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DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

WHEREAS it is a purpose of the United Nations to achieve international co-operation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all;

AND WHEREAS this purpose can be attained only on the basis of a common understanding of the nature of these rights and freedoms;

THIS DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS sets forth the rights and freedoms which are essential to the highest expression of human dignity and worth and which every person and every organ of society, national and international, should strive to promote by teaching and education and by progressive measures to secure their universal recognition and observance:
