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Article 21

1. Everyone has the right to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favourable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment.
2. Everyone, without any discrimination has the right to equal pay for equal work.

Everyone who works has the right to just and favourable remuneration ensuring for himself and his family an existence worthy of human dignity, and supplemented, if necessary, by other means of social protection.

3. Everyone has the right to form and to join trade unions for the protection of his interests.

Article 22

1. Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and his family including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right 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 are entitled to special care and assistance.
3. Children whether born in or out of wedlock shall enjoy the same social protection as those born in marriage.

Article 23

1. Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages. 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 and to the strengthening of respect for human rights and

fundamental freedoms, as shall promote understanding tolerance, and friendship among all nations racial or religious groups, and shall further the activities of the United Nations for the maintenance of peace.

3. Parents have a prior 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 the rights and freedoms set out in this Declaration can be fully realized.

Article 27

1. Everyone has duties to the community in which alone the free and full development of his personality is possible.

2. In the exercise of his rights and freedoms, everyone shall be subject only to such limitations as are prescribed by law solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and the just requirements of morality public order and the general welfare in a democratic society.

3. These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purpose and principles of the United Nations.
