

## COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

## DRAFTING COMMITTEE

## INTERNATIONAL BILL OF RIGHTS

## FIRST SESSION

## SUMMARY RECORD OF THE NINETEENTH MEETING

Held at Lake Success, New York, on Wednesday, 25 June 1947, at 2:30 p.m.

## Present:

Chairman:	Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt	(United States of America)
Vice-Chairman:	Dr. P. C. Chang	(China)
Rapporteur:	Dr. Charles Malik	(Lebanon)
	Mr. Ralph L. Harry	(Australia)
	Mr. H. Santa Cruz	(Chile)
	Mr. Pierre Ordonneau	(France)
	Prof. V. Koretsky	(Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
	Mr. Geoffrey Wilson	(United Kingdom)

## Non-Governmental Organizations:

	Miss Toni Sender	(American Federation of Labor)
	Mrs. H. Fuhrman	(International Co-operative Alliance)
Secretariat:	Prof. J. P. Humphrey	(Secretary of the Committee)
	Mr. Edward Lawson	

1. Consideration of Proposed Definition of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms for Inclusion in a Convention (Annex C of the Draft Report of the Drafting Committee to the Commission on Human Rights)  
(document E/CN.4/AC.1/14)

Dr. CHANG (China) said that he and the Representative of the United Kingdom felt that this document should be headed: "Draft Articles on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms to be Considered for Inclusion in a Convention."

The CHAIRMAN said that since there were no comments, this suggestion was accepted. She pointed out that all of the items in Annex G had been

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taken from other documents which had already been discussed, therefore they might require no further discussion.

Article 1

The RAPPORTEUR thought the text proposed by him as an alternative text for Article 1 should be included in the document. There was no objection.

Article 2

Mr. WILSON (United Kingdom) said that Article 2 had not been suggested by him, but by the Drafting Committee.

Article 3

The CHAIRMAN suggested changing the footnote in the brackets to read: "(Taken from a United States proposal for rewording a Secretariat Article in the Declaration. The United States subsequently amended this proposal in document E/CN.4/AC.1/8/Rev.1)."

Article 7

Mr. WILSON (United Kingdom) suggested substituting "the Drafting Committee" for "Mr. WILSON" in the footnote to Article 7.

Article 9

Mr. WILSON (United Kingdom) pointed out that "Comment to Article 14" under Article 9 was a typographical error and should be changed to read "Comment to Article 9." With regard to the text under the heading "General Comment," Mr. WILSON suggested deleting the last sentence and substituting "These suggestions" for "This part of this Bill" in the first line.

The CHAIRMAN indicated that these changes were acceptable.

After thanking the Representatives for their co-operation and the Secretariat for their work, the CHAIRMAN declared the First Session of the Drafting Committee closed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

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