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FORMULATION AND PREPARATION OF A HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMME TO BE UNDERTAKEN SUBSEQUENT TO THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR, AND OESERVANCE OF, HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, COLOUR, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION, IN PARTICULAR:

- (g) Other measures to strengthen the activities of the United Nations in promoting the full enjoyment of political, civil, economic, social and cultural rights, including the improvement of methods and techniques and such institutional and organizational arrangements as may be required.

Canada, India, Mauritania, Mongolia, Pakistan, Sweden, Turkey, Uruguay, Yugoslavia: draft resolution

The International Conference on Human Rights,

Recalling article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which calls for special care and assistance for motherhood and childhood,

Recalling further the Declaration of the Rights of the Child adopted by the United Nations as a separate international instrument to focus on the special needs and rights of the child in accordance with the concept that "mankind owes to the child the best it has to give",

Realizing that children are the most valuable of all resources the world has at its disposal as agents for social change, and that they embody all of man's hopes for a better and peaceful world,

Concerned, however, that despite the progress made in some fields to better the lot of children an enormous task still remains,

Calls upon Governments to implement the rights of the child as set forth in the Declaration through the integration of these rights in national economic and social development plans so as to ensure for all children full protection and the best possible opportunities to contribute to the progress of their countries,

Reiterates the appeal of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child which "calls upon parents, upon men and women as individuals, and upon voluntary organizations, local authorities and national governments to recognize these rights and strive for their observance by legislative and other measures ...",

Expresses its appreciation of the efforts of the United Nations Children's Fund and other organizations to help countries put into practical effect the aims proclaimed in the Declaration of the Rights of the Child,

Appeals for greater support to international activities in the interest of the child.