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A list of proposals recorded in regard to paragraph 26

Addendum

The proposals contained in this document are additional to those circulated in A/CONF.157/PC/L.26 and reproduce texts received subsequent to the preparation of that document.

New paragraphs after paragraph 26

Proposed by	New text
1. Chile	<p>"The international mechanisms and procedures for monitoring the observance of human rights should be based on the principles of objectivity, impartiality, equal opportunities in respect of the handling of cases for individuals and for States, transparency, urgency and publicity, in such a way as to be able to respond effectively to needs, to keep the international community informed and to assure international solidarity. The procedures currently in existence will have to be adapted to those principles."</p>
2. African Group	<p>a. <u>Humanitarian situations in Africa</u></p> <p>"Noting that multiple and complex factors, either man-made or natural, ranging from wars and armed conflicts, invasions and oppressions, forcible expulsions, economic and social factors, and natural disasters, to depredation in the environment, impede the full enjoyment of human rights.</p> <p>The World Conference calls upon the international community, in pursuit of the principle of burden-sharing, to provide increased, timely and adequate assistance to affected regions so as to enable them strengthen their capacity to provide the facilities and services required to cater for the needs and well being of refugees, displaced persons and returnees."</p>
African Group (continued)	<p>b. <u>Self-determination</u></p> <p>"The right to self-determination is an inalienable human right which should be given top priority calling for the greatest attention within the system of the United Nations. The denial of this right constitutes a grave violation of human rights. The international community is called upon to ensure its effective realization."</p>

African Group (continued)	<p>c. <u>Dumping of toxic wastes</u></p> <p>"The realization of the right to development should be in a healthy and ecologically balanced environment in conformity with the Rio Declaration of 1992. Dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes contributes to environmental degradation and constitutes a violation of collective, human and people's rights.</p> <p>The human right to a safe and sound environment requires to be progressively developed and codified."</p>
African Group (continued)	<p>d. <u>Apartheid</u></p> <p>"The World Conference welcomes the progress made in dismantling apartheid and calls upon the international community and the United Nations system to assist the parties to the conflict to negotiate a total dismantlement of apartheid and the rapid setting-up of a multiracial government, following a free, fair and internationally-supervised election.</p> <p>"The World Conference also deploras acts of violence which are perpetrated by racist extremists bent on wrecking the peaceful transformation currently under way in the country."</p>

African Group (continued)	<p>e. <u>External debt</u></p> <p>"Africa, which has chosen the path of democracy, economic reform and the promotion of human rights, is an unfavourable international economic environment, and which finds itself particularly exposed to internal tensions deriving from the failure to meet the basic needs of populations and from the rise of extremism, will nevertheless remain committed to its choices and its responsibilities, and calls upon the international community to do likewise, in particular through an intensification of international solidarity, an adequate increase in development assistance and an appropriate settlement of the debt problem. (Paragraph 10 of PC/57)</p> <p>Africa which has the largest number of least developed countries and which is committed to the process of democratization and economic reforms expects the necessary support from the international community in order to succeed in its transition to democracy and economic development</p>
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