



PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Agenda item 5

DRAFT FIRST PROGRESS REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
(A/CONF.32/PC/L.9)

Passages to be inserted in Chapter III of the report relating to the agenda of the Conference, after the paragraph containing the draft agenda for the Conference as approved by the Committee. Submitted by the Rapporteur

1. Two representatives expressed reservations regarding the reference in item 9 to a review of progress at the regional and national levels and would have preferred a formulation using the wording of paragraph 13 (a) of General Assembly resolution 2081 (XX). The same representatives had similar reservations regarding the mention, in the opening words of item 10, of an evaluation of methods and techniques at the regional level and favoured, in this case, the use of the wording of paragraph 13 (b) of General Assembly resolution 2081 (XX).
2. (Further reservation to item 10 to be added)
3. One representative stated that he would have preferred, in item 11 (b), the addition of the words "and immediate" before "realization" with the consequent deletion of the word "speedy".
4. One representative reserved the position of his delegation regarding the wording of item 11 (b) and favoured a reformulation as follows: "The importance from the standpoint of guaranteeing and ensuring observance of all human rights, of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination."
(See A/CONF.32/PC/L.13, paragraph 1, second to fourth lines.)
