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## DRAFT CONVENTION ON POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendments to the draft Convention  
on Political Rights of Women proposed by the  
Economic and Social Council (resolution 445 B (XIV))

1. At the end of Article 1, add the words: "without any discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, national or social origin, property status, language or religion".

The article, as amplified, would then read:

"Article 1. Women shall be entitled to vote in all elections on equal terms with men, without any discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, national or social origin, property status, language or religion."

2. At the end of Article 2, add the words: "without any discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, national or social origin, property status, language or religion".

Before the word "bodies" insert the words "State and public" and after insert the words: ", both central and local".

Article 2, as amended, would then read:

"Article 2. Women shall be eligible for election to all publicly elected State and public bodies, both central and local, established by national law, on equal terms with men, without any discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, national or social origin, property status, language or religion."

3. At the end of Article 3, add the words: "without any discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, national or social origin, property status, language or religion."

Article 3, as amended, would then read:

"Article 3. Women shall be entitled to hold public office and to exercise all public functions, established by national law, on equal terms with men, without any discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, national or social origin, property status, language or religion."

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4. Insert the following articles in the draft Convention as Articles 4 and 5:

"Article 4. The States Parties to the Convention undertake to adopt all necessary measures, including legislative measures, to ensure for all women the genuine possibility of exercising the rights provided for in the foregoing Articles of this Convention.

"Article 5. The States Parties to the Convention undertake to extend the provisions of the present Convention to all the territories under their jurisdiction, including Non-Self-Governing and Trust Territories, with the least possible delay."

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