

Third Session

THIRD COMMITTEE

DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS

URUGUAY: Amendments to the Draft Declaration (E/PCO)

Article 3

Amend to read as follows:

"Everyone has the right to life, honour, liberty, and to legal, economic and social security."

Article 4

Omit paragraph (2) from this Article and include it in Article 9.

Article 5

Insert the word "physical" before the word "person", or substitute the words "human being" for the word "person".

Article 7

Delete the word "arbitrary" and add the following after "detention":

"except in the cases and according to the procedure prescribed by prior legislation. All persons subjected to arrest or detention have the right to have the legality of such action confirmed by a judge without delay and to be brought to trial within a reasonable period or set at liberty."

Article 9

In Paragraph 2 insert the word "punishable" before the word "under".

Insert two new paragraphs as follows:-

"3. Laws which increase penalties or diminish means of or guarantees for defence may not be applied retroactively.

"4. No one shall be subjected to torture, to the death penalty or inhuman punishments, or to degrading treatment.

Article 10

Amendment does not apply to the English text.

Article 12

Add the following sentence to Paragraph 1:

"This right includes diplomatic asylum in embassies and legations."

Article 13

Amend to read as follows:-

- "1. Everyone has the right to a nationality."
- "2. (The present text of Article 13, substituting the word "unjustly" for "arbitrarily".)

Article 15

Amendment does not apply to the English text.

Article 18

Insert the word "peaceful" before the word "assembly", and add the following as Paragraph 2:

"No one may be compelled to belong to an association."

Article 19

This Article is unacceptable in its present form:

- 1) This right does not belong to "everyone", and
- 2) These acts can not be performed in the territory of a foreign State.

Article 21

Add the following new paragraph 4:

"No one may be compelled to belong to a trade union."

Article 27

In Paragraph 2 substitute the words "prescribed by law solely for the purpose of securing" for the words "necessary to secure."

Article 28

Substitute the words "perform any acts" for the words "engage in any activity."