



PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS
Agenda item 5

DRAFT FIRST PROGRESS REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
(A/CONF.32/PC/L.9)

Yugoslavia: proposed redraft of paragraph 19 of
the Draft First Progress Report of the Preparatory
Committee (A/CONF.32/PC/L.9)

Replace paragraph 19 by the following paragraph:

"19. In the terms of General Assembly resolution 2081 (XX) the Conference should devote special attention to the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination and the policy of apartheid which should therefore be major topics. It should also concern itself with the grosser forms of violation of and disregard for human rights and fundamental freedoms which are so blatant in colonial territories. These issues, it was hoped, would be discussed in terms of the special contribution which human rights programmes and techniques might make to their solution. As prescribed by the General Assembly the Conference would review developments in the field of human rights over the past twenty years and identify the major obstacles encountered in the field of human rights. The review would be of particular value if it emphasized the essential needs of the contemporary world. The Conference would also evaluate the effectiveness of the methods employed by the United Nations family in the field of human rights."
