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A list of proposals recorded in regard to Principle 1

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 sixth meeting on 28 April 1993.

Principle 1:

The promotion and protection of human rights are essential to the full achievement of the other purposes of the United Nations: the maintenance of international peace and security, the development of friendly relations among nations based on the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, the achievement of international cooperation in solving problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character, and the harmonization of actions by nations in the attainment of these goals.

Amendments by	Amendments to text
1. Indonesia	First line, insert between the word "The" and "promotion" the following words "international cooperation in the", So the beginning of the sentence will be: "The international cooperation in the promotion and protection of all human rights...."
2. Brazil	Add: 1. in second line, after "are essential to", the words "and interrelated with", 2. in fifth line, after "self-determination of peoples" the words "the promotion of economic and social progress and development"
3. United Kingdom	Amend as follows: "The promotion and protection of human rights of women and men are essential to the full achievement of the other purposes of the United Nations:
4. Pakistan	delete the word: "other" in the second line, between "the" and "purposes".
Proposed by	New text
5. India	Replace as follows: "The promotion and protection of human rights, in accordance with the purposes and principles enunciated in the U.N. Charter, is essential for the building of an international order based on democracy, rule of law, freedom and justice."

6. Ethiopia	<u>Replace as follows:</u> "The promotion and protection of human rights are essential to the full achievement of the purposes of the United Nations as enshrined in the Charter."
7. Kenya	<u>Replace as follows:</u> "The protection and promotion of human rights are important United Nations objectives. Full realization of these rights, in particular the respect of the right of peoples to self-determination, would contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security, to the development of friendly relations between nations, and to the achievement of international cooperation aimed at finding solutions to economic, social, cultural and humanitarian problems."
8. Holy See	<u>Replace as follows:</u> "The human person is the subject of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, all of which derive from his own inherent dignity and worth, and are essential to his free and full development. The international community and each State shall promote, encourage and guarantee the respect, the full enjoyment and effective exercise of all these rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion."
9. Norway	<u>Replace as follows:</u> "The World Conference reaffirms the commitment of all states, regardless of their political, economic, social and cultural systems, to fulfil their solemn obligations to protect and promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinctions of any kind such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion."
10. Mexico	<u>Replace as follows:</u> "We reaffirm our commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights, on the basis of the principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the international instruments relating to human rights."

11. Sudan	<u>Replace as follows:</u> "To achieve international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion."
12. Iran	<u>Replace as follows:</u> "Achieving international co-operation is essential in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinctions as to race, sex, language, or religion."
Amended by	Paras to be added between Principles 1 and 2
13. USA	1. Human rights and fundamental freedoms are the birthright of all human beings, their protection and promotion is the first responsibility of governments. 2. The universal nature of human rights is beyond question; their protection and promotion are the duty of all States, regardless of their political, economic or cultural systems.