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VI. QUESTION OF THE REALIZATION OF THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

1. The Commission considered agenda item 6 concurrently with item 5 (see chap. V) at its 13th to 18th meetings, from 24 to 26 March, and at its 58th meeting, on 22 April 1998. 1/

2. For the documents issued under agenda item 6, see annex IV to the present report. For a list of all resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and Chairman's statements, by agenda item, see annex V to the present report.


4. In the general debate on agenda item 6, statements 2/ were made by the following members of the Commission: Bangladesh (17th), Brazil (17th), Chile (13th), China (15th), Cuba (17th), El Salvador (16th), India (14th), Indonesia (16th), Malaysia (18th), Morocco (14th), Nepal (15th), Peru (14th), Republic of Korea (17th), Russian Federation (16th), South Africa (17th), Sri Lanka (14th), Tunisia (17th), Uganda (15th), Ukraine (17th), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) (15th), United States of America (18th).

5. The Commission heard statements by the observers for: Algeria (18th), Colombia (18th), Côte d'Ivoire (16th), Egypt (15th), Ethiopia (16th), Finland (16th), Guatemala (16th), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (18th), Iraq (14th), Japan (16th), Madagascar (16th), Nicaragua (18th), Nigeria (16th), Norway (16th), Pakistan (16th), Portugal (18th), Senegal (16th), Swaziland (15th), United Arab Emirates (16th), United Republic of Tanzania (14th), Yemen (18th). The observers for the Holy See (14th) and Switzerland (16th) also made statements.

6. Statements were also made by the observers for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (16th), the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (16th), the United Nations Children's Fund (18th), the World Bank (17th) and the World Health Organization (14th).

7. The Commission also heard statements by the following non-governmental organizations: African Association of Education for Development (18th),

8. A statement equivalent to the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Brazil (18th).

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9. At its 58th meeting, on 22 April 1998, the observer for Colombia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced draft resolution E/CN.4./1998/L.19, sponsored by China and Colombia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement). Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Norway, Paraguay,
Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

10. In accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the attention of the Commission was drawn to the estimated administrative and programme budget implications 3/ of the draft resolution.

11. Statements in connection with the draft resolution were made by the representatives of Japan (on behalf of itself and Australia) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union).

12. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States of America.

13. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote. For the text of the resolution as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1998/72.