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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS
AND MEASURES OF IMPLEMENTATION

United Kingdom: amendment to article 14

Substitute for paragraphs 1 and 2 the following:

"1. Everyone shall have the right to freedom of expression. This right shall include freedom to hold opinions ~~and to receive~~ and impart information and ideas, without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers, either orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or through the medium of any lawfully operated devices."

Substitute for paragraph 3 the following:

"2. The exercise of these freedoms, since it carries with it duties and responsibilities, may be subject to such formalities, conditions, restrictions or penalties as are prescribed by law and are necessary in the interests of national security, territorial integrity or public safety, for the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of health or morals, for the protection of the reputation or rights of others, for preventing the disclosure of information received in confidence or for ensuring the fair and proper conduct of judicial proceedings."
