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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Argentine: Amendments to Articles 20, 21, 22,
23 and 24 of the Draft Declaration (E/800)

Article 20 Substitute the following:

"Every person has the right to social security which will protect him from the consequences of unemployment, old age and any disabilities arising from causes beyond his control that make it physically or mentally impossible for him to earn a living."

Article 21

Paragraph 1 - amend as follows:

"Every person has the right to work, to be protected by society and to be treated with his rightful dignity in society, so that the spiritual and material needs of the individual and the community may be satisfied and that he may follow his vocation freely, in so far as existing conditions of employment permit."

Paragraph 2 - substitute the following:

"Every person has the right to a fair remuneration for the work which he performs on the basis of equal pay for equal work."

Paragraph 3 - substitute the following:

"Every person has the right to associate with others to promote, exercise and protect his legitimate interests of a political, economic, religious, social, cultural, professional, trade union or other nature."

Article 22 Substitute the following:

"Every person has the right to the preservation of his health through sanitary and social measures relating to food, clothing, housing and care, to the highest extent permitted by public and community resources."

Add thereafter the following paragraph:

"All women, during pregnancy and the nursing period, and all children have the right to such careful protection and special aid as will strengthen the spiritual and moral principles which form the basis of communal life in society."

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Article 23 Substitute the following:

"Every person has the right to an education, which should be based on the principles of liberty, ethics and human solidarity.

"Furthermore, every person has the right to an education that will prepare him to lead a decent life, to raise his standard of living, and to be a useful member of society.

"The right to an education includes the right to equality of opportunity in every case, in accordance with natural talents, merit, and the desire to utilise the resources that the state or the community is in a position to provide.

"Every person has the right to receive free primary education."

Article 24 Substitute the following:

"Every person has the right to leisure time, to wholesome recreation, and to the opportunity for advantageous use of his free time to his spiritual, cultural, and physical benefit."

We consider that the numbers of the articles should be those under which they will figure in the final draft of the document which is to be prepared by the Rapporteur of the Third Committee.