

4. OBJECTIVE

"(d) To evaluate the effectiveness of the methods and mechanisms used by the United Nations in the field of human rights."

Annotation: The study should contain an inventory and assessment of the existing modalities of the United Nations in the field of human rights, including the role and functions of the various bodies working in the field and their future potential, together with other critical components of the human rights programme, including technical assistance and technical co-operation, public information, education and other promotional activities in the field of human rights. The study should analyse ongoing activities of the Centre for Human Rights and within the United Nations system, including co-operation with national institutions, as well as guidelines for the formulation, execution and evaluation of particular projects. The study could draw on available reports of the Centre to the Commission on Human Rights in connection with, for example, the advisory services and technical assistance programme of the Centre. In addition, the study could lay the foundation for the development of manuals for use in training courses for public officials held under the auspices of the United Nations.

5. OBJECTIVE

"(e) To formulate concrete recommendations for improving the effectiveness of United Nations activities and mechanisms in the field of human rights through programmes aimed at promoting, encouraging and monitoring respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms"

Annotation: This study would review measures designed to enhance adherence to international human rights instruments, as well as measures for improving procedures concerning reporting obligations and for increased ratification and accession to treaty based communication procedures and strengthening of these and other communication procedures. (Please also see the annotations to study recommended under 3).

The study should include an examination of technical assistance relating to amendments or additions to national constitutions, legislative acts, administrative regulations and reporting obligations. The study should also compare and analyse existing reporting and communication procedures.

It should seek ways of improving co-ordination within the United Nations system and co-operation between these and