

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations  
Conference of Plenipotentiaries on Prevention and  
Punishment of Crimes against Humanity**

**Decision on the participation of stakeholders other than  
those in consultative status with the Economic and Social  
Council in accordance with the provisions of Council  
resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996**

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference of Plenipotentiaries on Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity decided:

(a) To invite representatives of relevant non-governmental organizations, other than those in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in accordance with the provisions of Council resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector, taking into account the principles of transparency, equitable geographical representation and gender parity, to submit requests to participate in the Conference; and

(b) To request the President of the General Assembly to draw up a list of those requests and to submit the proposed list to States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies for their consideration on a non-objection basis and bring the list to the attention of the Assembly for a final decision by the Assembly on participation in the Conference.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The list will include proposed as well as final names. The general basis of any objections, if requested by one or more States Members of the United Nations or States members of the specialized agencies, will be made known to the Office of the President of the General Assembly and the requester.