

A/C.3/L.808. List of amendments to articles 12 to 17 inclusive. Note by Secretary-General.

## ARTICLE 12

A/C.3/L.784. Denmark: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.789. Israel: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.796. Netherlands: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.802. Canada: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.804. Argentina: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.812 and Rev.1,2. Argentina, Belgium, Iran, Italy, Philippines: amendment and revisions.  
 A/C.3/L.813. Ireland: sub-amendment to revised five-power amendment, A/C.3/L.812/Rev.2.  
 A/4299. Report of Third Committee. Article 12, as amended, adopted by Third Committee on 17 November 1959, meeting 959, by 58 votes to 1, with 11 abstentions.

## ARTICLE 13

A/C.3/L.786. Belgium: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.790. Israel: amendment.  
 A/4299. Report of Third Committee. Article 13 as submitted by the Commission on Human Rights, E/2573, Annex I, adopted by Third Committee on 18 November 1959, meeting 960, by 69 votes to 0, with 3 abstentions.

## ARTICLE 14

A/C.3/L.792. United Kingdom: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.795 and Rev.1-3. Israel: amendments and revisions.  
 A/C.3/L.797. Netherlands: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.801. Afghanistan: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.803 and Rev.1. Italy and Japan: amendment and revision.  
 A/C.3/L.805 and Rev.1-3. Argentina: amendments and revisions.  
 A/C.3/L.815 and Rev.1. Italy: revised amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.816 and Rev.1-3. Suggestions on order of voting on article 14 and amendments to it. Note by Chairman.  
 A/C.3/L.817. Ceylon: sub-amendment to revised 2-power amendment, A/C.3/L.803/Rev.1.  
 A/C.3/L.817/Rev.1. Canada, Ceylon, Pakistan: revised sub-amendment to revised 2-power amendment, A/C.3/L.803/Rev.1.  
 A/C.3/L.818. Ceylon: sub-amendment to Israel revised amendments, A/C.3/L.795/Rev.2.  
 A/C.3/L.819. Secretariat working paper giving: (1) text suggested orally by France and (2) text suggested for additional provision proposed by Italy and Japan in A/C.3/L.803/Rev.1.  
 A/C.3/L.820. Italy: sub-amendment to Israel revised amendments, A/C.3/L.795/Rev.3.  
 A/C.3/L.821 and Rev.1. Canada, Ceylon, Iran, Italy,

Japan, Jordan, Pakistan: amendment and revision.  
 A/C.3/L.822. Israel: revised amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.823. Mexico and Saudi Arabia: draft resolution.  
 A/C.3/L.824 and Corr.1. Text of articles 12 and 13 and paragraphs of article 14 adopted by Third Committee as of 25 November 1959.  
 A/4299. Report of Third Committee. Article 14, as amended, adopted by Third Committee on 25 November 1959, meeting 967, by 63 votes to 0, with 8 abstentions.  
 A/C.3/L.833. Text of articles 12, 13 and 14 incorporating drafting suggestions by Rapporteur.  
 A/C.3/586. Text of articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of draft Covenant on Civil and Political Rights adopted by Third Committee at 13th and 14th sessions of General Assembly.

## FUTURE WORK ON DRAFT COVENANTS

A/C.3/L.825 and Rev.1,2. Austria and Greece: draft resolution and revisions, adopted by Third Committee on 27 November 1959, meeting 970, by 57 votes to 0, with 7 abstentions.  
 RESOLUTION 1458(xiv), as recommended by Third Committee, A/4299, adopted by Assembly on 10 December 1959, meeting 852, by 70 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions.

"The General Assembly,

"Not having been able to conclude at its fourteenth session the consideration of the draft International Covenants on Human Rights,

"Decides to give priority to this item at its fifteenth session and to request the Third Committee at that session to devote as many meetings as possible to the consideration of the draft International Covenants on Human Rights."

OTHER DOCUMENTS  
ON DRAFT COVENANTS

## ARTICLE 15

A/C.3/L.793. United Kingdom: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.798. Netherlands: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.806. Argentina: amendment.

## ARTICLE 16

A/C.3/L.794. United Kingdom: amendment.

## ARTICLE 17

A/C.3/L.785. Denmark: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.791. Israel: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.799. Netherlands: amendment.  
 A/C.3/L.807. Argentina: amendment.

## NEW ARTICLE

A/C.3/L.814. USSR: article on right of asylum.

## DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

On 20 November 1959, the General Assembly unanimously adopted a Declaration of the Rights of the Child consisting of a preamble and 10 principles. It also made provision for publicizing the Declaration as widely as possible.

(For details of Declaration, see text cited below under DOCUMENTARY REFERENCES.)

A first draft of the Declaration was prepared in 1950 by the Economic and Social Council's Social Commission. The Council forwarded