

our task to examine how we can advance in this direction, and advance will only be possible if all participants are prepared to take a realistic approach to this subject, as they will be doing with others.

In conclusion, I should like to say that we will not only continue to advocate the principles and procedures which I have mentioned, but we will also be working on a draft final proposal which, in due course, we will submit to this sub-committee for consideration as part of the sub-committee's contribution to a final conference document. The comments which we hope to hear during the current discussion phase of the sub-committee's work will aid us in the task of preparing this draft. We hope and trust that in view of the potential effect of the family reunification issue upon the rate of improvement of relations between states, our text will be approached with sympathy and the widest possible degree of support.