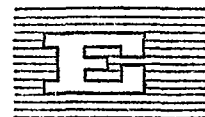


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DRAFT PREAMBLE

Some important ideas for inclusion in the preamble,
submitted informally by Senegal

I. Basic texts

The Senegalese delegation considers that reference should be made to international instruments which have a certain value as conventional law and have been acceded to by a large number of States:

(a) Charter of the United Nations: Articles 1 (Purposes), 2 (Principles) and 55 and 56 (international economic and social co-operation)

(b) Universal Declaration of Human Rights, articles 28 and 29

(c) International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, articles 2 and 16

(d) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, article 7

(e) ILO Constitution and Philadelphia Declaration of 10 May 1944, particularly paragraph 1 (c): "Poverty anywhere constitutes a danger to prosperity everywhere" and paragraph 2 (a)

(f) Declaration of the Principles of International Cultural Co-operation, article V: "Cultural co-operation is a right and a duty for all peoples"

(g) Declaration on the Use of Scientific and Technological Progress in the Interests of Peace and for the Benefit of Mankind, article 1

(h) Teheran Declaration, articles 7 and 8

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II. Principles

See document E/CN.4/AC.34/WP.17 submitted by the Group of 77 experts.

III. Objectives and obstacles

(a) Obstacles

The existing international economic order is not conducive to the development of the Third World countries (see document E/CN.4/AC.34/WP.17, para. III (2)).

The arms race is a threat to peace, without which the right to development cannot be promoted.

The flagrant violation of human rights is an obstacle to the right to development.

(b) Objectives

See document E/CN.4/AC.34/WP.17; para. II (1), submitted by the Group of 77 experts.