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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Sweden: Amendments to articles 16, 19 and 21 of
the draft Declaration (E/800)Article 16:

In order to protect the individuals, who have religious beliefs, different from the officially acknowledged religion, or have no religious belief whatever, against manifestations of religious fanaticism, it is proposed that the following words be added to the end of this article after "...worship and observance".

"provided that this does not interfere unduly with the personal liberty of anybody else".

Article 19:

To make more clear how the will of the people shall find its right expression, so that one can be sure that this will is the real basis of the government, the Swedish delegation proposes to add the following words to the sentence in paragraph 3:

"Everyone ... to the will of the people, manifested in general and free elections or in equivalent, free voting procedures."

Article 21:

Being of the opinion, that freedom of organization is important as a citizenship freedom, only if completed by the natural liberty to abstain from work, when the individual worker feels that he should not go on working on the economic terms existing or offered, the Swedish delegation proposes the adding of following sentence to the end of paragraph 1:

"Everyone has the right to cease to work, when finding it impossible to work on the economic terms existing or offered."