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DRAFT CONVENTION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

COMMENTS BY GOVERNMENTS

Report by the Secretary-General

The text of Article 2 as proposed by the Philippines should read as follows:

"Article 2

"(a) The exercise of the freedoms referred to in article 1 carried with it duties and responsibilities. It may therefore be subject to limitations, but only to such as are clearly defined by law, applied in accordance with law and necessary for respect of the rights and reputations of others, for the protection of national security and the prevention of disorder or crime, or for the protection of public health or morals.

"(b) The Contracting Parties shall meet together five years after the entry into force of this Convention for the purpose of reviewing, in the light of actual experience, the wisdom and practicability of the above paragraph."

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