

Third session
THIRD COMMITTEE

DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

France: AmendmentsI. Amendment to the title:

Substitute the word "universal" for the word "international".

II. Introductory clauses of the preamble:

Adopt the phraseology of the United Nations Charter

WE, THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

No. 1 (unchanged)

No. 2 Whereas ignorance of and contempt for human rights are one of the essential causes of human suffering; whereas, particularly before and during the Second World War, Nazism and Racialism engendered countless acts of barbarism which outraged the conscience of mankind;

No. 3 (unchanged)

No. 4 ...WHEREAS, in the Charter, we have once more re-affirmed

III. Final operative clause of the preamble:

PROCLAIM

through our representatives in the General Assembly, this Declaration etc....