Convention on the Rights of the Child on involvement of children in armed conflicts (Commission resolution 1998/76, Economic and Social Council decision 1998/271) is scheduled to meet from 11 to 22 January 1999;

- (e) <u>Item 13</u>: An open-ended 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 1998/76, Economic and Social Council decision 1998/271) is scheduled to meet from 25 January to 5 February 1999;
- (f) <u>Item 14 (a)</u>: 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 1998/16, Economic and Social Council decision 1998/244) is scheduled to meet from 23 to 27 November 1998 and from 8 to 12 February 1999;
- (g) <u>Item 15</u>: An open-ended working group established to elaborate a draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples (Commission resolution 1998/14, Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/34) is scheduled to meet from 30 November to 11 December 1998;
- (h) Item 15: An open-ended working group established to elaborate and consider further proposals for the possible establishment of a permanent forum for indigenous people in the United Nations system (Commission resolution 1998/20, Economic and Social Council decision 1998/247) is scheduled to meet from 15 to 19 February 1999.
- 4. Any decisions and resolutions affecting the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission that may be adopted by the General Assembly at its fifty-third 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
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