

Item 6. Draft rules of procedure for the World Conference

9. The attention of the Preparatory Committee is drawn to paragraph 4 I (b) of General Assembly resolution 46/116 in which the Assembly decided that the Preparatory Committee at its second session should take up the draft rules of procedure for the World Conference. In that regard, the Preparatory Committee may also wish to bear in mind paragraph 10 of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/30 in which the Commission recommended that the Preparatory Committee prepare the draft rules of procedure for the World Conference on the basis of the standard rules of procedure for United Nations conferences. In this connection, the Preparatory Committee has before it document A/CONF.157/PC/8 containing the draft provisional rules of procedure for the Conference.

Item 7. Dates of the World Conference

10. The attention of the Preparatory Committee is drawn to paragraph 4 I (c) of General Assembly resolution 46/116, in which the Assembly decided that the World Conference should be convened in Berlin for a period of two weeks in 1993. The Preparatory Committee is called upon to adopt a recommendation concerning the dates of the World Conference, in consultation with the Government of Germany, the host country.

Item 8. Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on public information activities relating to the World Conference and the preparatory process

11. The attention of the Preparatory Committee is drawn to paragraph 4 I (d) in which the Assembly decided that the Secretary-General should give the Conference and the preparatory process thereto the widest possible publicity and ensure full coordination of public information activities in the area of human rights within the United Nations system.

12. The Preparatory Committee at its second session will thus have before it document A/CONF.157/PC/17 containing a comprehensive report on public information activities relating to the World Conference and the preparatory process.

Item 9. Participation of representatives of the least developed countries in the preparatory meetings and at the Conference itself

13. It may be recalled that, further to General Assembly resolution 45/155 and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/30, a voluntary fund had been established to meet the costs of participation by representatives of the least developed countries in the preparatory process and the World Conference itself. A number of contributions to the fund have been received.

14. The attention of the Preparatory Committee is drawn to paragraph 4 III of General Assembly resolution 46/116 in which the Assembly reiterated its invitation for contributions of extrabudgetary resources to meet the costs of participation of representatives of the least developed countries in the