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AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE

as adopted at its 9th and 13th plenary meetings
held on 27 and 30 April 1968 respectively

AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Election of the President
3. Address in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
4. Adoption of the rules of procedure
5. Election of other officers
6. Appointment of the Credentials Committee
7. Constitution of committees and working groups, as necessary
8. Adoption of the agenda
9. Review of progress achieved and identification of major obstacles encountered, at the international, regional and national levels, in the field of human rights since the adoption and proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, particularly in the programmes undertaken by the United Nations and specialized agencies
10. Evaluation of the effectiveness of methods and techniques employed in the field of human rights at the international and regional levels:
 - (a) International instruments: conventions, declarations and recommendations;
 - (b) Implementation machinery and procedures;
 - (c) Educational measures;
 - (d) Organizational and institutional arrangements.
11. Formulation and preparation of a human rights programme to be undertaken subsequent to the celebrations of the International Year for Human Rights for the promotion of universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, colour, sex, language or religion, in particular:
 - (a) Measures to achieve rapid and total elimination of all forms of racial discrimination in general and of the policy of apartheid in particular;
 - (b) The importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of all human rights;

- (c) Question of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations, including the slavery-like practices of apartheid and colonialism;
 - (d) Measures to promote women's rights in the modern world, including a unified long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women;
 - (e) Measures to strengthen the defence of human rights and freedoms of individuals;
 - (f) International machinery for the effective implementation of international instruments in the field of human rights;
 - (g) Other measures to strengthen the activities of the United Nations in promoting the full enjoyment of political, civil, economic, social and cultural rights, including the improvement of methods and techniques and such institutional and organizational arrangements as may be required.
12. Respect and implementation of human rights in occupied territories.
13. Adoption of the final documents and report of the Conference.