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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND MEASURES OF IMPLEMENTATION

CHILE and INDIA : Amendments to Article 52 of Part IV,  
Annex I, Section D, Measures of Implementation  
(E/2256), revising the amendments appearing in  
documents E/CN.4/L.231 and E/CN.4/L.246\* which  
propose the addition of new paragraphs.

Article 52

After paragraph 3, add the following new paragraphs:

4. The Committee shall also have the right to take the initiative in cases where it recognizes that non-observance of any provision of this Covenant is serious enough.
5. The Committee shall have the right to receive and consider communications concerning the non-observance of any provision by States parties to the Covenant from:
  - (a) non-governmental organizations in consultative relationship with the Economic and Social Council;
  - (b) groups of individuals and individuals having obtained the support of one of the non-governmental organizations referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above.
6. The Committee shall determine the rules concerning the receivability of communications referred to in paragraph 5 above and obtain the approval of the States parties to the Covenant regarding these rules.

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\* The Chilean amendment to paragraph 3 in document E/CN.4/L.246 is maintained.