
Dual Distribution

Third session

THIRD COMMITTEE

DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Iraq: Amendment to article 19 of the
draft Declaration (E/800)

1st paragraph:

Delete the word "everyone" and replace by the words "every citizen".
Replace the words "government of his country" by the words
"affairs of his state".

3rd paragraph:

Replace the word "will" by the word "consent".
Add the following after the word "people": "exercised through periodic
elections, referendum or plebiscite."

Article 19 would then read as follows:

1. Every citizen has the right to take part in the affairs of his state, directly or through his freely chosen representatives.
2. Everyone has the right of access to public employment in his country.
3. Everyone has the right to a government which conforms to the consent of the people exercised through periodic elections, referendum or plebiscite.