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Article---* of the draft covenant on civil and political
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Article _____

No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. In particular, no one shall be subjected without his free consent to medical or scientific experimentation involving risk, where such is not required by his state of physical or mental health.

* Article 4 of the draft covenant contained in the report of the seventh session of the Commission.