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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following text is proposed to replace Article 9:

"The inviolability of the human person shall be guaranteed by law. No person shall be subjected to arrest except by order of a court or a prosecuting authority.

"Any person who is arrested shall be informed promptly of the charges against him. Every person who is deprived of his liberty shall be brought promptly before a court for an order for the trial of his case within a reasonable time or for his release.

"Every person shall have an enforceable right to compensation in respect of any unlawful arrest or deprivation of liberty".

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