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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND
MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Proposals and suggestions for an article on
the right to work

USSR

The State shall ensure to every one the right to work and to choice of profession, with the object of creating conditions which will remove the threat of death by hunger or by inanition.

YUGOSLAVIA

Work being the fundamental basis of all human endeavour, everyone who so desires has the right to be afforded the opportunity to gain his living by work.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Work, being one of the fundamental bases of all human endeavour, everyone has the opportunity, if he so desires, to gain his living by work.

FRANCE

Work being at the basis of all human endeavour, the States Parties to the Covenant recognize the right to work, i.e., the fundamental right of everyone to the opportunity, if he so desires, to gain his living by work which he freely accepts.

EGYPT

Work being at the basis of all human endeavour, the States Parties to the Covenant recognize the right to work, i.e., the fundamental right of everyone to the opportunity, if he so desires, to engage freely in salaried employment.

I.L.O.

Work being the basis of all human endeavour, the States Parties to this Covenant recognize the right to work, i.e., the fundamental right of everyone to the opportunity to engage freely in paid or salaried employment (or to gain his living by work) if he so desires.