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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Texts of articles 22 to 26 of the draft Declaration
as adopted by the Committee

Article 22

1. Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of his family and himself, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.
2. Motherhood and childhood have the right to special care and assistance.
3. Children born out of wedlock shall enjoy the same social protection as those born in marriage.

Article 23

1. Everyone has the right to education, which shall be free, at least in so far as elementary and fundamental education are concerned. Elementary education shall be compulsory. Technical and professional education shall be made generally available. There shall be equal access to higher education on the basis of merit.
2. Education shall be directed to the full development of the human personality, to the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and to the promotion of understanding, tolerance, and friendship among all nations, racial or religious groups, as well as of the activities of the United Nations for the maintenance of peace.
3. Parents have a priority right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children.

Article 24.

Everyone has the right to rest and leisure, to reasonable limitation of working hours and to periodic holidays with pay.

Article 25

Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits.

Everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he is the author.

Article 26

Everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which his rights and freedoms set out in this Declaration can be fully realized.

