

1989/78. Guidelines on the use of computerized personal files

The Economic and Social Council.

Taking note of resolution 1988/29 of 1 September 1988 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,¹²⁷ and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1989/43 of 6 March 1989¹²⁸ on guidelines on the use of computerized personal files,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Mr. Louis Joinet, for his study on guidelines for the regulation of computerized personal data files;

2. *Decides* to transmit to the General Assembly the final report of the Special Rapporteur;¹³³

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to draw the attention of all Governments to the final report of the Special Rapporteur and to invite them to communicate their comments to him before 1 September 1989;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session the final report of the Special Rapporteur and a report containing the views expressed thereon by Governments;

5. *Recommends* that the General Assembly consider, as a matter of priority, the adoption and publication of the guidelines on the use of computerized personal files.

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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