

preparatory meetings, including regional meetings, and the World Conference itself, and requested the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts in that regard. The Preparatory Committee has before it document A/CONF.157/PC/18 on the status of the voluntary fund.

Item 10. Regional meetings

15. The attention of the Preparatory Committee is drawn to paragraph 4 IV of General Assembly resolution 46/116 in which the Assembly decided that, in accordance with the objectives and provisions of General Assembly resolution 45/155, regional meetings should be convened for each region that so desired within the institutional framework or with the assistance of the regional commissions, and that those meetings should be financed as part of the preparatory work for the World Conference, as recommended for consideration by the Commission on Human Rights in paragraph 8 of the annex to its resolution 1991/30.

16. The Secretary-General of the Conference has been notified of the desire of the Latin American and Caribbean Group to hold a regional preparatory meeting at San José from 6 to 10 July 1992, of the Asian Group to hold a regional preparatory meeting at the headquarters of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at Bangkok from 17 to 21 August 1992 and of the African Group to hold a regional preparatory meeting at Tunis from 2 to 6 November 1992. The Preparatory Committee has before it document A/CONF.157/PC/19 regarding the status of preparation of these regional preparatory meetings.

Item 11. Report on studies and documentation for the World Conference

17. The attention of the Preparatory Committee is drawn to paragraph 4 V (a)-(e) of General Assembly resolution 46/116 in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare the following documentation as soon as possible and to report to the Preparatory Committee on the progress made on: (a) a limited number of short, analytical and action-oriented studies on issues referred to in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 45/155, Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/30 and, in particular, paragraph 2 of the annex thereto, and also bearing in mind documentation prepared for and statements made at the first session of the Preparatory Committee; (b) reports of meetings organized under the auspices of the United Nations human rights programme pursuant to General Assembly resolution 45/155; (c) a reference guide to all United Nations studies and reports on human rights or related aspects; (d) an update of the publication United Nations Action in the Field of Human Rights; and (e) an update of the publications Human Rights: A Compilation of International Instruments and Human Rights: Status of International Instruments. The progress report with respect to paragraph 4 V (a) of General Assembly resolution 46/116 is contained in document A/CONF.157/PC/20; the progress report with respect to paragraph 4 V (b)-(e) of General Assembly resolution 46/116 is contained in document A/CONF.157/PC/21.