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## STUDIES OF THE SUB-COMMISSION

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities maintains a roster of thematic studies, reports and working papers. (Date in square brackets indicates the expected date of completion; name indicates the author of the study or report).

### A. Studies and Reports Completed at the 49th Session of the Sub-Commission

Impunity (economic, social and cultural rights), [Mr. Guissé, 1997] (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/6, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/11 and Corr.1, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/19, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/15 and E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/8)

Impunity (civil and political rights), [Mr. Joinet, 1997] (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/6, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/11 and Corr.1, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/18 and E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/20)

Human rights dimensions of population transfer, [Mr. Al-Khasawneh, 1997] (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/17 and Corr.1, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/18 and Corr. 1, E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/23)

### B. Ongoing Studies and Reports Entrusted to Special Rapporteurs in Accordance with Existing Legislative Authority

Human rights and income distribution, [Mr. Bengoa, 1998] (CHR decision 1995/105; Sub-Commission decision 1997/107)

Traditional practices affecting the health of women and the girl child, [Ms. Warzazi, 1998] (CHR decision 1997/108)

Systematic rape and sexual slavery during armed conflict, [Ms. McDougall, 1998] (CHR decision 1996/107; Sub-Commission decision 1997/114)

Treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations, [Mr. Alfonso Martínez, 1998] (CHR decision 1997/13; Sub-Commission decision 1997/110)

Indigenous peoples and their relationship to land, [Ms. Daes, 1998] (CHR decision 1997/114; Sub-Commission resolution 1997/12)

### C. Annual Reports Entrusted to Special Rapporteurs in Accordance with Existing Legislative Authority

Question of human rights and states of emergency, [Mr. Maxim, Annually] (Sub-Commission resolution 1997/27)

### D. Working Papers and Other Documents without Financial Implications Entrusted to Members of the Sub-Commission in Accordance with Existing Legislative Authority

Methods of work of the Sub-Commission, [Mr. Hatano, 1998] (Sub-Commission resolution 1997/16)

The concept of affirmative action, [Mr. Bossuyt, 1998] (Decision 1997/118)

Article 7 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, [Mr. Bengoa/Mr. Mehedi, 1998] (Sub-Commission decision 1996/120)

The right to education, [Mr. Mehedi, 1998] (Sub-Commission resolution 1997/7)

The relationship between the enjoyment of human rights and the working methods and activities of transnational corporations, [Mr. Guissé, 1998] (Sub-Commission resolution 1997/11)

The right of access to drinking water supply and sanitation services, [Mr. Guissé, 1998] (Sub-Commission resolution 1997/18)