

1989/77. Study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision 1988/134 of 27 May 1988,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1988/56 of 9 March 1988¹⁰⁸ and 1989/41 of 6 March 1989¹²⁶ and resolutions 1987/17 of 2 September 1987¹³⁰ and 1988/20 of 1 September 1988¹²⁷ of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Taking into account the outline of the study prepared by the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez,¹³¹ and of the substantive debate on the topic in the Sub-Commission's Working Group on Indigenous Populations at its sixth session,¹³²

1. *Confirms* the appointment of Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez as Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and authorizes him to carry out the study on the potential utility of treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between indigenous populations and Governments referred to in Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/56;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur in order for him to carry out the study;

3. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to submit a progress report to the Sub-Commission at its forty-first session.

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24 May 1989*

¹³⁰See E/CN.4/1988/37-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1987/42 and Corr.1 chap. II, sect. A.

¹³¹E/CN.4/Sub.2/1988/24/Add.1

¹³²See E/CN.4/Sub.2/1988/24