

the working group at its last session in 1988. The Convention was subsequently approved by the Commission on Human Rights in March 1989 and the Economic and Social Council in May 1989. It is expected that the Convention will be adopted by the U.N. General Assembly (UNGA) in 1989, the 30th anniversary of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

Since 1981, an open-ended working group of the Third Committee of UNGA has been continuing its consideration of a draft international convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and their families. The working group is nearing completion of the second reading of the Convention and it is expected that it will be submitted to UNGA for adoption in the fall of 1990.

Other instruments which are currently under active consideration by various UN bodies include a draft declaration on the rights of persons belonging to minorities, a draft declaration on the right of individuals to promote and protect their rights and a draft body of principles on the rights of the mentally-ill.