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Note by the Secretariat

A list of proposals recorded in regard to paragraph 22

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 22:

The full and effective implementation of United Nations action to promote and protect human rights must reflect the priority given to human rights by the Charter and the demands on the United Nations Human Rights Programme, as mandated by Member States, together with the increased and more complex responsibilities embodied in the present Document.

Amended by	Amendment
1. Canada	Add new sentence: "In particular the Human Rights Programme should be provided with a significant increased in resources from the regular United Nations budget, to reflect this priority and increased responsibilities."
2. Costa Rica	1. <u>Before the words</u> "must reflect" <u>insert</u> "and to prevent violations of these rights". 2. <u>After the words</u> "in the present Document" <u>insert</u> a semi-colon and add "to this end, the Conference recognizes the need to set up an open-ended working group to study the feasibility of establishing a United Nations Permanent Commissioner for Human Rights".
3. Mexico	<u>Maintains a serious reservation on this paragraph because it introduces elements and reaches conclusions that have not been considered at the intergovernmental level.</u>
4. Pakistan	1. Replace "Human Rights Programme" with "human rights activities" 2. Delete "increased and more complex"
5. India	<u>Delete the paragraph</u>
6. USA	<u>Replace, "must reflect" with "should receive resources reflecting"</u>
7. China	<u>Delete the paragraph</u>
8. Colombia	<u>Replace "demands" by "calls", and "increased" by "greater".</u>
9. Yemen	<u>Delete the paragraph</u>