
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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Article 22

1. Nothing in this Covenant may be interpreted as implying for any State, group or person any right to engage in any activity or perform any act aimed at the destruction of any of the rights and freedoms defined herein or at their limitation to a greater extent than is already provided for in this Covenant.

2. (Consideration of this paragraph postponed until after the rest of the Covenant).

Article 2*

Each State party hereto undertakes to ensure to all individuals within its jurisdiction the rights defined in this Covenant. Those not already provided by legislative or other measures, each State undertakes, in accordance with its constitutional processes and in accordance with the provisions of this Covenant, to adopt within a reasonable time such legislative or other measures to give effect to the rights defined in this Covenant.

Each State party hereto undertakes to ensure that any persons whose rights or freedoms as herein defined are violated shall have an effective remedy before the competent national tribunals, notwithstanding that the violation has been committed by persons acting in an official capacity.

* Note: The Commission decided that it would adopt Article 2 provisionally pending the completion of its work on Part II of the Covenant.