DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE

Preparatory Committee Second substantive session

Agenda item 7

ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE AND OTHER MATTERS

Participation in the Durban Review Conference

<u>Draft decision proposed by the Bureau</u> (Revised)

At its... meeting, on ... October 2008, the Preparatory Committee, recalling General Assembly resolutions 61/149 of 19 December 2006 and 62/220 of 22 December 2007 and Human Rights Council resolution 3/2 of 19 December 2006 as well as its own decision PC.1/12, decides to request the Secretary-General to support the participation of all relevant stakeholders in the Durban Review Conference, and in particular:

- (a) to allocate adequate resources from the regular budget of the United Nations to facilitate the participation in the Review Conference of the relevant human rights treaty bodies and thematic special procedures and mechanisms of the Human Rights Council; and
- (b) to solicit voluntary contributions to facilitate the participation in the Review Conference of representatives of the least developed countries, representatives of national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations, especially those from developing countries.