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Agenda item 2(a)

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS CONCERNING PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONFERENCE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

India:*/ Draft decision

Programme of Public Information

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy,

Noting Annex II of document A/35/321,

Decides that:

1. The objective of the public information programme will be:
 - (a) to alert the general public to the possibilities of and the potential for relying on new and renewable sources of energy, and to the role the United Nations can play through this Conference;
 - (b) to provide guidance to policy makers on the possible options concerning new and renewable sources of energy,
2. The public information programme should accord highest priority to:
 - (a) Public information activities at the national level;
 - (b) Public information activities at the regional level;
 - (c) Exhibitions-cum-demonstrations prior to and during the Conference at the national and regional levels,
3. Some of the planned activities, as contained in Annex II of document A/35/321 may be unnecessary, in particular, the Paris colloquium and the pre-Conference study tours,
4. The relevant specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system should be fully involved;

*/ Submitted by the delegation of India on behalf of States members of the Group of 77 which are members of the Committee.

5. The ad hoc expert group on Information flows should be convened as soon as possible to enable it to make, inter alia, a meaningful input to the programme on public information,

6. The thirty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly should receive a report, taking into account the above priorities, on the proposed re-allocation of the resources of the programme of public information.