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THIRD COMMITTEE

DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Cuba: Amendments to Articles 23 to 27
of the Draft Declaration (E/800)Article 23

Break up and amend this article as follows:

- "1. Every person has the right to education.
- "2. Education shall be directed to the full development of the human personality, to strengthening respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and to combating the spirit of intolerance and hatred against other nations and against racial and religious groups everywhere.
- "3. The right to education includes the right to equality of opportunity in every case, in accordance with natural talents, merit, and the desire to utilize the resources that the State or the community is in a position to provide.
- "4. Every person has the right to receive, free, at least a primary education."

Article 24

Amend as follows:

"Every person has the right to leisure time and to the opportunity for advantageous use of his free time to his spiritual, cultural and physical benefit."

Article 25

Amend as follows:

"Every person has the right to take part in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts, and to participate in the benefits that result from scientific advancement."

"He likewise has the right to the protection of his moral and material interests as regards his inventions or any literary, scientific or artistic works of which he is the author."

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ASSEMBLY

"Article on measures of implementation"

Amend. as follows:

"Every person has the right, either individually, or in association with others, to petition or to communicate with any competent authority, for reasons of either general or private interest, and the right to obtain prompt action thereon."

Article 27

Add the following text:

"Respect for the rights of all requires that each shall do his duty. In all human activity, both social and political, rights and duties are indissolubly linked with one another. While rights enhance individual freedom, duties express the dignity of that freedom.

"Duties of a legal nature presuppose other duties of a moral nature which facilitate their understanding and serve as their foundation.

"It is man's duty to practice, uphold and promote culture by all means at his disposal, for culture is the highest social and historical expression of the human spirit.

Morality being the noblest product of culture, it is the duty of all to respect it at all times."

New article

Insert an article worded as follows:

"Every person may resort to the courts to ensure respect for his legal rights. There should likewise be available to him a simple, brief procedure whereby justice will protect him from acts of authority that, to his prejudice, violate any fundamental human rights."

New article

Insert an article drafted as follows:

"Every person has the right to resist acts of oppression or tyranny."