

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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*DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS*

Philippines: Amendments to Article 16

1. Substitute the text of Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for paragraph 1 of the Drafting Committee text.

2. Alternative proposal:

Substitute: "to change his religion or belief", for the phrase, "to change his belief", in paragraph 1 of the Drafting Committee text.

Insert the phrase: "and in public or private", after "association", in paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Drafting Committee text.

3. Amendment to the United States and to the French amendments:

In the case of a minor, the natural parents shall be free to determine what religious teaching, if any, he shall receive. In the case of an orphan, the presumed will of the parents as regards the religious teaching to be given to him shall be taken into consideration.

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