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#### DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

#### Lebanon: Amendment to article 16

- 1. "No one shall be denied freedom of thought, conscience and religion, including freedom to change his religion or belief".
- 2. Add: "and in public or private" after "in association" and add "religion or" between "his" and "belief".
- 3. Add: "and in public or private" after "in association" and add the following sentence at the end of this paragraph:

"In case of children, their parents shall not be denied freedom to determine what form of religious teaching they shall receive".

4. Modify the first line to read as follows: "the rights and freedoms mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be subject ...."