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Second Committee  
Agenda item 11 (g)

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 OBSERVANCE 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 METHODS AND TECHNIQUES AND SUCH INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED

India: Amendments to the draft resolution sponsored by Nigeria, Philippines and Thailand (A/CONF.32/C.2/L.52)

1. Operative paragraph 1

Replace the words "primordial duty" by the words "primary function".

2. Operative paragraph 3

Re-phrase the paragraph as follows:

"3. Recommends further that the media of information everywhere shall fulfil their responsibility for national advancement, for the promotion of international friendship and for combating war propaganda and propaganda aimed at fomenting hatred between groups, races, religious, nations and countries."

3. Operative paragraph 4

Delete the paragraph.

4. Operative paragraph 5

Delete the last portion beginning "and recommends" and ending "in this field".

5. Operative paragraph 6

Re-phrase the paragraph as follows:

"6. Requests the United Nations General Assembly to give priority, pending the completion of the Draft Convention on Freedom of Information, to the consideration and adoption of the Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information, so that it may serve as an inspiration and set a universal standard."