

DRAFT INSTRUMENTS

An open-ended working group of the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) has met for a week prior to the regular session of the CHR since 1979 to draft a Convention on the Rights of the Child. The remaining articles of the Convention, including the articles on implementation, will be discussed at the next session of the working group in early 1988. A second reading of the draft convention may also be completed at that session.

Since 1981, an open-ended working group of the Third Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has been continuing its consideration of a draft international convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and their families.

Since 1981, an open-ended working group of the Sixth Committee of the UNGA has been considering a draft body of principles for the protection of all persons under any form of detention or imprisonment. The Working Group will reconvene at the beginning of UNGA 42 and will, it is hoped, complete its work during the present session.