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**Promotion and protection of the rights of children**

**Elimination of racism and racial discrimination**

**Right of peoples to self-determination**

**Human rights questions**

**United Nations Decade of International Law**

**Establishment of an international criminal court**

**Letter dated 17 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the Twenty-first Century which emerged from the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, held at The Hague from 12 to 15 May 1999 (see annex).

The Agenda reflects the four major strands of the Hague Appeal:

1. Root causes of war/culture of peace
2. International humanitarian and human rights law and institutions
3. Prevention, resolution and transformation of violent conflict
4. Disarmament and human security

I would like to request that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under items 35, 49, 51, 53, 57, 59, 64, 65, 67, 76, 83, 94, 101, 105, 106, 107, 110, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 155 and 159 of the preliminary list.

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## **Annex**

**The Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice for the Twenty-first Century, adopted by the Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, held at The Hague from 12 to 15 May 1999**



