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FORMULATION AND PREPARATION OF A HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMME TO BE UNDERTAKEN SUBSEQUENT TO THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR, AND OBSERVANCE OF, HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, COLOUR, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION, IN PARTICULAR

- (b) THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UNIVERSAL REALIZATION OF THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND OF THE SPEEDY GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES FOR THE EFFECTIVE GUARANTEE AND OBSERVANCE OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS

Mali: amendments to draft resolution A/CONF.32/C.1/L.15 and Corr.1

1. Delete the third and fourth preambular paragraphs and replace them by the following "Considering the legitimate armed struggle being waged by the populations under Portuguese domination and the barbarous and inhuman repression to which they are subjected by Portugal."
2. In the sixth preambular paragraph delete the word "further".
3. Replace operative paragraph 2 by the following: "Supports the firm determination of the liberation movements and the peoples in their struggle for liberty and independence."
4. Replace operative paragraph 5 by the following: "Notes with satisfaction the work accomplished by the United Nations Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and expresses its appreciation for the efforts it is exerting to ensure the complete and effective application of the Declaration."

5. Add a new paragraph:

"Calls upon the Powers concerned to co-operate with the Special Committee of Twenty-Four in order to draw up a precise programme for the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples in accordance with resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960."

6. In operative paragraph 10, replace the words "Condemns those countries" by the words "Condemns the Governments of those countries",

7. After operative paragraph 10, add the following paragraph:

"Urges the African countries no longer to permit the installation and maintenance of military bases belonging to NATO Powers on the national territory of their States so long as those Powers persist in aiding and abetting Portugal or the rebel regime of Rhodesia in their unjust and inhuman policies."