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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The thirty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 2 February to 13 March 1981. The first meeting will be convened at 11 a.m. on Monday, 2 February 1981.
2. The provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session is reproduced below. It is drawn up in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council. At its thirty-sixth session the Commission took note 1/ of a draft provisional agenda prepared in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII). The provisional agenda reproduced below contains the following additional items: new item 12, "Review of the draft medium-term plan for the period 1984 to 1989" (in accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/9 of 3 November 1980), new item 29, "Election of members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities". At its thirty-fourth session, the Commission elected 26 members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for a three-year term. The Commission will accordingly hold a new election of the members of the Sub-Commission at the thirty-seventh session.
3. It will be noted that item 8 has been reworded in accordance with the decision of the Commission as contained in resolution 6 (XXXVI).
4. The thirty-seventh session of the Commission will be preceded by meetings of four groups, which will take place from 26 to 30 January 1981:
  - (a) In connection with item 10 (a), and in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/32, an open-ended working group will convene to complete the work on a draft convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;
  - (b) In connection with item 14, and in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1980/138, an open-ended working group will convene to facilitate the completion of the work on a draft convention on the rights of the child;

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1/ Decision 19 (XXXVI) of 14 March 1980.

