45/95. GUIDELINES FOR THE REGULATION OF COMPUTERIZED PERSONAL DATA FILES

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/132 of 15 December 1989,


1. Expresses its appreciation to the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Mr. Louis Joinet, for his report containing a revised version of the draft guidelines for the regulation of computerized personal data files;

2. Conveys its thanks to the Governments that have communicated to the Secretary-General their comments and suggestions concerning the previous version of the draft guidelines;

3. Adopts the guidelines for the regulation of computerized personal data files in their revised version;

4. Requests Governments to take into account those guidelines in their legislation and administrative regulations;

5. Requests governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to respect those guidelines in carrying out the activities within their field of competence.