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Note by the Secretariat

A list of proposals recorded in regard to paragraph 16

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 16:

Political freedom cannot be fully achieved outside the context of economic, social and cultural rights. To strengthen the enjoyment of these rights, additional substantive and procedural provisions, including the right of petition, should be examined in the context of the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, together with a system of indicators to measure progress in the realization of the rights set forth in that Covenant and in other international instruments, including the international labour standards.

Amended by	Amendment
1. Costa Rica	- In the first sentence, replace the words "and cultural" by "cultural, civil and political". - In the second sentence add "International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights".
2. New Zealand	<u>Amend first sentence:</u> "Political freedom cannot be fully enjoyed...".
3. United Kingdom	<u>Amend 1st sentence as follows:</u> "Political rights and freedom cannot be fully achieved outside the context of civil, economic, social and cultural rights, nor development achieved without respect for civil and political rights."
4. USA	<u>Amend 1st sentence as follows:</u> "The realization of economic, social and cultural rights contributes to the achievement of political freedom."
6. Chile	- Replace the first sentence by: "The exercise of civil and political rights cannot and must not be disallowed on the pretext that full enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights has not yet been achieved." - In the second sentence, replace "these rights" by "political and civil rights ..." (see para. 3 of PC/58).

7. Iran	1. <u>Amend 2nd sentence:</u> ... and cultural rights. <u>"The widening gap between the North and the South, the rich and the poor must be narrowed and poverty must be eradicated to ensure enjoyment of human rights. Additional substantive and procedural provisions should also be examined in the context of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to strengthen the enjoyment of these rights together with a system of..."</u> 2. <u>Amend 2nd sentence:</u> <u>Period after "In that Covenant" and delete the rest.</u>
8. Ireland	<u>Add:</u> "There must be a concerted effort to ensure recognition of economic, social and cultural rights at the national and regional levels." (Excerpt p. 50, 3rd. para of PC/66.)

Submitted by	New text
5. Japan	Political freedom cannot be fully achieved outside the context of economic, social and cultural rights. To strengthen the enjoyment of these rights, additional approaches should be examined, such as a system of indicators to measure progress in the realization of the rights set forth in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and in other international instruments, including the international labour standards.