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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND MEASURES OF IMPLEMENTATION

Australia - Proposal on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

1. Each State party to this covenant recognises that everyone has the right to education and cultural advancement, the right to physical and mental health, the right to work, the right to just and favourable conditions of work, the right to rest and leisure, the right to an adequate standard of living, and the right to social security.
2. Each State party to this covenant undertakes
  - (1) to promote conditions in which these rights shall be secured within its jurisdiction,
  - (2) to participate in international action to secure these rights, and
  - (3) with due regard to the organisation and resources of the State to co-operate through the appropriate organs of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies of which it is a member in promoting the general recognition and observance of these rights and freedoms.
3. The General Assembly will request the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the World Health Organization to transmit to it at regular intervals through the Economic and Social Council information which will enable it to appraise the extent of the progress being made by national and international effort to secure those rights and freedoms.

4. Nothing in this covenant shall be interpreted as impairing the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Constitutions of the Specialized Agencies which define the respective responsibilities of the various organs of the United Nations and of the Specialized Agencies in regard to the matters dealt with in this covenant.