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Recapitulation of amendments to article 18  
of the draft Declaration (E/800)

(In the chronological order of their submission to the Committee)

Article 18

(Text adopted by the Commission on Human Rights)

Everyone has the right to freedom of assembly and association.

Amendments:

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (E/800)

Replace the text as adopted by the following:

"In the interests of democracy a legal guarantee must be provided for freedom of assembly and meeting, street processions, demonstrations and the organization of voluntary societies and unions. All societies, unions and other organizations of a fascist or anti-democratic nature, as well as their activity in any form, are forbidden by law under pain of punishment."

United States of America (A/C.3/223)

Substitute the following text for the present text:

"Everyone has the right to freedom of assembly and association, especially for the promotion and protection of the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration."

Uruguay (A/C.3/268)

Insert the word "peaceful" before the word "assembly", and add the following as paragraph 2:

"No one may be compelled to belong to an association."

Panama (A/C.3/280)

It is proposed to substitute for this article two different articles defining separately the freedom of assembly and the freedom of association, as follows:

"Article - Freedom to assemble peaceably with others for political, economic, religious, social, cultural and other purposes is the right of everyone."

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"Article - Freedom to form with others associations of a political, economic, religious, social, cultural or any other character, for purposes not inconsistent with these articles, is the right of everyone."

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