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AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON ITS FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION

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XVII. PROMOTION, PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS

- (a) Prevention of discrimination and protection of children: human rights and youth
- (b) Human rights and disability

1. The Sub-Commission considered items 15 and 16 at its 15th, 16th, 17th, 21st and 27th meetings, held on 10, 11, 15 and 18 August 1995.

2. The Sub-Commission had before it the following documents in connection with its consideration of the item:

Note by the Secretary-General prepared pursuant to Sub-Commission resolution 1994/9: Situation of children deprived of their liberty (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/30 and Add.1);

Note by the Secretary-General prepared pursuant to Sub-Commission resolution 1994/9: Human rights and disability (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/31);
Letter dated 3 July 1995 from the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/42).

3. In the general debate on item 16, statements 1/ were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Ms. Forero Ucros (16th), Mr. Guissé (16th).

4. Statements were made by the observers for: Afghanistan (17th), Bangladesh (17th), Uruguay (17th).

5. The Sub-Commission also heard statements by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: African Health and Human Rights Promoters Commission (16th), International Association of Educators for World Peace (17th), Indigenous World Association (16th), International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms (16th), International League for Human Rights (16th), Pax Christi (16th), World Federation of Democratic Youth (17th) and World Organisation Against Torture (16th).

6. The Sub-Commission also heard a joint statement by the International Council of Jewish Women on behalf of the following non-governmental organizations: All India Women's Conference, Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children, International Abolitionist Federation, International Alliance of Women, International Fellowship of Reconciliation, International Movement against All

Forms of Discrimination and Racism, Lutheran World Federation, National Council of German Women's Organizations, World Federation of Methodist Women, World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, World Young Women's Christian Association, Zonta International (21st).

7. A joint statement was also made by World University Service and the International Organization for the Development of Freedom of Education (16th).

Human rights and disability

8. At its 27th meeting, on 18 August 1995, the Sub-Commission had before it the draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/L.23, sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martinez, Mr. Ali Khan, Mr. Chernichenko, Mr. Eide, Mr. El-Hajjé, Mr. Fan Guoxiang, Mr. Genot, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Gwanmesia, Mr. Hakim, Mr. Hatano, Mr. Khalifa, Ms. Koufa, Mr. Lindgren Alves, Ms. Mbonu, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer.

9. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

10. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1995/17.

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