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DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS
OF INTOLERANCE AND OF DISCRIMINATION BASED
ON RELIGION OR BELIEF

Comments received from Governments pursuant to
Commission resolution 22 (XXXIV)

RWANDA

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I. TEXT PREPARED BY THE SUB-COMMISSION

1. Title of the draft Declaration

The title given in the texts prepared by the Sub-Commission and the Working Group and used by the Third Committee of the General Assembly seems to be appropriate.

2. Preamble

The amendment submitted by Canada: "without distinction of any kind, in particular as to race, colour, sex, religion or national origin" seems comprehensive.

The other preambular paragraphs do not appear to call for any further comments, especially as the suggestions and comments so far submitted come from relatively few countries and are virtually identical.

II. DRAFT ARTICLES PREPARED BY THE WORKING GROUP

1. Article I

The amendment submitted by the Netherlands (deletion of the words "to any religious or non-religious", etc.) indicates unlimited freedom of choice and avoids any discussion of a theological or ideological nature, as well as any formulation which might not be exhaustive.

2. Article II

No comment.

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