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PROPOSED DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE
UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON HUMAN RIGHTS (1968)

India, Nigeria, Philippines, Somalia, Tunisia, Yugoslavia

1. Opening of the conference
2. Election of the President
3. Address in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
4. Adoption of the rules of procedure
5. Election of other officers
6. Appointment of the credentials committee
7. Constitution of committees and working groups, as necessary
8. Adoption of the agenda
9. Review of progress achieved and identification of major obstacles encountered at the international, regional and national levels in the field of human rights since the adoption and proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, particularly in the programmes undertaken by the United Nations and specialized agencies
10. Evaluation of the effectiveness of methods and techniques employed in the field of human rights at the international and regional levels:
 - (a) International instruments: conventions, declarations and recommendations;
 - (b) Implementation machinery and procedures;
 - (c) Educational measures;
 - (d) Organizational and institutional arrangements

11. Formulation and preparation of the 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:
 - (a) Measures to achieve rapid and total elimination of all forms of racial discrimination in general and of the policy of apartheid in particular;
 - (b) The importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of all human rights;
 - (c) A unified long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women;
 - (d) International machinery for the effective implementation of international instruments in the field of human rights;
 - (e) Other measures to improve the methods and techniques employed by the United Nations, including such institutional and organizational arrangements as may be required, in order to strengthen its activities in promoting full enjoyment of political, civil, economic, social and cultural rights
12. Adoption of the Final Act and Report of the Conference
