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COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
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Agenda item 10 (a)

QUESTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED
TO ANY FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT:

(a) DRAFT CONVENTION ON TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN
OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

Sweden: draft resolution

Working group to prepare a Convention against Torture

The Commission on Human Rights,

Having in mind General Assembly resolution 32/62 by which the Commission was requested to draw up a draft convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and General Assembly resolution 33/178 by which the Commission was requested, at its thirty-fifth session, to give high priority to the question of drafting such a convention,

Recalling that such a draft convention has been discussed in a working group during the thirty-fifth session of the Commission but that it was not found possible to complete the work during that session,

Desirous to make arrangements to expedite the work on the draft convention with a view to its early adoption,

1. Recognizes that it is advisable to continue the work on the draft convention in a working group which should meet before the thirty-sixth session of the Commission,
2. Decides to accord high priority to the consideration of this question at its thirty-sixth session,
3. Recommends that the Economic and Social Council should adopt the following resolution:

"The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 32/62 by which the Commission on Human Rights was requested to draw up a draft convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, or punishment, and General Assembly resolution 33/178 by which the Commission was requested, at its thirty-fifth session, to give high priority to the question of drafting such a convention,

Considering that it was not found possible to complete the work on the convention during the thirty-fifth session of the Commission,

Taking note of the Commission on Human Rights resolution .../XXXV,

1. Authorizes a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of three weeks prior to the thirty-sixth session of the Commission on Human Rights to complete the work on a draft convention against torture.
2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-sixth session all relevant materials relating to the draft convention."