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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Denmark, Egypt, France and Lebanon: Consolidated draft resolution

The Commission on Human Rights,

1. Convinced that the Covenant on Human Rights on the drafting of which it has been engaged for several years, relating, as it does, to the fundamental rights of the individual and to certain essential civic freedoms, is the first standard covenant of the series of covenants and measures to be adopted in order to cover the whole of the Universal Declaration and secure the application of its primary principles as early as possible.
2. Decides to proceed, at its first session in 1951, with the consideration of additional covenants and measures dealing with human rights by categories, which shall include: economic and social rights, cultural rights, political rights and the rights of the individual in relation to the groups of which he forms part; and to this end
3. Decides further to consider then the additional proposed articles which have not been examined at its sixth session, whose importance it fully recognizes, (included in annex ___ of the Commission's report on the sixth session), together with any other articles which Governments might further propose, and
4. Requests the Economic and Social Council to confirm this decision.
