

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

SECOND SESSION

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE,
THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, APPOINTED
TO RE-DRAFT ARTICLE 13 OF THE DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT
ON HUMAN RIGHTS (DOCUMENT E/600)

The Sub-Committee suggests the following wording for Article 13:

"1. In the determination of any criminal charge against him or of any of his civil rights or obligations, every one is entitled to a fair hearing before an independent and impartial tribunal.

2. In the determination of any criminal charge against him every one is entitled to:

(a) A public trial, though the press and public may be excluded from all portions thereof, other than the judgment, where considerations of security or morals are involved or the preservation of order in the court requires. Exceptions may be made in the interest of juveniles.

(b) Legal assistance of his own choosing."

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