COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Thirty-sixth session
Agenda item 10 (a)

QUESTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT, IN PARTICULAR:
(a) TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, ** Senegal, Sweden **

Draft resolution

The Commission on Human Rights,

Having in mind General Assembly resolution 32/62 of 3 December 1977 by which the Commission was requested to draw up a draft convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and resolution 1979/35 of 10 May 1979 by which the Economic and Social Council authorized an open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights to meet for a period of one week prior to the thirty-sixth session of the Commission to complete the work on a draft convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

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

Noting with satisfaction the progress made by the open-ended working group on the draft convention during the thirty-sixth session,

Desiring 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-seventh session of the Commission,

2. Decides to accord high priority to the consideration of this question at its thirty-seventh session,

3. Recommends that the Economic and Social Council should adopt the following resolution:

** In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

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The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 32/62 of 3 December 1977 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 resolution 1979/35 of 10 May 1979 by which the Economic and Social Council authorized an open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights to meet for a period of one week prior to the thirty-sixth session of the Commission to complete the work on a draft convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

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

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution - (XXXVI),

1. Authorizes a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the thirty-seventh 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-seventh session all relevant materials relating to the draft convention.