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WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL  
AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

Compilation of proposals on economic, social  
and cultural rights

ILO: Suggestion for an article on the right to work

Work being the fundamental basis of all human endeavour, everyone who  
so desires has the right to the opportunity to gain his living by work.