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Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights

Note by the Secretariat¹

1. In its decision 2000/102, the Commission on Human Rights, recalling its resolution 1999/59 and taking note of resolution 1999/8 of the Sub-Commission, decided to endorse the appointment of Mr. J. Oloka-Onyango and Ms. Deepika Udagama as Special Rapporteurs to undertake a study on the issue of globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights, paying specific attention to the recommendations made by the Sub-Commission and the Commission so as to refine the focus and methods of the study.
2. The Special Rapporteurs submitted their preliminary report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2000/13) and their progress report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2001/10) to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-second and fifty-third sessions respectively.
3. In paragraph 4 of its resolution 2001/5, the Sub-Commission encouraged the Special Rapporteurs to examine further the relationship between international human rights law and international economic law, particularly in relation to the functioning of multilateral and

¹ The document was submitted late so that the most up-to-date information could be provided to the Sub-Commission.

plurilateral economic institutions; to focus on guidelines and mechanisms necessary to deal effectively with the phenomenon of globalization and its varied impacts on the full enjoyment of human rights; and to propose further measures necessary to ensure that the United Nations human rights regime is strengthened to address the challenges presented.

4. The Special Rapporteurs have told the Secretariat that their report in response to resolution 2001/5 will not be submitted in time for the fifty-fourth session of the Sub-Commission.

5. The Special Rapporteurs have asked the Secretariat to communicate to the Sub-Commission their intention of submitting the report to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-fifth session.
