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PROTECTION OF MINORITIES**

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 2003/23 the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights expressed its satisfaction with the progress report of Mr. Asbjorn Eide (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2003/21) and reiterated its request that the final report updating his 1993 study on peaceful and constructive approaches to situations involving minorities be submitted to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-sixth session.
2. Mr. Eide has informed the Secretariat that instead of submitting his final report to the present session of the Sub-Commission, he intends to prepare a draft report for the next, eleventh, session of the Working Group on Minorities which will also contain a synthesis of the experience of the first decade of the Working Group. He will submit his final report at the next session of the Sub-Commission, taking into account the comments made at the eleventh session of the Working Group.
