



Commission on Human Rights

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The Commission on Human Rights,

Believing that truth commissions are important in post conflict reconstruction,

Bearing in mind that not all countries are able to fund a comprehensive truth commission themselves,

Recognizing that developing countries should not dependent on the interests of industrialized countries in their ability to have a truth commission and attain reconciliation,

Affirming that impartiality is crucial in the just distribution of funds and that the agenda of the truth commission should never be compromised by the requirement for funds,

Recommends that money assigned to the creation of truth commissions should come from a designated UN multilateral fund, paid by all the nations that are currently participating in the development aid process;

Appreciates that countries should have to apply to the fund and the amount of money appropriate should be based solely on the scale of the commission, e.g. staff and resource requirements;

Encourages that a multilateral and representative panel of impartial non-government affiliated experts shall be charged with adjudicating the merits of each claim and setting the level of funding.