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**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE
SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID**

Reports submitted by States parties under article VII of the Convention

Addendum

PANAMA */

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1. The Republic of Panama adopted and ratified the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid by Act No. 8 of 26 October 1976. The Government of the Republic of Panama has fully supported all United Nations decisions and resolutions aimed at eradicating the crime of apartheid.

2. Consequently, the Constitution establishes the following:

"Article 19: There shall be no personal privileges or distinctions or discrimination because of race, birth, social class, sex, religion or political ideas".

3. The Penal Code establishes the following:

"Article 311: Anyone who takes part in the total or partial destruction of a specific group of human beings because of their nationality, race, or religious or political belief shall be punished by 15 to 20 years' imprisonment".

*/ The initial report submitted by the Government of Panama (E/CN.4/1977/Add.2) was considered by the Group of Three at its 1978 session.