

3. SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS – NEW ACCREDITATION APPLICATIONS

3.1 Afghanistan: Afghanistan Human Rights Commission

Recommendation: The Sub-Committee recommends that consideration of the application for accreditation of the Commission be deferred to October 2007 pending clarification of certain issues. In this regard, the Sub-Committee requests:

- a) Documentation to confirm the receipt of funds from the Government of Afghanistan for the operation of the Commission and arrangements in place for future funding from the Government. In this regard, the Sub-Committee refers the Commission to the General Observation on adequate funding;
- b) Information regarding the system of appointment of Commissioners and how this complies with the General Observation on the selection and appointment of the governing body and the General Observation on ensuring pluralism

3.2 Burkina Faso: National Human Rights Commission

Recommendation: The Sub-Committee recommends that the Commission's **B status remain unchanged**. In this regard, the Sub-Committee notes that the issues it raised in April 2005 have not been addressed. These are:

- a) Funding provided by the Government does not support permanent staff;
- b) Funding provided by the Government does not support adequate office accommodation; and
- c) The provision on the appointment of the Secretary General by the Minister for the Promotion of Human Rights is not in compliance with the Paris Principles.

In addition, the Sub-Committee notes that the provisions establishing the Commission and pertaining to its operation are contained only in its Decree and have not been enshrined into an official act of law as required by the Paris Principles. In this regard, the Sub-Committee refers the Commission to the General Observation on establishment of institutions.

3.3 Jordan: National Centre for Human Rights

Recommendation: The Sub-Committee recommends that the Commission's **B status remain unchanged**. In this regard the Sub-Committee notes that three of the issues it raised in April 2006 have not been addressed. These are:

- a) That further information be provided with respect to the adequacy of the funding of the NCHR. In this regard the Sub-Committee refers the Centre to the General Observation on adequate funding;
- b) That further information and clarification be provided which addresses the question of the application of the legislation to non-citizens; and
- c) That further clarification be provided to demonstrate that the appointments procedure of the Board of Trustees meets the requirements of pluralism and transparency. In this regard the Sub-Committee refers the Centre to the General Observation on the selection and appointment of the governing body.