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List of proposals recorded in regard to paragraph 17

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 17:

The responsibility for the implementation and promotion of human rights rests primarily with States. The monitoring by intergovernmental organizations of compliance with the international standards should be carried out in an objective, impartial and non-selective manner. The Commission on Human Rights, its subsidiary organs and the treaty bodies, as well as specialized agencies such as ILO and UNESCO, are encouraged to further strengthen their supervisory efforts.

Amended by	Amendment
0. Bangladesh	<p><u>In last sentence</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Delete</u> "such as ILO and UNESCO" 2. <u>Replace</u> "supervisory efforts" with monitoring activities"
1. Cuba	<p><u>In the last sentence the words "supervisory efforts" should be replaced by "efforts in accordance with their objectives and rules of procedure".</u></p>
2. Netherlands	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Replace second sentence with the following:</u> "States should ensure that effective national remedies exist in respect of human rights violations. At the international level, treaty-based and Charter-based procedures for the protection and promotion of human rights should be strengthened, including by the provision on necessary resources to carry out their programmes of work." 2. <u>Add in the last sentence, after "ILO": ", UNICEF "</u> 3. <u>Add at the end of the paragraph: "... and to develop procedures for the effective exchange of information."</u>
4. Cyprus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Add the following phrase at the end of the paragraph:</u> "and to further examine ways and means for the implementation of their decisions and findings." 2. <u>Add "UNICEF" after "UNESCO"</u>

<p>5. Myanmar</p>	<p><u>Replace the last sentence with the following:</u> "The Commission on Human Rights, its subsidiary organs and the treaty bodies, as well as specialized agencies such as ILO and UNESCO, are encouraged to further strengthen their activities in the field of promoting and protecting human rights."</p>
<p>6. Iran</p>	<p>1. <u>In the second sentence, after "should be" add "applied"</u> 2. <u>Amend the end of second sentence to read: "impartial, non-selective and non-politicized manner and extended to cover all States of the world without exception."</u> 3. <u>In the last sentence, after "UNESCO" replace existing text by: "need to rationalize their work in order to enhance their effectiveness and efficiency and to ensure avoidance of existing duplication of work and multiplicity of parallel mechanisms."</u></p>
<p>7. USA</p>	<p>1. <u>Amend first sentence to read "protection, implementation and promotion"</u> 2. <u>Amend the end of last sentence to read "further strengthen and coordinate their ..."</u></p>
<p>8. Indonesia</p>	<p>1. <u>In the second sentence:</u> a) <u>insert between the words "intergovernmental organization" and "of compliance" the following words "and the other international mechanisms"</u> b) <u>Replace the word "should" with the word "must"</u> c) <u>insert the word "balanced" in between the word "impartial" and "and non-selective"</u> 2. <u>In the last sentence, replace the word "supervisory" with the word "monitoring"</u> 3. <u>Add, at the end of the paragraph, the following:</u> "as well as their advisory services and technical cooperation activities."</p>

9. New Zealand	<p>1. <u>Amend second sentence to read:</u> "International organization should promote and protect human rights, in particular through advisory services and technical cooperation, and monitor compliance with such standards, in an objective, impartial and non-selective manner." 2. <u>Amend last sentence to read:</u> "... and encouraged to further strengthen their work in the area of the protection, promotion and supervision of compliance with human rights."</p>
11. Latvia	<p><u>After the second sentence add the following:</u> "To strengthen objectivity, impartiality and non-selectivity in monitoring international standards, States should, when alleging human rights violations by other States, concurrently submit the facts on which such allegations are based."</p>
12. Pakistan	<p><u>This paragraph must incorporate op. paragraph 15 of PC/59, which reads:</u> "Underline the need for taking effective international measures in order to guarantee and monitor the implementation of human rights standards and effective and legal protection of people under foreign occupation."</p>
14 Sierra Leone	<p><u>At the end of the first sentence, add the following:</u> "and the humanitarian efforts of all individuals".</p>
14. UK	<p><u>Add the following phrase to the end of last sentence:</u> "and to cooperate closely with international non-governmental organizations concerned including over the establishment and enforcement of relevant ethical principles."</p>
Pakistan	<p><u>Amend the last sentence to read:</u> "The Commission on Human Rights, its subsidiary organs and treaty bodies, specialized agencies of the United Nations system, such as ILO and UNESCO, as well as UNICEF, are encouraged to further strengthen their efforts."</p>

Proposed by	New text
1. India	<p>The responsibility for the protection, promotion and implementation of human rights rests primarily with States. Intergovernmental organizations and treaty-bodies who must perform their role in an impartial, fair, objective and non-selective manner without discrimination, must receive full assistance from concerned States. A serious attempt should be made to rationalize the United Nations human right system to avoid multiplicity and overlapping of procedures and mechanisms.</p>
3. China	<p>States have the primary responsibility for the promotion and protection of human rights. All activities by intergovernmental organizations in the field of human rights should be carried out in an objective, impartial and non-selective manner. The Commission on Human Rights, its subsidiary organs and the treaty bodies, as well as specialized agencies, are encouraged to further strengthen their efforts in promoting and protecting human rights.</p>