

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 11:** A working group of intergovernmental experts established to elaborate recommendations to strengthen the promotion, protection and implementation of the human rights of migrants (Commission resolution 1997/15, Economic and Social Council decision 1997/243) is scheduled to meet from 17 to 21 November 1997 and from 16 to 20 February 1998;

(f) **Item 19:** 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 1997/70, Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/51) is scheduled to meet from 23 February to 4 March 1998;

(g) **Item 20:** 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 1997/78, Economic and Social Council decision 1997/281) is scheduled to meet from 2 to 13 February 1998;

(h) **Item 20 (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 1997/78, Economic and Social Council decision 1997/281) is scheduled to meet from 19 to 30 January 1998;

(i) **Item 23:** An open-ended inter-sessional working group established to elaborate a draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples (Commission resolution 1997/31, Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/50) met from 27 October to 7 November 1997.

4. Any decisions and resolutions affecting the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission that may be adopted by the General Assembly at its fifty-second 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.

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Organization of the work of the session.
4. Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine.
5. Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights, including:
 - (a) Problems related to the right to enjoy an adequate standard of living; foreign debt, economic adjustment policies and their effects on the full enjoyment of human rights and, in particular, on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development;
 - (b) The effects of the existing unjust international economic order on the economies of the developing countries, and the obstacle that this represents for the implementation of human rights and fundamental freedoms.
6. Question of the realization of the right to development.