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CULTURAL RIGHTS

Compilation of the proposals relating to economic,
social and cultural rights

I. GENERAL CLAUSES RELATING TO THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

<u>USSR</u>	<u>YUGOSLAVIA</u>	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	<u>DENMARK</u>	<u>EGYPT</u>	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	<u>SPECIALIZED AGENCIES</u>
<p>Article</p> <p>Everyone shall enjoy the economic, social and cultural rights particularly those laid down in the present Covenant essential for his livelihood and the unhampered development of his personality. It shall be the duty of States to take whatever measures are necessary to ensure that their nationals enjoy these rights to the full.</p>	<p>1. Each State party to this Covenant, undertakes, with due regard to its organization and resources, to promote conditions of economic, social and cultural progress and development for securing ...</p>	<p>Article 18a. Each State party hereto undertakes to promote conditions of economic, social and cultural progress and development towards a higher standard of life and larger freedom for all, with due regard to the organization, traditions and resources of the State, and in particular as set forth in the following articles.</p>	<p>[Note: The Egyptian amendment to the Danish proposal contains no amendment to Article 18a of the original proposal.]</p>	<p>Each State party to this Covenant undertakes (1) to promote conditions in which these rights^(*) shall be secured within its jurisdiction...</p>		

(*) The following economic, social and cultural rights are listed in paragraph 1 of the Australian proposal: Right to work, right to just and favourable conditions of work, right to rest and leisure, right to an adequate standard of living, and right to social security.

II. RIGHT TO WORK AND TO FREE CHOICE OF OCCUPATION

<u>USSR</u>	<u>YUGOSLAVIA</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>DENMARK</u>	<u>EGYPT</u>	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
<p>Article... The State shall ensure to every one the right to work and to choice of profession, with the object of creating conditions which will remove the threat of death by hunger or by inanition.</p>	<p>Article... Everyone shall have the right to work... Article In labour relations, everyone shall have the right to a fair wage, working hours as prescribed by law, working conditions which are not injurious to health, annual holidays with pay ...</p>	<p>1. Each State party to this Covenant undertakes, with due regard to its organization and resources, to promote conditions of economic, social and cultural progress and development for securing: (e) the opportunity for all freely to engage in occupations in which there is the satisfaction of giving the fullest measure of one's skill and attainments;</p>	<p>Art.18b: Each State party hereto undertakes to promote conditions which will assure to all its nationals the right to useful work of their own choice</p>	<p>18b: Everyone shall have the right to work. With a view to implementing and safeguarding this right: Each State party hereto undertakes to promote conditions which will assure to all its nationals the right to useful work of their own choice.</p>	<p>Each State party to this Covenant recognizes that everyone has ... the right to work ...</p>

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