

## Questions addressed to the Secretariat and replies

### *Document 1*

**Q1: Did the Secretariat mean that the rules of procedure used for the special sessions of the General Assembly for the review of main conferences should also be applied to the Durban Review Conference?**

*Answer: No*

**Q2: Is there any example from previous reviews where the rules of procedure used for the review were different from those used for the main conference?**

*Answer: Yes (Beijing: the special session of the GA for Beijing +5 used the rules of procedure of the GA while the main conference had adopted its own rules)*

**Q3: In relation to question 2, how were the rules different?**

*Answer: the difference could be seen, for instance, in relation to the composition of delegations (Beijing rule-1, GA rule-25); credentials (Beijing rule-3, GA rule-27); election of officers (Beijing rule-6, GA rule-30)*

**Q4: What was the duration of the previous reviews?**

*Answer: the duration of the previous reviews was on the average five days.*