SIXTH COMMITTEE: ORGANIZATION

EL SALVADOR: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FOURTH PARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 1

Replace the words: "designed to attain the following objectives" by: "in conformity with the adequate and effective application of the following principles."

REMARKS:

This amendment is based on the fact that according to the text of Article 1 the objectives to be reached, or that should be reached, through the Charter we adopt are those stated in Article 55(a) of the Charter of the United Nations, which amounts to our Magna Carta and to which we must adapt our secondary laws; and this is a secondary law.

The repetition of the word "objectives"* in the third and fourth paragraphs, as in the Draft Charter, gives rise to confusion. It is properly used in the third paragraph, but not in the fourth.

* The repetition occurs only in the French and Spanish texts; the English version uses the word "aims" in the third paragraph and "objectives" in the fourth.