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Yugoslavia: Proposed text for Article 17

Every person shall be guaranteed the right to express his ideas freely, in the interests of democracy. Every person shall possess, inter alia, freedom of speech, freedom to express his ideas in print and by the use of the arts, provided that he does not use these freedoms for purposes detrimental to national security and independence and public decency, or for the purpose of disseminating slanderous rumours, or of inciting others to racial discrimination or to hatred among the peoples, or for the purpose of imposing relations of inequality between the nations or for the purposes of propaganda for aggression or war.
