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Agenda item 109 (b)

**Human rights questions: human rights questions, including  
alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment  
of human rights and fundamental freedoms**

**Draft decision submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations**

### **Award of human rights prizes in 2003**

The General Assembly, considering that 2003 will mark the fifty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>1</sup> bearing in mind the need to promote universal observance and enjoyment of human rights and recalling its resolution 2217 (XXI) of 19 December 1966, in which it approved the awarding of prizes in the field of human rights, decides to request the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for the awarding of human rights prizes in a plenary meeting on 10 December 2003, in accordance with recommendation C of the annex to resolution 2217 (XXI).

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution 217 A (III).