

Draft decision 8

International, regional and national preparatory initiatives

1. The Preparatory Committee decides to call upon States and regional organizations to hold international, regional and national meetings and/or to undertake other initiatives in the framework of the review of the implementation of the Durban DPA in the context of the preparatory process for the Durban Review Conference, and requests that reports from such activities, on the outcome of the respective deliberations, are submitted to the Preparatory Committee through the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

*Addition of para d) that was in draft decision 10 (technical assistance):*

2. The Preparatory Committee calls upon the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to [technically] assist financially and States and regional organizations which convene international, regional and national meetings and/or undertake other relevant initiatives, including at expert level, in the framework of the preparatory process for the Durban Review Conference; and also urges the United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and particularly the United Nations regional economic commissions, in coordination with the United Nations High Commissioner, to provide financial and technical assistance to the organization of the above-mentioned preparatory activities and stresses that such assistance should be supplemented by voluntary contributions;