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THE DRAFT DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (document E/CN.4/95)

The Drafting Committee's text should be replaced by the following:

1. Every person has the right to contract marriage and to establish a family.
2. The family, based on marriage, is the fundamental unit of society. Since on these grounds it has certain inalienable and inalienable rights, it shall be protected by society and the State.