



Sixteenth session

## DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM

Comments of Governments

1. By its resolution 3 (XVI), the Commission on Human Rights requested States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to submit comments on the draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum to the Economic and Social Council. The comments of Governments, submitted to the thirtieth session of the Economic and Social Council, were issued in documents E/3403 and Add.1-5.
2. In its resolution 772 E (XXX), the Council transmitted to the General Assembly for its consideration the draft Declaration prepared by the Commission on Human Rights and, at the same time, requested the Secretary-General to transmit to the General Assembly any further comments of Governments which might be received. Pursuant to this resolution, the Secretary-General brought to the attention of the General Assembly at its fifteenth session the comments of the Governments of Ceylon, Ghana and Switzerland (A/4452/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1). Since then, the Secretary-General has received the comments of the Government of the United Arab Republic, which are reproduced below.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

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"The Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with reference to his note ... regarding the resolution on the right of asylum adopted at the sixteenth session (29 February to 18 March 1960) of the Commission on Human Rights, has the honour to inform that the Constitution of the United Arab Republic prevents the extradition of a political refugee. Law of Residence and Passports of the United Arab Republic indicates that an alien, if expelled, has the right to choose the country which he travels to. The authorities of the United Arab Republic have no comments on the above-mentioned resolution."

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