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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

France: Draft resolution

The Commission on Human Rights

Submits the draft resolution appearing in the annex hereto to the Economic and Social Council for consideration by the Council with a view to its adoption by the General Assembly:

Annex A

The General Assembly

Considering that the States Members of the United Nations have pledged themselves, under Article 56 of the Charter, to take joint and separate action in co-operation with the Organization for the achievement of the purposes set forth in Article 55, including "universal respect for, and observance of, human rights";

Considering that the United Nations has subsequently proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Recommends States Members to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, annually, before 31 December, a report on the manner in which respect for, and the promotion of, human rights have been assured by their domestic law during the year;

Requests the Secretary-General to transmit each such report to the Commission on Human Rights;

Instructs the Commission on Human Rights to consider the said reports and to submit its observations to the Economic and Social Council;

Requests the Economic and Social Council, for this purpose, to instruct the Commission on Human Rights to establish, subject to its approval, regulations laying down the contents of the annual reports of States and prescribing the procedure for the consideration of the said reports by the Commission.

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