

3. Fellowships and internships on human rights

86. The Centre for Human Rights would administer the yearly programme of fellowships (at least 30). The programme would be conducted in keeping with the relevant mandates and would ensure the widest possible representation, with particular attention to the needs of the developing countries. In addition, the Centre for Human Rights would grant each year some 20 to 25 internships to qualifying graduate students from all over the world who wish to deepen their expertise and knowledge in the field of human rights with practical activities under the supervision of senior staff of the Centre.

4. Special observances

87. The Centre for Human Rights and the Department of Public Information in co-operation with other relevant departments and offices of the United Nations and interested non-governmental organizations, would organize special events to commemorate human rights days of particular importance, such as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (21 March), etc. In addition, the week before 10 December would be utilized for a special programme of activities, involving Governments, non-governmental organizations and academic institutions to highlight human rights, the role and machinery of the United Nations for the promotion and protection of human rights globally and the importance of a well-informed world-wide public opinion on these matters. Such a human rights week would culminate on 10 December, Human Rights Day, and the anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Global consultations with the wider human rights community would take place periodically on subjects of special concern.

5. Coverage and promotion activities

88. The Department of Public Information would undertake special activities to interest the media in the human rights observances and activities outlined above to ensure that they received the widest possible media coverage. The Department would continue to produce audio-visual material, television, radio and press coverage of United Nations human rights activities, as well as to undertake promotional activities such as those outlined in previous sections of the present report. Special promotional materials, including posters, wallcharts, photographs, slides, calendars, media and non-governmental organization kits, etc., would also be produced periodically for general distribution or for specific target audiences.
