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RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL RESPECT FOR THE
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: Draft resolution

The Commission on Human Rights

Resolves to insert in the draft covenants on human rights the following article on the right of peoples and nations to self-determination:

"Every people and every nation shall have the right to national self-determination.

"States responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories shall promote the fulfilment of this right, guided by the aims and principles of the United Nations in relation to the peoples of such territories."

"The State shall ensure to national minorities the right to use their native tongue and to have their national schools, libraries, museums and other cultural and educational institutions."