

Third session
THIRD COMMITTEE

DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 1

ORDER PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN

1. Mexico

(All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights). The right of sustenance, health, education and work is considered essential in order to guarantee social justice and the full development of the human being.

2. Brazil

(All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights). Created in the image and likeness of God, they are endowed with reason and conscience, and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

3. Cuba

(All men are born free and equal in dignity and rights, being endowed by nature with reason and conscience, they should act towards one another like brothers).

Respect for the rights of all requires that each shall do his duty. In all human activity, both social and political rights and duties are indissolubly linked with one another. While rights enhance individual freedom, duties express the dignity of that freedom.

Duties of a legal nature presuppose other duties of a moral nature which facilitate their understanding and serve as their foundation.

It is the duty of man to practice, uphold and promote culture by all means at his disposal, for culture is the highest social and historical expression of the human spirit. Morality being the noblest product of culture, it is the duty of all to respect it at all times.

4. Iraq

All human beings should be free and equal in dignity and worth, and should be entitled to similar treatment and equal opportunities.

5. Ecuador

All human beings have the right, from their birth, to be free and equal before the law and the State should enact the provisions necessary to ensure the enjoyment of that right.

6. Uruguay

The rights contained in this Declaration shall be necessarily recognized in order to allow all human beings to live in accordance with their condition of beings endowed with conscience and reason and to pursue happiness in a spirit of brotherly solidarity.

All the provisions of the present Declaration shall be interpreted in accordance with this principle.

7. Venezuela

All human beings have the right to be free and equal. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

8. China

All human beings are free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

9. Cuba

All men are born free and equal in dignity and rights; being endowed by nature with reason and conscience, they should act towards one another like brothers.

10. Belgium

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience, and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

11. Lebanon

All human beings are free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed by nature with reason and conscience, and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

12. New Zealand

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights, endowed with reason and conscience and bound in duty to one another as brothers.