

(c) Item 8 (d): An open-ended working group established to elaborate a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Commission resolution 1996/37, Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/22) met from 14 to 25 October 1996.

(d) Item 10 (b): The Working Group on Situations, composed of five members of the Commission, is scheduled to meet from 3 to 7 March 1997 to examine situations referred to the Commission by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) of 27 May 1970 (Commission resolution 1990/55, Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41);

(e) Item 20: An open-ended working group established to draft a declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms (Commission resolution 1996/81, Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/25) is scheduled to meet from 24 to 28 February 1997;

(f) Item 21: An open-ended working group for the elaboration of a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on involvement of children in armed conflicts (Commission resolution 1996/85, Economic and Social Council decision 1996/288) is scheduled to meet from 20 to 31 January 1997;

(g) Item 21 (d): An open-ended inter-sessional working group for the elaboration of a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Commission resolution 1996/85, Economic and Social Council decision 1996/288) is scheduled to meet from 3 to 14 February 1997;

(h) Item 24: An open-ended inter-sessional working group established to elaborate a draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples (Commission resolution 1996/38, Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/23) met from 21 October to 1 November 1996.

4. Any decisions and resolutions affecting the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session of the Commission that may be adopted by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session will be brought to the attention of the Commission in an addendum to the present document. The annotations to the items listed in the provisional agenda will also be issued in an addendum.