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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Lebanon: Draft resolution

The Commission on Human Rights

Submits to the Economic and Social Council for its consideration at its eleventh session the draft First Covenant on Human Rights contained in Annex A of this resolution,

Recommends to the Economic and Social Council that it submit this draft First Covenant on Human Rights to the General Assembly for consideration and passage at its fifth session,

Submits for the consideration of the Economic and Social Council a draft resolution contained in Annex B of this resolution, to be transmitted to the General Assembly for passage in connexion with the passage of the draft First Covenant on Human Rights.

Annex A. (Draft Covenant)

Annex B.

Draft resolution to accompany the passage of the draft
First Covenant on Human Rights by the General
Assembly

The General Assembly

1. Having regard to the purposes of the United Nations in regard to human rights,
2. Considering the obligation of the United Nations under Article 55 of the Charter to promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms,
3. Recalling its resolution (217 A III) of 10 December 1948, proclaiming the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

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4. Recalling further that in its resolution of the same date (217 III F) it asked the Commission on Human Rights to continue to give priority in its work to the preparation of a draft Covenant on Human Rights and draft measures of implementation,
 5. Having examined the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of the Commission on Human Rights in this field,
 6. Desirous of facilitating the effective application of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
 7. Adopts the following First Covenant on Human Rights,
 8. Urges all states to sign and ratify or accede to this Covenant in accordance with its Article ____.
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