning the promotion and protection of human rights when combating terrorism under agenda item 6 (c) and to nominate the following members of the Sub-Commission as members of the working group: Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Koufa, Mr. Salama and Ms. Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, decision 2006/102;

(b) To establish a sessional working group on the administration of justice under agenda item 3 and to nominate the following members of the Sub-Commission as members of the working group: Ms. Hampson, Ms. Motoc, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles and Mr. Yokota. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, decision 2006/103;

(c) To establish a sessional working group to examine the working methods and activities of transnational corporations under agenda item 4 and to nominate the following members of the Sub-Commission as members of the working group: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bíró, Ms. Chung and Mr. Guissé. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, decision 2006/104.

18. The Sub-Commission accepted the recommendations of its officers regarding limitations on the frequency and duration of statements. Members of the Sub-Commission would be entitled to make one or more statements of 10 minutes maximum per item. Observers for non-governmental organizations would be limited to one statement of seven minutes per item. With regard to joint statements by non-governmental organizations, the following timing was agreed upon: 1 or 2 non-governmental organizations: 7 minutes; 3 to 5 non-governmental organizations: 10 minutes; 6 to 10 non-governmental organizations: 12 minutes; more than 10 non-governmental organizations: 15 minutes. National human rights institutions would be allowed to make statements on the same basis as non-governmental organizations.

19. Observers for intergovernmental organizations, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other organizations would be limited to one statement of five minutes per item. That speaking time would also apply to Government observers. It was also agreed that

statements by Government observers under any agenda item should not address the human rights situation in countries other than their own, except when exercising the right of reply. Statements in exercise of that right should be limited to three minutes for the first statement and two minutes for the second, normally to be exercised at the end of the general debate on any particular agenda item.

20. The Sub-Commission also accepted the recommendation that special rapporteurs and other experts entrusted with the preparation of reports or working papers should limit their statements to 20 minutes, to be divided between the introduction of the report and the concluding remarks. An interactive dialogue with members of the Sub-Commission, as well as observers, would follow such presentations.

21. It was agreed that Sub-Commission members taking the floor on procedural matters should be as brief as possible and in no case exceed two minutes.

22. It was also agreed that the list of speakers would be opened at the beginning of the session for all participants to register to speak on any agenda item. If the list of speakers had not been exhausted during a particular meeting, the remaining speakers would be given the floor, in the same order, as the first speakers at the next meeting. The closure of the list of speakers on any item would be announced by the Chairperson in advance, normally at the beginning of the consideration of that agenda item.

23. It was also agreed that if there were no more speakers on an agenda item at a particular meeting, the Sub-Commission would take up the next item on its calendar, if deemed necessary.

24. It was further agreed that, in order to respect editorial and other requirements, draft resolutions and decisions should be submitted at least three working days before the date on which they were scheduled to be considered. The deadlines for the submission of draft resolutions would be set by the Chairperson in consultation with the Bureau and announced sufficiently in advance.

25. Also at its 2nd meeting, the Sub-Commission approved the timetable for the consideration of agenda items proposed by the Bureau in the following order: 1, 7, 2, 4, 6, 5, 3 and 8.

G. Other matters

26. At its 1st meeting, on 7 August, in accordance with decision 1994/103 of the Sub-Commission and at the proposal of the Chairperson, the Sub-Commission observed a minute of silence in honour of the victims of all forms of violations of human rights in all regions of the world.

27. At its 14th meeting, on 18 August, the Sub-Commission observed a minute of silence in memory of the third anniversary of the bombing of the United Nations Headquarters in Baghdad.

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)

28. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 2 at its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 7 August, at its 6th meeting, on 14 August, at its 7th and 8th meetings, on 15 August, and at its 10th meeting, on 16 August.

29. 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.

Chairperson's statement of 7 August 2006

30. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 7 August, the Sub-Commission considered a draft Chairperson's statement under item 2 of its agenda. Statements in this connection were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Ms. Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota.

31. At its 2nd meeting, on the same day, the Chairperson made a statement agreed upon by consensus by the Sub-Commission. For the text, see annex V.

V. Administration of justice, rule of law and democracy

32. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 3 at its 16th meeting, on 21 August, at its 18th meeting, on 22 August, and at its 21st and 22nd meetings, on 24 August.

33. At the 16th meeting, on 21 August:

(a) Mr. Decaux, Special Rapporteur on the universal implementation of international human rights treaties, introduced his final report (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/5).¹ In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Pinheiro and the observer for the non-governmental organization Pax Romana. At the same meeting, Mr. Decaux made his concluding remarks. At the 18th meeting, on 22 August, statements in connection with the report were made by Mr. Cherif, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar and Ms. Warzazi;

(b) Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Special Rapporteur on the difficulties of establishing guilt and/or responsibilities with regard to crimes of sexual violence, introduced her preliminary report (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/CRP.9).² In the interactive dialogue that followed a statement was made by Mr. Cherif. At the 18th meeting, on 22 August, statements in connection with the working paper were also made by Mr. Cherif, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. At that same meeting, Ms. Rakotoarisoa made her concluding remarks;

(c) Mr. Kartashkin presented his working paper on human rights and State sovereignty (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/7).³ In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Alfredsson and Mr. Chen Shiqiu. At the 18th meeting, on 22 August, statements

¹ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/5 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

² Originally scheduled to be submitted as document A/HRC/Sub.1/58/4, and as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/4 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

³ Document still carries the symbol number previously attributed to the Sub-Commission as it was submitted prior to the assumption, by the Human Rights Council, of all Commission on Human Rights mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities, on 19 June 2006.

in connection with the working paper were also made by Mr. Cherif, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. At that same meeting, Mr. Kartashkin made his concluding remarks.

34. At the 18th meeting, on 22 August:

(a) Ms. Hampson presented her expanded working paper on the accountability of international personnel taking part in peace support operations (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/CRP.3);⁴

(b) Ms. Hampson presented her working paper on the circumstance in which a party can open fire in the law of armed conflict/international humanitarian law and human rights law (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/CRP.5);

(c) Mr. Cherif presented a working paper (prepared jointly with Ms. Hampson) on the implementation in practice of the right to an effective remedy for human rights violations (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/CRP.4);⁵

(d) Ms. Motoc, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the sessional working group on the administration of justice, introduced the report of the working group (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/8).⁶

35. In the general debate on agenda item 3, 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.

Human rights and State sovereignty

36. At its 21st meeting, on 24 August, the Sub-Commission considered draft decision A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.5, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró,

⁴ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document A/HRC/Sub.1/58/9, and as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/9 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

⁵ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document A/HRC/Sub.1/58/31, and as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/31 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

⁶ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/8 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Alfredsson and Mr. Tuñón-Veilles subsequently joined the sponsors.

37. The Chairperson orally amended the draft decision by inserting the words “to the Sub-Commission or to any future expert advice mechanism” at the end of the first sentence, which was accepted by the sponsors.

38. The draft decision was adopted, as orally amended, without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2006/106.

The universal implementation of international human rights treaties

39. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.7, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota.

40. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Ms. Hampson and Mr. Kartashkin.

41. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/1.

Transitional justice: investigation mechanisms for truth and reconciliation, with emphasis on Latin America

42. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft decision A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.17, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Ms. Hampson and Mr. Kartashkin subsequently joined the sponsors.

43. The Chairperson orally amended the draft decision by inserting the words “on the administration of justice” to the last line, which was accepted by the sponsors.

44. The draft decision was adopted, as orally amended, without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2006/107.

Right to an effective remedy

45. At the same meeting, on 24 August, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.20, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Ms. Hampson and Mr. Tuñón-Veilles subsequently joined the sponsors.

46. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Ms. Hampson and Ms. Warzazi.

47. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications⁷ of the draft resolution.

48. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/2.

Accountability of international personnel taking part in peace support operations

49. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.21, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Ms. Hampson, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles and Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu subsequently joined the sponsors.

50. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin and Ms. Warzazi.

⁷ See annex III.

51. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications⁸ of the draft resolution.

52. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/3.

The difficulty of establishing responsibility or guilt with regard to sexual violence

53. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.23, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, 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, Mr. Bíró, Ms. Hampson and Mr. Kartashkin subsequently joined the sponsors.

54. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by Ms. Hampson.

55. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications⁹ of the draft resolution.

56. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/4.

Sessional working group on the administration of justice

57. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.29, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa,

⁸ See annex III.

⁹ See annex III.

Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Cherif subsequently joined the sponsors.

58. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications¹⁰ of the draft resolution.

59. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/5.

¹⁰ See annex III.

VI. Economic, social and cultural rights

60. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 4 at its 8th meeting, on 15 August, at its 9th and 10th meetings on 16 August, and at its 21st and 22nd meetings, on 24 August.

61. At the 8th meeting, on 15 August:

(a) Ms. Mbonu, Special Rapporteur to prepare a comprehensive study on corruption and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights, in particular economic, social and cultural rights, introduced her second progress report (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/CRP.10).¹¹ In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Motoc, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles and Mr. Yokota. At the same meeting, Ms. Mbonu made her concluding remarks;

(b) Mr. Bengoa, as coordinator, also on behalf of Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Motoc and Mr. Yokota, introduced the final report on the joint working paper on the need to develop guiding principles on the implementation of existing human rights norms and standards in the context of the fight against extreme poverty (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/16).¹² In the interactive dialogue that followed, and also at the 9th meeting, on 16 August, statements were made by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Salama and Mr. Yokota, as well as by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Indian Movement “Tupaj Amaru”, International Council of Women and International Movement ATD - Fourth World. At the 9th meeting, on 16 August, Mr. Bengoa made his concluding remarks.

¹¹ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document A/HRC/Sub.1/58/17, and as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/17 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

¹² Originally scheduled to be submitted as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/16 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

62. Also at the 9th meeting, on 16 August:

(a) Mr. Bíró presented his working paper on the role of the State in the guarantee of human rights with reference to the activities of transnational corporations and other business entities (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/CRP.12).¹³ The working paper had previously been presented and discussed during the session of the working group on the working methods and activities of transnational corporations on the enjoyment of human rights;

(b) Mr. Guissé, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the sessional working group on the working methods and activities of transnational corporations, introduced the report of the working group on its eighth session (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/11).¹⁴ In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Salama and Mr. Sorabjee. At the 10th meeting, on the same day, Mr. Guissé made his concluding remarks;

(c) Ms. Chung presented a working paper (prepared jointly with Ms. O'Connor) on bilateral and multilateral economic agreements and their impact on human rights of the beneficiaries (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/CRP.8).¹⁵ The working paper had also been previously presented and discussed during the session of the working group on the working methods and activities of transnational corporations.

63. At the 10th meeting, on the same day:

(a) Mr. Bengoa, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Social Forum, introduced the report of the Social Forum on its fourth session (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/15).¹⁶ In the interactive dialogue

¹³ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document A/HRC/Sub.1/58/10, and as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/12 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

¹⁴ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/11 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

¹⁵ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document A/HRC/Sub.1/58/13, and as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/13 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

¹⁶ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/15 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

that followed, statements were made by Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar and Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, as well as by the observer for Chile. At the same meeting, Mr. Bengoa made his concluding remarks;

(b) Mr. Guissé made a statement in connection with his report containing the draft guidelines for the realization of the right to drinking water and sanitation which was introduced last year by Mr. Cherif (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/25). Statements in this connection were made by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Cherif, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar and Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, and by the observer for the non-governmental organization Pax Romana.

64. In the general debate on agenda item 4, statements were made by members of the Sub-Commission, and observers for non-governmental organizations and a national human rights institution. For the detailed list of speakers, see annex II.

Corruption and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights, in particular economic, social and cultural rights

65. At its 21st meeting, on 24 August, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.6, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Tuñón-Veilles and Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu subsequently joined the sponsors.

66. The Chairperson orally amended operative paragraph 9 of the draft resolution, which was accepted by the sponsors.

67. Ms. Hampson orally amended operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution, which was accepted by the sponsors.

68. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications¹⁷ of the draft resolution.

69. The draft resolution was adopted, as orally amended, without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/6.

The effects of the working methods and activities of transnational corporations on the enjoyment of human rights

70. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.14, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota.

71. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/7.

The Social Forum

72. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.15, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles and Ms. Warzazi. Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama and Mr. Yokota subsequently joined the sponsors.

73. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications¹⁸ of the draft resolution.

¹⁷ See annex III.

¹⁸ See annex III.

74. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/8.

Implementation of existing human rights norms and standards in the context of the fight against extreme poverty

75. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.16, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Ms. Rakotoarisoa subsequently joined the sponsors.

76. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by Mr. Decaux.

77. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/9.

Promotion of the realization of the right to drinking water and sanitation

78. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.25, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Cherif, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Chung, Mr. Kartashkin and Mr. Tuñón-Veilles subsequently joined the sponsors.

79. The Chairperson orally amended operative paragraphs 8 and 9 of the draft resolution, which was accepted by the sponsors.

80. The draft resolution was adopted, as orally amended, without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/10.

Effect of debt on the enjoyment and exercise of human rights

81. At its 21st and 22nd meetings, on 24 August, the Sub-Commission considered draft decision A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.26, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró,

Mr. Cherif, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Salama and Mr. Tuñón-Veilles subsequently joined the sponsors.

82. At the 22nd meeting, Mr. Guissé circulated a revised version of the draft decision.

83. The Chairperson orally amended the draft decision, which was accepted by the sponsors.

84. Mr. Alfonso Martínez amended the draft decision, which was also accepted by the sponsors.

85. Statements in connection with the draft decision were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Motoc and Mr. Yokota.

86. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications¹⁹ of the draft decision, as amended.

87. The draft decision was adopted, as amended, without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2006/111.

The right to development

88. At its 21st meeting, on 24 August, the Sub-Commission considered draft decision A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.30, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Alfonso Martínez and Mr. Kartashkin subsequently joined the sponsors.

89. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2006/108.

¹⁹ See annex III.

VII. 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**

90. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 5 at its 13th and 14th meetings, on 18 August, at its 16th meeting, on 21 August, and at its 21st meeting, on 24 August.

91. At the 13th meeting, on 18 August:

(a) Mr. Alfredsson, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Minorities, introduced the report of the Working Group on its twelfth session (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/19).²⁰ In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Sorabjee and Ms. Warzazi. At the same meeting, Mr. Alfredsson made his concluding remarks;

(b) Mr. Yokota, the Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, introduced the report of the Working Group on its twenty-fourth session (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/22).²¹ In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Motoc, Ms. Mbonu and Ms. O'Connor. At the same meeting, Mr. Yokota made his concluding remarks.

92. At the 14th meeting, on the same day:

²⁰ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/19 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

²¹ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/22 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

(a) Mr. Yokota presented his working paper on discrimination against leprosy-affected persons and their families (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/CRP.7). In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Kartashkin and Ms. Mbonu, as well as the observer for the non-governmental organization Association of World Citizens. At the same meeting, Mr. Yokota made his concluding remarks;

(b) Ms. Chung and Mr. Yokota, Special Rapporteurs on discrimination based on work and descent, introduced their progress report (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/CRP.2).²² In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Alfredsson and Ms. Motoc. At the same meeting, Mr. Yokota made concluding remarks.

93. In the general debate on agenda item 5, 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.

The rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities

94. At its 21st meeting, on 24 August, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.2, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Cherif, Mr. Kartashkin and Mr. Sorabjee. Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Chung, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota subsequently joined the sponsors.

95. Ms. Hampson orally amended operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution, which was accepted by the sponsors.

96. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Kartashkin and Ms. Warzazi.

²² Originally scheduled to be submitted as document A/HRC/Sub.1/58/21 and as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/21 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

97. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications²³ of the draft resolution.

98. The draft resolution was adopted, as orally amended, without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/11.

Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

99. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.3, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bíró, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Mbonu and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar and Mr. Tuñón-Veilles subsequently joined the sponsors.

100. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/12.

Working Group on Indigenous Populations

101. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.4, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bíró, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Mbonu and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles and Ms. Warzazi subsequently joined the sponsors.

102. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications²⁴ of the draft resolution.

²³ See annex III.

²⁴ See annex III.

103. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/13.

Discrimination based on work and descent

104. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.8, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Bíró, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Koufa, Ms. O'Connor and Mr. Tuñón-Veilles subsequently joined the sponsors.

105. Mr. Bengoa orally amended operative paragraphs 2 and 4 of the draft resolution, which was accepted by the sponsors.

106. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Chung, Ms. Hampson and Mr. Yokota.

107. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications²⁵ of the draft resolution.

108. The draft resolution was adopted, as orally amended, without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/14.

Discrimination against leprosy-affected persons and their families

109. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.18, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Chung, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Tuñón-Veilles subsequently joined the sponsors.

²⁵ See annex III.

110. The Chairperson orally amended operative paragraphs 10 and 13 of the draft resolution, which was accepted by the sponsors.

111. Mr. Bengoa proposed an amendment to operative paragraph 12 of the draft resolution, which was not accepted by the sponsors.

112. Ms. Hampson orally amended operative paragraphs 9 and 13 of the draft resolution, which was accepted by the sponsors.

113. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Mr. Sattar and Mr. Yokota.

114. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications²⁶ of the draft resolution, as amended.

115. The draft resolution was adopted, as orally amended, without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/15.

The legal implications of the disappearance of States and other territories for environmental reasons, including the implications for the human rights of their residents, with particular reference to the rights of indigenous peoples

116. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.22, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bíró, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Mbonu and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Chen Shiqu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles and Ms. Warzazi subsequently joined the sponsors.

²⁶ See annex III.

117. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications²⁷ of the draft resolution.

118. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/16.

²⁷ See annex III.

VIII. Specific human rights issues:

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

119. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 6 at its 10th meeting, on 16 August, at its 12th meeting, on 17 August, at its 13th meeting, on 18 August, at its 16th meeting, on 21 August, and at its 21st and 22nd meetings, on 24 August.

120. At the 10th meeting, on 16 August, Mr. Sattar, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, introduced the report of the Working Group on its thirty-first session (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/25).²⁸ In the interactive dialogue that followed at the 12th meeting, on 17 August, statements were made by Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc and Ms. O'Connor. At the same meeting, Mr. Sattar made his concluding remarks.

121. At the 12th meeting, on 17 August, Ms. Koufa presented her working paper containing an updated framework draft of principles and guidelines concerning human rights and terrorism (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/30).²⁹ In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Sattar and Mr. Sorabjee, as well as by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: International Educational Development and Pax Romana. At the same meeting, Ms. Koufa presented her concluding remarks.

122. At the 16th meeting, on 21 August, Ms. Barbara Frey, Special Rapporteur on the prevention of human rights violations committed with small arms and light weapons, introduced

²⁸ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/25 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

²⁹ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/30 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

her final report (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/27 and Add.1).³⁰ In the interactive dialogue that followed, statements were made by Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Sattar and Mr Yokota. At the same meeting, Ms. Frey made her concluding remarks.

123. At the same meeting, 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, introduced the report of the working group (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/26).³¹ At the same meeting, Ms. Koufa made her concluding remarks.

124. In the general debate on agenda item 6, 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.

Report of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

125. At its 21st meeting, on 24 August 2006, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/L.9, sponsored by Mr. Cherif, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee and Ms. Warzazi. Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Chung, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson and Mr. Tuñón-Veilles subsequently joined the sponsors.

126. Ms. Hampson proposed an amendment to operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution, which was not accepted.

127. Mr. Sattar orally revised operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution.

128. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Mr. Sattar and Ms. Warzazi.

³⁰ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/27 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

³¹ Originally scheduled to be submitted as document E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/26 in the annotations to the provisional agenda (A/HRC/Sub.1/58/1/Add.1).

129. The draft resolution was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/17.

Human rights of elderly people

130. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft decision E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/L.12, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Ms. Hampson subsequently joined the sponsors.

131. The Chairperson orally amended the second line of the draft decision, which was accepted by the sponsors.

132. The draft decision was adopted, as orally amended, without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2006/109.

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

133. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/L.13, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Ms. Hampson and Mr. Salama subsequently joined the sponsors.

134. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/18.

World Programme for Human Rights Education

135. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution A/HRC/Sub.1/58/L.19, sponsored by Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Chung, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Pinheiro,

Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Cherif, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Rakotoarisoa and Mr. Tuñón-Veilles subsequently joined the sponsors.

136. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/19.

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

137. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/L.24, sponsored by Mr. Bíró, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Tuñón-Veilles and Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu subsequently joined the sponsors.

138. Ms. Hampson orally revised operative paragraphs 3 and 6 of the draft resolution.

139. Mr. Yokota orally amended the fifth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9.

140. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles and Ms. Warzazi.

141. At the 22nd meeting, on the same day, the Chairperson further orally amended the draft resolution, which was accepted by the sponsors.

142. The draft resolution was adopted, as orally revised and amended, without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/22.

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

143. At its 21st meeting, on the same day, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/L.27, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson,

Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Ms. Motoc subsequently joined the sponsors.

144. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the attention of the Sub-Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications³² of the draft resolution.

145. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/20.

Human rights and the human genome

146. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft decision E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/L.28, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqu, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota. Mr. Cherif subsequently joined the sponsors.

147. The draft decision was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section B, decision 2006/110.

The protection of civilians during armed conflicts

148. At the same meeting, Mr. Salama introduced and orally revised draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2006/L.31, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar and Mr. Tuñón-Veilles. Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson and Ms. Warzazi subsequently joined the sponsors.

³² See annex III.

149. Mr. Decaux orally amended the draft resolution by proposing the deletion of the fourth preambular paragraph, the modification of operative paragraph 4 and the deletion of operative paragraph 6. Only the proposed modification of operative paragraph 4 was accepted by the sponsors.

150. Mr. Decaux orally amended operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution, which was accepted by the sponsors.

151. Mr. Yokota proposed an amendment to the first preambular paragraph of the draft resolution, which was not accepted by the sponsors.

152. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yokota.

153. The draft resolution, as orally amended and revised, was adopted without a vote. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 2006/21.

IX. Implementation of Human Rights Council decision 1/102 of 30 June 2006 and other related issues

154. The Sub-Commission considered agenda item 7 at its 3rd meeting, on 9 August, at its 4th meeting, on 11 August, at its 5th meeting (closed) and at the closed part of its 6th meeting, on 14 August, at its 7th meeting, on 15 August, at its 11th meeting (closed), on 17 August, at its 15th meeting (closed), on 21 August, at its 17th meeting, on 22 August (part of which was closed), at its 19th and 20th meetings (closed), on 23 August, and at the closed part of its 22nd meeting, on 24 August.

155. At its 3rd meeting, on 9 August, the Sub-Commission decided, without a vote, to establish a drafting group to prepare, for the consideration of the Sub-Commission, the documents requested by the Human Rights Council in its decision 1/102 of 30 June 2006. The following members of the Sub-Commission were nominated as members of the drafting group: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson and Mr. Yokota. The Chairperson of the fifty-eighth session of the Sub-Commission, Mr. Bossuyt, also chaired the drafting group. For the text of the decision, see chapter II, section B, decision 2006/105.

156. At its 20th meeting, on 23 August, the Sub-Commission held a discussion (in closed session) with the President of the Human Rights Council, Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba, and with the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Musa Burayzat. The following members made statements and posed questions to the President and Vice-President: Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Moller,³³ Ms. Motoc, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar and Mr. Yokota, to which they responded.

157. In the general debate on agenda item 7, 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.

³³ Alternate member.

ANNEXES

ANNEX I

Agenda

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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).
3. Administration of justice, rule of law and democracy.
4. Economic, social and cultural rights.
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.
6. Specific human rights issues:
 - (a) Women and human rights;
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 - (c) Terrorism and counter-terrorism;
 - (d) New priorities.
7. Implementation of Human Rights Council decision 1/102 of 30 June 2006 and other related issues.
8. Adoption of the report on the fifty-eighth session to the Human Rights Council.

ANNEX II

List of speakers: general debate

Agenda item	Meeting number and date	Speakers
1 Organization of work	Part of 1st 7 August 2006	Members: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Decaux, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Yokota
	Part of 2nd 7 August 2006	Members: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Ms. Chung, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Yokota
	Part of 3rd 9 August 2006	Members: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi
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)	Part of 6th 14 August 2006	<p>Members: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Cherif, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson</p> <p>Government observers: Iran (Islamic Republic of)</p> <p>Observers for non-governmental organizations: American Indian Law Alliance, Association for World Education, Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, European Union of Public Relations, Indian Council of South America, International Educational Development, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, Pax Romana, Society for Threatened Peoples, Women's Human Rights International Association, World Peace Council, World Union for Progressive Judaism</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>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) (concluded)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part of 7th 15 August 2006</p>	<p>Members: Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Kartashkin, Mr. Salama, Ms. Warzazi</p> <p>Government observers (right of reply): Indonesia, Russian Federation, Tunisia</p> <p>Observers for non-governmental organizations: Interfaith International</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Part of 8th 15 August 2006</p>	<p>Government observers (right of reply): Sri Lanka</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Part of 10th 16 August 2006</p>	<p>Government observers (right of reply): Iran (Islamic Republic of)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>Administration of justice, rule of law and democracy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part of 22nd 24 August 2006</p>	<p>Observers for national human rights institutions: Association for World Education, Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, European Union of Public Relations, International Buddhist Foundation, World Peace Council</p> <p>Government observers (right of reply): Eritrea</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Economic, social and cultural rights</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part of 10th 16 August 2006</p>	<p>Observers for non-governmental organizations: Association of World Citizens, Interfaith International, International Council of Women, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, International Institute for Peace, International Movement - ATD Fourth World, Japanese Workers Committee for Human Rights, World Organization Against Torture</p> <p>Observers for national human rights institutions: Consultative Council of Human Rights of Morocco</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Prevention of discrimination:</p> <p>(a) Racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia;</p> <p>(b) Prevention of discrimination and protection of indigenous peoples;</p> <p>(c) Prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part of 13th 18 August 2006</p>	<p>Government observers: Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">14th 18 August 2006</p>	<p>Members: Mr. Guissé</p> <p>Observers for non-governmental organizations: Association of World Citizens, Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action, Indian Council for South America, Interfaith International, International Association of Democratic Lawyers, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation, Pax Romana (also on behalf of Franciscans International, International Federation of Rural Adult Catholic Movements, International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, Lutheran World Federation), Tchad - Agir pour l'Environnement</p> <p>Government observers: Bangladesh</p> <p>Government observers (right of reply): Sri Lanka</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">16th 21 August 2006</p>	<p>Members: Ms. Hampson</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>Specific human rights issues:</p> <p>(d) Women and human rights;</p> <p>(e) Contemporary forms of slavery;</p> <p>(f) Terrorism and counter-terrorism;</p> <p>(g) New priorities</p>	<p>Part of 10th 16 August 2006</p>	<p>Observers for non-governmental organizations: Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation</p>
	<p>12th 17 August 2006</p>	<p>Members: Ms. Chung</p> <p>Observers for non-governmental organizations: Association for World Education, Franciscans International (also on behalf of Anti-Slavery International), Interfaith International, International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, International Federation of University Women, International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies, New Humanity, United Nations Watch (also on behalf of Association of World Citizens, International Conference Volunteers, International Federation for Peace and Conciliation, Maharashtra Foundation, Mulchand and Parpati Thadhani Foundation, Women's Federation for World Peace, Women's Board, World Information Transfer, World Union for Progressive Judaism, World Jewish Congress) and World Organization Against Torture</p>
	<p>Part of 13th 18 August 2006</p>	<p>Observers for non-governmental organizations: Association of World Citizens, Association Tunisienne des Droits de l'Enfant, Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, European Union for Public Relations, International Educational Development, Worldwide Organization for Women</p> <p>Government observers: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Russian Federation</p>

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<p align="center">7</p> <p>Implementation of Human Rights Council decision 1/102 of 30 June 2006 and other related issues</p>	<p align="center">Part of 3rd 9 August 2006</p>	<p>Members: Mr. Alfonso Martínez , Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu</p> <p>Government observers: Russian Federation</p> <p>Observers for non-governmental organizations: Indian Movement “Tupaj Amaru” (also on behalf of World Peace Council), International Federation of Human Rights Leagues, Lutheran World Federation, Pax Romana, Europe-Third World Centre</p>
	<p align="center">4th 11 August 2006</p>	<p>Members: Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Yokota</p> <p>Government observers: China</p> <p>Observers for non-governmental organizations: Japan Fellowship of Reconciliation</p>
	<p align="center">5th (closed) 14 August 2006</p>	<p>Members: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Biró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Mbonu, Mr. Moller, Ms. Rakotoarisoa, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi</p>
	<p align="center">Part of 6th (closed) 14 August 2006</p>	<p>Members: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Cherif, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Ms. Warzazi</p>
	<p align="center">Part of 7th 15 August 2006</p>	<p>Members: Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Ms. Warzazi</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>Implementation of Human Rights Council decision 1/102 of 30 June 2006 and other related issues <i>(continued)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11th 17 August 2006 (closed)</p>	<p>Members: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Motoc, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Sorabjee, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Warazazi, Mr. Yokota</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">15th 21 August 2006 (closed)</p>	<p>Members: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Mr. Moller, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Yokota</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">17th 22 August 2006 (part of which was closed)</p>	<p><u>Public meeting:</u></p> <p>Members: Mr. Chen Shiqiu</p> <p>Government observers: Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference)</p> <p><u>Closed meeting:</u></p> <p>Members: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Ms. Koufa, Mr. Moller, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Pinheiro, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Yokota</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">19th 23 August 2006 (closed)</p>	<p>Members: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Alfredsson, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bíró, Mr. Cherif, Ms. Chung, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Mr. Moller, Ms. O'Connor, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Yokota</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>Implementation of Human Rights Council decision 1/102 of 30 June 2006 and other related issues (<i>concluded</i>)</p>	<p>20th 23 August 2006 (closed)</p>	<p>Members: Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Mr. Decaux, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Kartashkin, Mr. Moller, Ms. O'Connor, Ms. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Mr. Tuñón-Veilles, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi</p>
	<p>Part of 22nd 24 August 2006</p>	<p>Members: Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Chen Shiqiu, Ms. Hampson, Mr. Kartashkin, Mr. Moller, Mr. Salama, Mr. Sattar, Ms. Wadibia-Anyanwu, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Yokota</p>

ANNEX III

Administrative and programme budget implications of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Sub-Commission at its fifty-eighth session

1. Should the draft decisions recommended to the Human Rights Council be adopted, additional resources which would be required would be the subject of a statement on administrative and programme budget implications included in the report of the Council. Accordingly, no statements on administrative and programme budget implications are included in the present report in respect of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Sub-Commission at its fifty-eighth session.

ANNEX IV

List of studies and reports

**A. Working papers and other documents without financial implications
initiated at the fifty-eighth session of the Sub-Commission**

Title and agenda item	Entrusted to	Legislative authority (latest Sub Commission resolution/decision on the subject)
<p>1. Working paper on transitional justice and investigation mechanisms for truth and reconciliation, with emphasis on the experiences in Latin America (item 3)</p> <p><i>For submission to the working group on the administration of justice</i></p>	Mr. Janio Iván Tuñón-Veilles (Panama)	Sub-Commission decision 2006/107
<p>2. Working paper on indigenous peoples and conflict prevention and resolution (item 5)</p> <p><i>For submission to the Working Group on Indigenous Populations</i></p>	Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez (Cuba)	Sub-Commission resolution 2006/13
<p>4. Working paper on the present-day effects of the colonial era that continue to adversely affect the living conditions of indigenous peoples in various parts of the world (item 5)</p> <p><i>For submission to the twenty-sixth session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and to the fifty-ninth session of the Sub-Commission or to the first session of any future expert advice mechanism</i></p>	Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez (Cuba)	Sub-Commission resolution 2006/13

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<p>5. Working paper on the human rights of elderly people (item 6)</p> <p><i>For submission to the fifty-ninth session of the Sub-Commission or the first session of the future expert advice body</i></p>	<p>Ms. Chin-Sung Chung (Republic of Korea)</p>	<p>Sub-Commission decision 2006/109</p>

B. New studies and reports recommended to the Human Rights Council for approval

Title and agenda item	Member of Sub-Commission to be appointed as special rapporteur	Legislative authority	First submission
1. Implementation in practice of the right to an effective remedy for human rights violations (item 3)	Mr. Mohamed Habib Cherif (Tunisia)	Sub-Commission resolution 2006/2	Fifty-ninth session (2007) or first session of the future expert advice mechanism
2. Accountability of international personnel taking part in peace support operations (item 3)	Ms. Françoise Jane Hampson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	Sub-Commission resolution 2006/3	Fifty-ninth session (2007) or first session of the successor expert advice mechanism
3. The impact of debt on the enjoyment and exercise of human rights (item 4)	Mr. El Hadji Guissé (Senegal)	Sub-Commission decision 2006/111	Fifty-ninth session (2007) or first session of the future expert advice mechanism
4. The legal implications of the disappearance of States and other territories for environmental reasons, including the implications for the human rights of their residents, with particular reference to the rights of indigenous peoples (item 5)	Ms. Françoise Jane Hampson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	Sub-Commission resolution 2006/16	Fifty-ninth session (2007) or first session of the successor expert advice mechanism
5. Discrimination against leprosy affected persons and their families (item 5)	Mr. Yozo Yokota (Japan)	Sub-Commission resolution 2006/15	2007 Preliminary report to be submitted to the Sub-Commission or a new body of experts, or in the absence of either, to the Human Rights Council.

ANNEX V

**Chairperson's statement made on 7 August 2006 on behalf
of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of
Human Rights under agenda item 2**

The Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights begins its fifty-eighth session at a tragic moment when a brutal and barbarous war has already deprived a thousand men, women and children of their inherent right to life, several thousands have been injured and maimed and a million innocent people displaced from their homes.

Bound by its mandate to promote and protect respect for human rights, the Sub-Commission:

- Expresses its deep grief and outrage at the massive violations of human rights in Lebanon;
- Extends its condolences and sympathy to all the victims of the war and their families;
- Voices the hope that the Security Council, acting in discharge of its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, will bring about cessation of the war without further delay and promote an urgent settlement of the conflict in conformity with the principles of justice and international law, including the Charter of the United Nations and international humanitarian law;
- Calls upon all parties to ensure the effective delivery of humanitarian assistance, including water, food and medical assistance.
