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CHAPTER THREE

5. Reports of sessional bodies and action taken in plenary

Shelter, infrastructure and services; Land; Public participation

Report of Committee III

Action taken in plenary

The Conference, at its 15th plenary session, considered the report of Committee III, which was introduced by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Dr. Abdulla S. Al Banyan (Saudi Arabia). He said that all the 31 recommendations, including their preambular paragraphs, were adopted in the Committee by consensus. During the course of the consideration of the recommendations on item D.1 (Land), some amendments were introduced by a number of delegations but the Committee decided that, as the consideration of these amendments would extend beyond its terms of reference, they should be taken up, as appropriately, by the interested delegations in plenary.

The Conference took note of part I of the report. When it moved to consideration of part II, the representative of Iraq made a statement asking why amendments introduced by Iraq and Syria on behalf of all Arab countries on item D.1 had not been circulated as an official document. The Secretary of the Conference replied that the understanding was that the delegation of Iraq would introduce the amendments in plenary.

It was agreed that the amendments would be circulated and that no decision would be taken on item D.1 until the next plenary meeting.

The Conference adopted by consensus the other recommendations made by the Committee.
