

**1992/4. Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/16 of 21 February 1992,<sup>2</sup> in which the Commission approved the text of the draft declaration on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities,<sup>3</sup>

*Aware* that persons belonging to minorities may also enjoy under international or domestic law rights other than those set forth in the draft declaration,

*Recognizing* that there is a continuing need to develop international protection in this area,

*Believing* that the principles and rights as set forth in the draft declaration involve matters of common interest,

*Approves* the draft declaration on the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities and recommends it to the General Assembly for adoption and further action.

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