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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Australia: Revised proposal for a preamble

The States Parties hereto,

Resolved to fulfil their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations to promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights, and

Bearing in mind the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which was approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1948 as the initial part of an International Bill of Human Rights, to be implemented progressively by Covenants or other measures as further parts of the International Bill of Human Rights,

By this Covenant agree at this time upon the following articles with respect to certain of these human rights.
