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DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Poland: amendments to the draft Declaration on the  
Rights of the Child (E/CN.4/512)

1. Substitute the text of the present Principle 2 by the following:  
"The child shall be protected by law. The legal status of the child shall be determined solely on the basis of his interests. The child shall be entitled from his birth to a name and a nationality. The children born in or out of wedlock shall enjoy the same rights".
2. Add at the end of Principle 4 the following:  
"The state shall have the duty to extend particular care to children without a family".
3. In Principle 8 insert between the words "shall" and "be" the following:  
"have the right to live in peace. He shall".
4. Add at the end of the Draft Declaration a new paragraph to read as follows:  
"The General Assembly calls upon all Governments to adjust their respective legislations to the Principles expressed in the Declaration and to undertake all possible measures to implement the above Principles."

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