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DRAFT DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
CUBA: Amendments to Articles 10-22
of the Draft Declaration

Article 10

Break up this article, which is too complex to be clear, and amend to read as follows:

(a) Protection of honour

Article No

"Every person has a right to the protection of the law against abusive attacks upon his honour and reputation and against unreasonable interference with his private and family life".

(b) Inviolability of the home

Article No

"Every person has a right to the inviolability of his home".

(c) Right of correspondence

Article No

"Every person has a right to the inviolability and unhampered transmission of his correspondence".

Article 11

Amend this article to read as follows:

"Every person has the right to fix his residence within the territory of the State of which he is a national, to move about freely within such territory and not to leave it except by his own will".

Article 12

Amend this article to read as follows:

"Every person has the right to seek and receive asylum in foreign territory, in case of persecution not resulting from common law crimes".

/Article 13

Article 13

Amend to read as follows:

"Every person has a right to the nationality to which he is entitled by law and the right to change it, if he so wishes, for the nationality of any other country that is willing to grant it to him".

Article 15

Amend to read as follows:

"Every person has the right to own such property, alone as well as in association with others, as meets the essential needs of decent living and helps to maintain the dignity of the individual and of the home".

"Every person has the right to legal protection against arbitrary confiscation of his property".

Article 16

Amend to read as follows:

"Every person has the right freely to profess a religious or philosophical belief. This right includes".

Article 17

Amend to read as follows:

"Every person has the right to freedom of investigation, of opinion, and of the expression and dissemination of thought through any media and regardless of frontiers".

Article 18

Break up and amend to read as follows:

(a) Right of assembly

Article No

"Every person has the right to assemble peaceably with others in a formal public meeting or an informal gathering, in connection with matters of common interest of any nature".

(b) Right of association

Article No

"Every person has the right to associate with others to promote, exercise and protect his legitimate interests of a political, economic, religious, social, cultural, professional, trade union or other nature".

Article 19 (1)

Amend to read as follows:

"Every person having legal capacity is entitled to participate
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in the government of his country, directly or through his representatives chosen by free and periodic elections, which shall be by secret ballot".

Article 20

Delete "set out below" and substitute the words:

"... essential for his dignity and the free development of his personality".

Article 21

21 (1): Break up and amend to read as follows:

"Every person has the right to work, under proper conditions, and to follow his vocation freely, in so far as existing conditions of employment permit".

"Every person has the right to protection against unemployment"...

"Every person who works has the right to receive such remuneration as will, in proportion to his capacity and skill, assure him a standard of living suitable for himself and his family".

21 (3): Delete, if the Cuban amendment to Article 18 is adopted.

Article 22

22 (1): Break up and amend to read as follows:

(a) Right to health and well-being

Article No

"Every person has a right to the preservation of his health through sanitary and social measures relating to food, clothing, housing and medical care, to the extent permitted by public and community resources".

(b) Right to social security

Article No

"Every person has the right to social security which will protect him from the consequences of unemployment, illness, old age, and any disabilities arising from causes beyond his control that make it impossible for him to earn a living".

22 (2): Amend as follows, to form a separate article:

Article No

"All women, during pregnancy and the nursing period, and all children have the right to special protection, care and aid".
