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DRAFT FIRST INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS
AND MEASURES OF IMPLEMENTATION

Text of parts of draft resolution A/C.3/L.76 adopted by the Third
Committee since 10 November up to 15 November 1950 inclusive

Because no decision has been made yet on the order of the paragraphs in
the final text, they are herewith reproduced in the order of their adoption:

[The General Assembly]

2. (d) To study ways and means which would ensure the right of peoples
and nations to self-determination and to prepare recommendations for
consideration by the General Assembly at its sixth session; (adopted
10. November 1950)

Whereas the Covenant on Human Rights should be drawn up in the spirit
and based on the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Whereas the Universal Declaration regards man as a person, to whom
civic and political freedoms as well as economic, social and cultural rights
undoubtedly belong;

Whereas the enjoyment of civic and political freedoms and that of
economic, social and cultural rights are interconnected and interdependent;

Whereas when deprived of economic, social and cultural rights man does
not represent the human person whom the Universal Declaration regards as
the ideal of the free man;

Decides to include economic, social and cultural rights in the draft
Covenant on Human and an explicit recognition of equality of men and women
on related rights, as set forth in the Charter of the United Nations;

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Calls upon the Economic and Social Council to request the Commission on Human Rights in accordance with the spirit of the Universal Declaration to include in the Covenant a clear expression of economic, social and cultural rights in a manner which relates them to the civic and political freedoms to be proclaimed by the Covenant;

Calls upon the Economic and Social Council to request the Commission on Human Rights: (adopted 14 November 1950)

(f) To take such steps as are necessary to obtain the co-operation of other organs of the United Nations and of Specialized Agencies in the consideration of such rights; (adopted 15 November 1950)

(g) To proceed with the consideration of provisions to be inserted in the draft Covenant or in separate protocols for the receipt and examination of petitions from individuals and organizations with respect to alleged violations of the International Covenant on Human Rights; and to take into consideration in their studies of questions relative to petitions and implementation of the proposals presented by the delegations of Chile, Ethiopia and France, Israel, Uruguay, in documents A/C.3/L.81, A/C.3/L.78, A/C.3/L.91/Rev.1/Corr.1, A/C.3/L.93; and..... (adopted 15 November 1950).