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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Egypt: Amendments to the draft Declaration (E/800)

Preamble

After the third paragraph of the Preamble add the following text:
: "Whereas the fundamental rights of man are not derived from his status as a national of a particular State, but constitute inherent attributes of his person"

The other three Amendments do not concern the English text.

Article 8

Amendment does not concern the English text.

Article 11

Replace this article by the following text:

"Everyone has the right to establish his residence in the territory of the State of which he is a national, to have freedom of movement within it and to leave it only of his own accord.

Article 12

At the end of paragraph 1 add the following words:

"in accordance with the rules of international law."

Article 13

Replace this article by the following text:

"Everyone has the right to the nationality which legally belongs to him and has the right to acquire, if he so desires, the nationality of a country which is willing to grant it to him."

Alternative

Replace the words "or denied the right to change his nationality" by the words: "or denied the right to acquire a new nationality."

Article 14

Replace this article by the following text:

"Everyone has the right to found a family, which is a fundamental element of society, and is entitled to the protection of that family."

Article 19

Amend paragraph 3 as follows: "Everyone has the right to a government which acts freely and conforms to the will of the people."

Article 22

Replace the words "mother and child" in the second paragraph by the words "mothers, children and old persons".

Article 24

Replace this article by the following text:

"Everyone has the right to rest, reasonable leisure and the opportunity of using his leisure for his mental, cultural and physical development."

Article 26

To be deleted.

Article 27

Amend paragraph 2 as follows:

"In the exercise of his rights, everyone shall be subject only to such limitations as are necessary to secure due recognition and respect for the rights of others and the requirements of loyalty, good faith, morality, public order and general welfare in a democratic society."

Add a new paragraph with the following text:

"These rights can in no case be exercised contrary to the principles and purpose of the United Nations."

Addition of a new article

After Article 28, add the following article:

"The nature and the extent of the measures to be taken to give effect to the rights laid down in this Declaration shall if necessary be defined in a subsequent instrument."