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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF  
ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

India: amendments to the provisions of the draft International  
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination  
adopted by the Commission on Human Rights (A/5921, Annex)

1. Article I

Replace the first paragraph by the following:

"1. In this Convention the term 'racial discrimination' shall mean any distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference based on race, colour, descent, place of origin or ethnic origin which has the purpose or effect of nullifying or impairing the recognition, enjoyment or exercise, on an equal footing, of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural or any other field of public life."

2. Article V

Replace the first paragraph by the following:

"In compliance with the fundamental obligations laid down in Article II, States Parties undertake to prohibit and to eliminate racial discrimination as defined in Article I (1) of the present Convention in the matter of enjoyment of the following rights:"