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QUESTION OF CONVENING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE PROBLEMS OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

Guatemala, Iran, Japan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Amendments to draft resolution E/L.1226

1. In the last preambular paragraph:

   Delete: "Considering that these purposes would adequately be served by organizing"

   Substitute: "Considering that closer study is needed of the ways and means by which these purposes would best be served, including amongst other possibilities the convening of"

2. In operative paragraph 1:

   Replace "and, in particular," by "including"

3. In operative paragraph 2:

   Delete: the words following "careful preparations"

   Substitute: "would be necessary and therefore requests the Secretary-General, having obtained the views of interested Governments, the appropriate organizations in the United Nations system, including the regional economic commissions, and of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, to submit to the forty-seventh session of the Council a report indicating:-

(a) the scope and progress of work already being done on the main problems of the human environment by international, national, local and private organizations, and the principal areas which require international co-operation,

(b) the areas which might, in his view, with advantage be considered at a general international conference on the human environment - as opposed to one of more specialized conferences - and a suggested programme of work for such a conference,

(c) alternative methods for adequate preparation for such a conference, and the length of time necessary for such preparation, and

(d) the possible range of financial implications for the United Nations of the holding of such a conference.

4. Add the following additional operative paragraph:

"4. Decides to consider the matter further at its forty-seventh session".