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Note by the Secretariat

A list of proposals recorded in regard to paragraph 20

This document contains a list of the proposals recorded by the Committee of the Whole in the course of its first reading of document A/CONF.157/PC/82, at its 8th meeting on 29 April 1993.

Paragraph 20:

The World Conference reiterates the duty of States, established in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, to direct education to the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. Such education shall promote understanding, tolerance and friendship among all nations, racial or religious groups and shall further the activities of the United Nations for the maintenance of peace. Accordingly, human rights education and the dissemination of information about human rights, both theoretical and practical, are essential functions for promoting and encouraging respect for human rights for all without distinction as to race, sex language or religion, and should be undertaken as priority objectives of educational policies at both the national and international levels.

Amended by	Amendment
1. Netherlands	<p>1. <u>In the first sentence, replace the words: "... and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights..." by "...and in other international human rights instruments..."</u></p> <p>2. <u>Bring last phrase in line with language of article 2 of the Universal Declaration, which would read at the end as follows: "...without distinction of any kind such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status..."</u></p>
2. Indonesia	<p><u>In the second sentence, add the word: "common" before the word: "understanding".</u></p>
4. Cuba	<p>1. <u>In the second sentence, delete the last part beginning with the words "and shall further ...".</u></p> <p>2. <u>In the first sentence, after the words "fundamental freedoms" add "of men and women".</u></p>
6. Chile	<p><u>After the first sentence, add the following new sentence: "A human rights education should also be an education in democracy and participation".</u></p>

8. Bangladesh	Add at the end of paragraph: "The World Conference, however, notes that resource constraints and institutional inadequacies may oblige States to undertake the programme of human rights education in phases."
9. Pakistan	1. <u>1st sentence add:</u> "and in the Convention on the Rights of the Child" after "International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights." 2. <u>2nd sentence should end at</u> "religious groups".

Proposed by	New text
5. El Salvador	<u>Proposal (13 bis) to para. 20.</u>