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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights held its **second** session at the United Nations Office at Geneva, from 30 March to 10 April 1992. The report of the Preparatory Committee at its second session will be issued as **document A/CONF.157/PC/37**. The report contains a **recommendation** for **action** by the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session. It will therefore be necessary to reopen consideration of **agenda** item 98.

2. At its 14th meeting, on 10 April 1992, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Dates and venue of the World Conference on Human Rights", which is transmitted to the General **Assembly** for **action: 1/**

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At its 14th meeting, on 10 April 1992, the Preparatory Committee decided, without a vote, **having regard to**

(a) Paragraph 4 (a) (iii) of General Assembly **resolution 46/116**;

(b) The decision of the Government of Germany to withdraw its invitation to convene the World Conference at Berlin;

1/ The **final** numbering of this decision will appear in the report of the Preparatory Committee at its second session (**A/CONF.157/PC/37**).

(c) The decision of the Commission on Human Rights, in its resolution 1992/137, to welcome the willingness of the Government of Italy to consider acting as host to the World **Conference** in **1993**; and

(d) The decision of the Government of Austria to extend an invitation for the World **Conference** to be held at Vienna in June **1993**;

to recommend to the General Assembly, at a **meeting** of its resumed forty-sixth session to be held on 4 **or** 5 May 1992, that **it**:

(a) Reopen consideration of agenda item **9j**, entitled "Human rights **questions**";

(b) Reconsider paragraph 4 (a) (iii) of resolution **46/116** of 17 December 1991 in the light of the invitation of the Government of **Austria** to host the World Conference at Vienna in June 1993, and the invitation of **the** Government of Italy to host the Conference at Venice in May 1993, if such a formal invitation is submitted before the above-mentioned date.
