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Articles 1 and 1 bis

Article 1, concerning the definition of a child, should read as follows:

"A child is every human being who has not attained the age of majority as defined by the law of his country."

Article 1 bis should read as follows:

"The States Parties to the present Convention shall respect the child's right to life and, to this end, shall take all constitutional and legal measures needed to guarantee that right."