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DRAFT DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

United Kingdom: Proposed drafting changes to articles 4, 5, 6, 10, 14 and 23 of the Draft Declaration (A/C.3/379)

Article 4. In order to bring style into harmony with the rest of text, redraft as follows:

"No one shall be held in slavery or servitude and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all its forms.

"No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment."

Article 5. For "every human being" read "everyone."

Article 6. Redraft as follows:

"All are equal before the law and without any discrimination are entitled to equal protection of the law, including equal protection against any discrimination or incitement thereto which violates this Declaration."

Article 10. For "arbitrary" read "unreasonable".

Article 14. Sub-paragraph 2, second sentence, to be moved up to paragraph 1 and read as follows:

"are entitled to equal rights both during marriage and at its dissolution."

Article 23. For "priority rights" substitute "prior rights".

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