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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

France: Amended text of draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/501

The Commission on Human Rights

Submits the draft resolution appearing in the annex hereto to the Economic and Social Council for consideration by the Council for consideration by the Council with a view to its adoption by the General Assembly:

Annex A

The General Assembly

Considering that the States Members of the United Nations have pledged themselves, under Article 56 of the Charter, to take joint and separate action in co-operation with the Organization for the achievement of the purposes set forth in Article 55, and, in particular, to encourage and promote "universal respect for, and observance of, human rights";

Considering that the United Nations has since proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Requests the Economic and Social Council to instruct the Commission on Human Rights to draw up, subject to its approval, a scheme providing for the annual reports to be compiled by States and the procedure for their consideration by the Commission on Human Rights, in conjunction with the publication of the Yearbook;

Recommends States Members, on the basis of this scheme, to forward annually to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Commission, a report on the steps they have taken to ensure respect for, and the promotion of, human rights in the course of the preceding year.

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