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1. Consideration of means by which the Sub-Commission may receive from governmental and other sources information concerning current legislation and practices in the field of its competence (item 8 of the agenda drawn up by the Secretariat).
2. Consideration of means by which the Sub-Commission may regularly be kept informed regarding the application of the resolutions of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information (item 7 of the agenda drawn up by the Secretariat).
3. Internal arrangements to be made by the Sub-Commission to enable it to follow as closely as possible the vicissitudes of information in the world and to submit, where necessary, suggestions likely to repair the gaps, weaknesses and failures brought out by the application of the Conventions.
4. Contrary to the recommendations of the first Sub-Commission, the procedure of bilateral agreements has been omitted. Bilateral agreements are useful in pointing the way to multilateral agreements where the latter are imperfect. The question deserves reconsideration if it comes within our terms of reference.
5. Status of the foreign press and the related problem of equitable participation by the various countries in freedom of information (item 16 of the Secretariat agenda with amendments).
6. Delimitation of the competence of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press, and of UNESCO.

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