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Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Norway, New Zealand, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Samoa, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
draft resolution

World conference on human rights

The General Assembly,

Noting the progress made by the United Nations over the last 20 years towards achieving its goal of promoting respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Noting also that there are still areas in which further progress could be made towards this goal,

Considering that, in view of the progress made and the new challenges that lie ahead, it would be appropriate to conduct a review of what has been accomplished through the human rights programme and what remains to be done,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Governments, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and United Nations bodies concerned with human rights regarding the desirability of convening a world conference on human rights for the purpose of dealing at the highest level with the crucial questions facing the United Nations in connection with the promotion and protection of human rights;

2. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to it a report on this question at its forty-fifth session;

3. Decides to consider the report of the Secretary-General at its forty-fifth session.
