

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. To date 29 articles have been adopted by the working group, which will likely be considering articles on implementation at its next session in early 1987.

An open-ended working group of the Third Committee of the UNGA continued its consideration of a draft international convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and their families.

The question of a draft declaration on the "right to development" had been under consideration since 1981 by a working group of the Commission on Human Rights (CHR). In the absence of consensus on its text at UNGA 40 or CHR 42, consideration of the draft declaration was postponed until UNGA 41.

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 reconvened at the beginning of UNGA 41 and it is expected to complete its work during the present session.