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QUESTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR THE JERUSALEM AREA AND PROTECTION OF THE HOLY PLACES.

Egypt: Suggestion

Add the two following paragraphs at the end of article 7 of the draft Statute for the City of Jerusalem:

10. The rights of ownership should be respected. No measures of confiscation of property, of the inhabitants of the area of Jerusalem, to whatever race or religion they belong, may be taken.

In pursuance of this provision the Arab and other refugees who inhabited this zone until 29 November 1947 and who have movable or immovable property or funds at banks shall have their property restored to them and shall receive just and equitable compensation for the damage they have sustained by seizure or confiscation of their property. The Governor of the City is charged with the implementation of this provision.

11. Without prejudice to the provisions of the above paragraphs, the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1948 shall be applicable to the area of Jerusalem.