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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE  
ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY  
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Agenda item 5

WORK PROGRAMME OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1981

India:\*/ Draft decision

Preparatory work for the United Nations Conference  
on New and Renewable Sources of Energy

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

Expresses concern at the slow pace in the preparations for the Conference and calls upon all concerned, in particular the Conference Secretariat and other organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to intensify their preparations for the Conference,

Requests the Secretary-General to strengthen, as appropriate, the Conference Secretariat, inter alia, by drawing extensively on the existing resources of the United Nations system and requests member States to extend all necessary co-operation in this regard,

Recommends that the General Assembly consider the necessity of issuing summary records of the future sessions of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy,

Notes the draft agenda for the Conference, contained in document A/CONF.100/PC/13 and transmits it to the next session of the Preparatory Committee for detailed consideration,

Notes the draft rules of procedure, contained in document A/CONF.100/PC/14, and transmits it to the next session of the Preparatory Committee for detailed consideration,

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

Notes Annex I of document A/35/321 and expresses the view that crash programmes of visits to member States is not an appropriate method of promoting preparations for the Conference,

Decides to reiterate the need to speedily implement paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 34/190 of 18 December 1979, regarding the vital question of providing technical assistance to interested developing countries, in the preparation for the Conference, and decides to request the Secretary-General to submit a report in time for the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly, on the state of the implementation of paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 34/190 and the contributory activities of the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in this regard,

Decides also that all the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, including the Regional Economic Commissions, must submit full and comprehensive reports on their activities in the field of new and renewable sources of energy, including on the provision of technical assistance to developing countries, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/148, in time for the next session of the Preparatory Committee,

Decides further that the Regional Economic Commissions must strengthen their participation in the preparatory process for the Conference, and, inter alia, assist and encourage in organizing national, regional and interregional seminars for detailed discussions. The Regional Economic Commissions should, under the over-all co-ordination of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, in time for the next session of the Committee, submit regional papers and a comprehensive report on their preparations for the Conference,

Decides that the United Nations Conference should adopt a Programme of Action in the area of new and renewable sources of energy, which would, inter alia, contain concrete operational measures for sub-regional, regional, interregional and international co-operation in this area. All the inputs for the Conference, including the technical panels and the ad hoc groups of experts should bear this in mind in the finalization of their recommendations.