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Lebanon: Amendment to Article 5

1. In the text proposed by France for paragraph 1 (see document E/CN.4/365, page 24), insert the words "from the moment of conception" after "Human life".

The first sentence would then read:

"Human life, from the moment of conception, is sacred."

2. Replace paragraph 4 by the following text:

"4. A person sentenced to death shall have the right to apply for an amnesty, a pardon, or commutation of the sentence. It shall be possible in every case to grant an amnesty, a pardon or commutation of the sentence of death."

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