

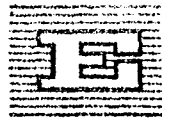
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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
MEASURES OF IMPLEMENTATION

Egypt: Amendments to the Proposals on Economic, Social and  
Cultural Rights submitted by Denmark (E/CN.4/542).

A.

I. Insert the following passage at the beginning of Article 18 b:

"Everyone shall have the right to work.

"With a view to implementing and safeguarding this right:

1. Each State ..... etc."

II. Replace the headings "Art. 18c", "Art. 18d" and "Art. 18e" by the  
figures 2, 3 and 4.

III. Make the following additions to Article 18b:

"(5) Each State party hereto undertakes to ensure by legislative  
measures the free exercise of trade union rights to all hired  
workers in the local, regional and international spheres.

(6) Each State party hereto undertakes to ensure by legislative measures to all hired workers minimum wages and equal pay for men and women."

B.

- I. Replace the heading "Art. 18f" by "Art. 18c".
- II. Insert the following passage at the beginning of the new article 18c:  
"Everyone shall have the right to education and cultural progress.  
"With a view to implementing and safeguarding this right: ....."
- III. Delete from the final part of paragraph (1) of the same article the words: "detailed plans for" and the word "progressively". The passage will thus read:  
"undertakes to adopt, within a reasonable space of time, such measures as will be necessary to realise its full application".
- IV. Delete from paragraph (2) of the same article the word "progressively".
- V. Delete from paragraph (3) of the same article the words "and on a basis of merit".
- VI. Replace the heading "Art. 18g" by the figure (4); delete the words "Art. 18h" and replace the figures (1) and (2) of the original Article 18h by the figures (5) and (6).

C.

Add a new article with the following wording:

"Article 18c:

"Everyone shall have the right to the enjoyment of the highest standard of health obtainable.

With a view to implementing and safeguarding this right:

"Each State party hereto undertakes to provide legislative measures to promote and protect the health of its nationals, and in particular:

1. to reduce infant mortality and provide for healthy development of the child;
2. to improve nutrition, housing, sanitation, recreation, economic and working conditions and other aspects of environmental hygiene;
3. to control epidemic, endemic and other diseases;
4. to improve standards of medical teaching and training in the health, medical and related professions;
5. to enlighten public opinion on problems of health;
6. to foster activities in the field of mental health, especially those affecting the harmony of human relationships."

D.

Replace the words "article 18i" and "article 18j" by the words "18(d)" and "18(e)".