

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE,
THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
APPOINTED TO RE-DRAFT ARTICLE 13 OF THE DRAFT
INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS
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The Sub-Committee suggests the following wording for Article 13:

"1. In the determination of any criminal charge against him or of any of his civil rights or obligations, every one is entitled to a fair hearing before an independent and impartial tribunal.

2. No one shall be convicted or punished for crime except after trial, which shall be public, though portions of it need not be held in public if considerations of security or public morals are involved. The judgment of the court shall, in any case, be made public.

3. In the determination of any criminal charge against him, every one is entitled to legal assistance of his own choosing."

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