



**OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS**



1994/109. Slavery during wartime

At its 27th meeting, on 19 August 1994, the Sub-Commission, taking note of the information concerning slavery and slavery-like practices during wartime which was received by the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery at its nineteenth session and by the Sub-Commission at its present session, bearing in mind the importance of this information, which requires an in-depth study as a matter of priority, recalling its resolution 1993/24 of 25 August 1993 on slavery and slavery-like practices in which it decided to entrust Ms. Linda Chavez, as Special Rapporteur, with the task of undertaking an in-depth study on the situation of systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during wartime, including internal armed conflict, and considering Commission on Human Rights decision 1994/103 of 4 March 1994, in which it requested the Sub-Commission to reconsider its decisions to recommend a number of studies and related efforts, including the above-mentioned study, decided, without a vote, to invite Ms. Linda Chavez to submit, without financial implication, a working paper on the situation of systematic rape, sexual slavery and slavery-like practices during wartime, including internal armed conflict, to the Sub-Commission at its forty-seventh session; to request the concerned Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to cooperate with the expert in the preparation of her working paper and to consider this subject at its forty-seventh session as a matter of priority.

[See chap. XVII. E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/56]