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document E/800)

In the interests of democracy, everyone shall be guaranteed by law
the right of free expression of opinion, and in particular
freedom of speech, of the press and of artistic expression,
provided that freedom of speech and of the press is not used for
war propaganda, for inciting enmity among nations, racial
discrimination and the dissemination of slanderous rumours.
