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**INFORMAL LISTING OF SELECTED INTERNATIONAL
CODES, DECLARATIONS, GUIDELINES, ETC. ON
MEDICAL ETHICS/BIOETHICS/HEALTH CARE
ETHICS/HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS OF HEALTH
(as of 12 August 1998)***

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

- Resolution on Harmonisation of Legislations of Member States Relating to Removal of Human Tissues and Organs for Therapeutic Purposes (1978)
- Recommendation on Regulations for Automated Medical Data Banks (1981)
- Recommendation Concerning the Legal Protection of Persons Suffering from Mental Disorders Placed as Involuntary Patients (1983)
- Recommendation to Member States Concerning a Common European Public Health Policy to Fight the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) (1987)
- Final Text of the 3rd Conference of European Ministers for Health on Organ Transplantation (Paris, 16-17 November 1987), Revision of Resolution (78) 29 (1978)

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- Recommendation on the Collection of Epidemiological Data on Primary Health Care (1989)
- Recommendation to Member States on the Ethical Issues of HIV Infection in the Health Care and Social Settings (1989)
- Recommendation on Prenatal Genetic Screening, Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis and Associated Genetic Counselling (1990)
- Recommendation Concerning Medical Research on Human Beings (1990)
- Recommendation on Genetic Testing and Screening for Health Care Purposes (1992)
- Recommendation on Screening as a Tool of Preventive Medicine (1994)
- Final Text of the 5th Conference of European Health Ministers on "Social Challenge to Health: Equity and Patients' Rights in the Context of Health Reforms" (Warsaw, 7-8 November 1996)
- Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine (1996)
- Recommendation on the Protection of Medical Data (1997)
- Additional Protocol on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings (1997)
- Recommendation on Liver Transplantation from Living Donors (1997)
- Recommendation on Xenotransplantation (1997)
- Recommendation Concerning the Ethical and Organisational Aspects of Health Care in Prison (1998)

SECOND SUMMIT (STRASBOURG, 10-11 OCTOBER 1997)

- Action Plan adopted on 11 October 1997 (para. 4, on "Prohibition of the cloning of human beings")

PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

- Recommendation and Resolution on the Rights of the Sick and Dying (1976)
- Recommendation on the Situation of the Mentally Ill (1977)
- Recommendation on Genetic Engineering (1982)
- Recommendation on the Supply and Utilisation of Human Blood and Blood Products (1984)
- Recommendation on the Use of Human Embryos and Foetuses for Diagnostic, Therapeutic, Scientific, Industrial and Commercial Purposes (1986)
- Recommendation on a Co-ordinated European Health Policy to Fight the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome in Prisons (1988)
- Recommendation on the Use of Human Embryos and Foetuses for Research Purposes (1989)
- Recommendation on the Preparation of a Convention on Bioethics (1991)
- Recommendation on the Medical and Welfare Rights of the Elderly: Ethics and Policies (1994)
- Order No. 534 (1997) on Research and the Cloning of Human Beings (1997)
- Opinion No. 202 (1997) on the Draft Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings (1997)
- Recommendation on Fighting Social Exclusion and Strengthening Social Cohesion in Europe (1998)

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON BIOETHICS

- **Principles in the Field of Human Artificial Procreation (1989)**

IN PREPARATION

STEERING COMMITTEE ON BIOETHICS

- **Draft Protocol on Organ Transplantation (1998?)**
- **Draft Protocol on Biomedical Research (1998?)**
- **Draft Protocol on the Protection of the Human Embryo and the Foetus (1998?)**
- **Draft Protocol on Problems Relating to Human Genetics (1998?)**

EUROPEAN UNION

EUROPEAN COUNCIL

- **European Council Declaration on banning the cloning of human beings (1997)**

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

- **Good Clinical Practice in the Conduct of Clinical Trials on Medicinal Products for Human Use (1996)**

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- Resolution on a Charter on the Rights of Women in Childbirth (1988)
- Resolution on European Harmonization of Medicoethical Questions (1988)
- Resolution on the Ethical and Legal Problems of Genetic Engineering (1989)
- Resolution on Artificial Insemination *in Vivo* and *in Vitro* (1989)
- Resolution on Abortion (1990)
- Resolution on Women and Health Care (1990)
- Resolution on Prohibiting Trade in Transplant Organs (1993)
- Resolution on Cloning of the Human Embryo (1993)
- Resolution on Cloning (1997)

GROUP OF ADVISERS ON THE ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

- Opinion on Ethical Questions Arising from the Commission Proposal for a Council Directive on Legal Protection for Biotechnological Inventions (1993)
- Opinion on Products Derived from Human Blood or Blood Plasma (1993)
- Opinion on the Ethical Implications of Gene Therapy (1994)
- Opinion on Ethical Aspects of the Labelling of Foods Derived from Modern Biotechnology (1995)
- Opinion on Ethical Aspects of Prenatal Diagnosis (1996)
- Opinion on Ethical Aspects of Patenting Inventions Involving Elements of Human Origin (1996)
- Opinion on Ethical Aspects of Cloning Techniques (1997)
- Opinion on the Ethical Aspects of the 5th Research Framework Programme (1997)

EUROPEAN GROUP ON ETHICS IN SCIENCE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

- Ethical Aspects of Human Tissue Banking (1998)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HARMONISATION OF TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF PHARMACEUTICALS FOR HUMAN USE (European Union, Japan, USA)

- Guideline for Good Clinical Practice (ICH Harmonised Tripartite Guideline) (1997)

NORDIC COUNCIL ON MEDICINES

- Nordic Guidelines on Good Clinical Trial Practice (1989)

ORGANIZATION FOR AFRICAN UNITY

- Resolution on Bioethics (1996)

UNAIDS (JOINT UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS)

- Guidance Document on ethical considerations in trials of HIV preventive vaccines (draft) (1998)

UNITED NATIONS

- Resolution XI (Human rights and scientific and technological developments), adopted on 12 May 1968 by the International Conference on Human Rights (Teheran, 22 April - 13 May 1968)
- The Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights (14-28 June 1993) (paras. 11 and 58) (1993)

- The Programme of Action adopted at the International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo, 5-13 September 1994) (para. 7.17) (1994)
- The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing, 4-15 September 1995) and endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly on 22 December 1995 (paras. 106 (g) and 109 (h) and (l)) (1995)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Article 7) (1966)
- Resolution 2450 (XXIII) on "Human rights and scientific and technological developments", adopted on 19 December 1968
- Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons (1971)
- Principles of Medical Ethics Relevant to the Role of Health Personnel, Particularly Physicians, in the Protection of Prisoners and Detainees Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1982)
- Declaration on the Human Rights of Individuals Who are not Nationals of the Country in Which They Live (Article 6) (1985)
- Principles for the Protection of Persons with Mental Illness and for the Improvement of Mental Health Care (1991)

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

- Resolution on Non-Discrimination in the Field of Health (1989)
- Resolution on Human Rights and Bioethics (1993)
- Resolution on Human Rights and Bioethics (1997)

- Decision on Human Rights and Scientific and Technological Developments (1998)

UNESCO

- Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers (1974)
- Malta Recommendations on Human Rights Teaching, Information and Documentation (Section 8) (1987)
- Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights (adopted on 11 November 1997)

UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA)

- Declaration of Ethical Principles, adopted by the Roundtable on Ethics, Population and Reproductive Health (New York, 8-10 March 1994)

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

- Ethical Criteria for Medicinal Drug Promotion (1988)
- Ethical Guidelines for Epidemiological Investigations (issued by the Scientific Working Group on Epidemiology of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases) (1989)
- Guiding Principles on Human Organ Transplantation (1991)
- Recommendations of the WHO Scientific Group on Recent Advances in Medically Assisted Conception (1992)
- Declaration on the Promotion of Patients' Rights in Europe (WHO Regional Office for Europe) (1994)
- Guidelines for the Establishment of Scientific and Ethical Review Bodies (issued by the UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction) (1994)

- **Guidelines for Research on Reproductive Health Involving Adolescents (issued by the UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction) (1994)**
- **Guidelines for Good Clinical Practice for Trials on Pharmaceutical Products (1995)**
- **Guidelines for Clinical Research on Acupuncture (WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific) (1995)**
- **Mental Health Care Law: Ten Basic Principles (1996)**
- **Guidelines for the Promotion of Human Rights of Persons with Mental Disorders (1996)**
- **Resolution on Cloning in Human Reproduction (adopted by the Fiftieth World Health Assembly) (1997)**
- **Statement of WHO Expert Advisory Group on Ethical Issues in Medical Genetics (1998)**
- **Resolution on Ethical, Scientific and Social Implications of Cloning in Human Health (adopted by the Fifty-first World Health Assembly) (1998)**
- **Proposed International Guidelines on Ethical Issues in Medical Genetics and Genetic Services (1998)**
- **Ethical Aspects of Introduction of Fertility Regulation Methods (being developed by the UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction) (working draft, September 1996)**

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NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

- Declaration on the Participation of Health Personnel in the Death Penalty (1981; 1988)
- Declaration on the Role of Health Professionals in the Exposure of Torture and Ill-Treatment (1996)
- Principles for the Medical Investigation of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment (1996)
- Plan of Action Against Torture. Adopted by the International Conference on Torture (Stockholm, 4-6 October 1996)

COMMONWEALTH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

- Ethical Code (1974)
- Guiding Principles on Medical Ethics and Human Rights (1995)
- Declaration on the Role of Medical Ethics and a Woman's Right to Health, Including Sexual and Reproductive Health (1997)

CONFERENCE INTERNATIONALE DES ORDRES ET DES ORGANISMES D'ATTRIBUTIONS SIMILAIRES

- Principles of Medical Ethics (1987)

COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (CIOMS)

- The Declaration of Inuyama on Human Genome Mapping, Genetic Screening and Gene Therapy (1990)
- International Guidelines for Ethical Review of Epidemiological Studies (1991)
- International Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research Involving Human Subjects (1993)
- The Declaration of Ixtapa: A Global Agenda for Bioethics (1994)

EUROPEAN ALLIANCE OF GENETIC SUPPORT GROUPS

- Ethical Code (1996)
- Briefing Paper on Cloning (1997)

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF TISSUE BANKS

- Ethical Code (1994)

EUROPEAN DIALYSIS AND TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION-EUROPEAN RENAL ASSOCIATION

- Statement on Safeguards for Live Kidney Donors (1986)

EUROPEAN FORUM FOR GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE

- Guidelines and Recommendations for European Ethics Committees (1995; 1997)

EUROPEAN MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCILS

- Recommendations on Human In-Vitro Fertilisation and Embryo Transfer (1983)
- Recommendations on Gene Therapy in Man (1988)

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF HUMAN REPRODUCTION AND EMBRYOLOGY

- Declaration (Voluntary Moratorium on Cloning Human Beings) (1998)

FIGO (INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS) COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF ETHICAL ASPECTS OF HUMAN REPRODUCTION

- Statement on Surrogate Motherhood (1989)
- Recommendations on Sex Selection (1988; 1994)
- Statement on Anencephaly and Organ Transplantation (1989)
- Recommendations on Ethical Considerations in Sterilization (1990)
- Recommendations on Research on Pre-embryos (1990)
- Recommendations on Selective Reduction of Multiple Pregnancy (1990)
- Recommendations on Ethical Issues Concerning Prenatal Diagnosis of Disease in the Conceptus (1991)
- Guidelines for the Use of Embryonic or Fetal Tissue for Therapeutic Clinical Applications (1992)
- Recommendations on Ethical Aspects of Newborn Care (1992)

- **Recommendations on Donation of Genetic Material for Human Reproduction (1994)**
- **Recommendations on the Ethical Framework for Gynaecologic and Obstetric Care (1994)**
- **Recommendations on Ethical Considerations Concerning the Use of Anti-progestins (1994)**
- **Recommendations on Guidelines Regarding Informed Consent (1997)**
- **Recommendations on Ethical Aspects in the Management of the Severely Malformed Fetus (1997)**
- **Recommendations on Ethical Aspects of the Management of Severely Malformed Newborn Infants (1997)**
- **Recommendations on Ethical Guidelines Regarding Altering Genes in Humans (1997)**
- **Recommendations on Ethical Aspects of HIV Infection and Reproduction (1997)**
- **Recommendations on Ethical Aspects of the Introduction of Contraceptive Methods for Women (1997)**
- **Recommendations on Ethical Guidelines on the Sale of Gametes and Embryos (1997)**
- **Recommendations on the Ethical Aspects of Sexual and Reproductive Rights (1997)**
- **Recommendations on Ethical Aspects in the Management of Newborn Infants at the Threshold of Viability (1997)**
- **Recommendations on Some Ethical Issues in the Doctor/Patient Relationship (1997)**
- **Recommendations on Patenting Human Genes (1997)**

- Recommendations on Cloning in Human Reproduction (1997)
- Resolution on Violence Against Women. Adopted by the FIGO General Assembly in Copenhagen on 5 August 1997 (1997)

HUMAN GENOME ORGANISATION

- Statement on the Principled Conduct of Genetics Research (1996)
- Statement on DNA Sampling Control and Access (1998)

INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD OF THE III WORLD CONGRESS ON *IN VITRO* FERTILIZATION AND EMBRYO TRANSFER

- Helsinki Statement on Human *in Vitro* Fertilization (1985)

INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

- Draft International Convention on the Human Genome (1998?)

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON MEDICAL NEUTRALITY

- Charter of Medical Neutrality (1991)

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

- International Code of Ethics for Occupational Health Professionals (1991)

INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF MIDWIVES

- International Code of Ethics for Midwives (1993)

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES

- Code for Nurses (1973; 1989)
- Statement on the Nurse's Role in the Care of Detainees and Prisoners (1975)
- Statement on the Nurse's Role in Safeguarding Human Rights (1983)
- Statement on Nurses and Torture (1989; reviewed in 1991)
- Statement on the Death Penalty and Participation by Nurses in Executions (1989; reviewed in 1991)

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PRISON MEDICAL SERVICES

- The Oath of Athens (1979)

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES

- Statement on the Ethics of Voluntary, Non-Remunerated Blood Donation (the Hanover Statement) (1990)
- Decision on Voluntary, Non-Remunerated Blood Donation (1991)

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL PARLIAMENTARIANS ORGANIZATION

- London Statement on Medical Ethics and Human Rights (1995)

INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION

- IPPF Charter on Sexual and Reproductive Rights (1996)
- Statement of Copenhagen Round Table Meeting on the IPPF Charter on Sexual and Reproductive Rights (1996)

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION

- Code of Ethics for Blood Donation and Transfusion (1981)

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

- Statement of the IUPsyS [on professional standards of ethics in the practice of psychology] (1996)

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

- Resolution on Bioethics and its Implications Worldwide for Human Rights Protection (1995)

ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES

- Islamic Code of Medical Ethics (1981)

NETWORK OF EUROPEAN CNS TRANSPLANTATION AND RESTORATION (NECTAR)

- Ethical guidelines for the use of human embryonic or fetal tissue for experimental and clinical neurotransplantation and research (1994)

STANDING COMMITTEE OF EUROPEAN DOCTORS (CP)

- First statement on storage of medical data in computer banks (1982)
- Statement on medical secrecy in Community law (1984)
- Motion on withdrawal of services (1985)
- Recommendations on ethical problems concerning artificial insemination (1985)
- Declaration of Madrid on aid to the dying (1987)
- Recommendations concerning AIDS (1989)
- Statement of Madrid on doctors, ethics, and torture (1989)
- Analysis of the human genome (1989)

- Recommendations on teaching medical ethics (1993)
- Trade in organ transplantation (1993)
- Statement on living wills/advance directives (1993)
- Statement on limitation of health resources and medical ethics (1993)
- Information on ethical and economic consequences of the limitation of resources for health care (1994)

TRANSPLANTATION SOCIETY

- Statement (on policy and ethical aspects of organ transplantation) (1970)
- Guidelines for the Distribution and the Use of Organs from Cadaver Sources and from Living Unrelated Donors (1985)
- Recommendations on Ethical and Policy Issues (1994)

WORLD CONFEDERATION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY

- Guidelines Concerning Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment (1995)

WORLD FEDERATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH

- Declaration of Human Rights and Mental Health (1989)

WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

- Declaration of Geneva (physician's oath) (1948; 1994)
- International Code of Medical Ethics (1949; 1983)
- Regulations in Time of Armed Conflict (1956; 1983)
- Twelve Principles of Provision of Health Care in Any National Health Care System (1963; 1983)
- Declaration of Helsinki V (on biomedical research on human subjects) (1964; 1996)
- Statement on Genetic Counselling and Genetic Engineering (1987)
- Recommendations Concerning Medical Care in Rural Areas (1964; 1983)
- Statement on Family Planning (1969; 1983)
- Declaration of Sydney (on death) (1968; 1983)
- Declaration of Oslo (on therapeutic abortion) (1970; 1983)
- Statement on the Use of Computer [*sic*] in Medicine (1973; 1983)
- Declaration of Tokyo (guidelines for medical doctors on non-involvement in torture or other maltreatment of prisoners) (1975)
- Statement on Body Searches of Prisoners (1993)
- Statement on the Use and Misuse of Psychotropic Drugs (1975; 1983)
- Resolution on Physician Participation in Capital Punishment (1981)

- Declaration on Principles of Health Care for Sports Medicine (1981; 1993)
- Declaration of Lisbon on the Rights of the Patient (1981; 1995)
- Declaration of Venice on Terminal Illness (1983)
- Statement of Policy on the Care of Patients with Severe Chronic Pain in Terminal Illness (1990)
- Statement on Medical Manpower I (1983; 1986)
- Statement on Child Abuse and Neglect (1984; 1995)
- Declaration on Human Rights and Individual Freedom of Medical Practitioners (1985)
- Statement on Live Organ Trade (1985)
- Declaration on Physician Independence and Professional Freedom (1986)
- Declaration of Madrid on Professional Autonomy and Self-Regulation (1987)
- Statement on In-Vitro Fertilization and Embryo Transplantation (1987)
- Declaration on Euthanasia (1987)
- Declaration on Human Organ Transplantation (1987)
- Resolution on Physicians' Conduct Concerning Human Organ Transplantation (1994)
- Statement on Access to Health Care (1988)
- Statement on Issues Raised by the HIV Epidemic (1992)

- Statement on the Professional Responsibility of Physicians in Treating AIDS Patients (1988)
- Statement on Economic Sanctions or Boycotts (1988)
- Resolution on Medical Group Practice (1988)
- Statement on Fetal Tissue Transplantation (1989)
- Statement on Persistent Vegetative State (1989)
- Declaration of Hong Kong on the Abuse of the Elderly (1989; 1990)
- Declaration on Hunger Strikers (1991; 1992)
- Statement on Medical Ethics in the Event of Disasters (1994)
- Declaration on Medical Education (1991)
- Declaration on the Human Genome Project (1992)
- Statement on Physician-Assisted Suicide (1992)
- Statement on Home Medical Monitoring, "Tele-Medicine" and Medical Ethics (1992)
- Statement on Medical Malpractice (1992)
- Statement on Ethical Aspects of Embryonic Reduction (1995)
- Statement on Health Promotion (1995)
- Statement on Ethical Issues Concerning Patients with Mental Illness (1995)

- Resolution on Human Rights (1990; 1995)
- Statement on Patient Advocacy and Confidentiality (1993)
- Declaration on Family Violence (1996)
- Statement on Weapons and their Relation to Life and Health (1996)
- Statement on Professional Responsibility for Standards of Medical Care (1996)
- Statement on Family Planning and the Right of a Woman to Contraception (1996)
- Resolution on Cloning (1997)
- Statement on the Health Hazards of Tobacco Products (1997)
- Declaration with Guidelines for Continuous Quality Improvement in Health Care (1997)
- Declaration of Hamburg on Support for Medical Doctors Refusing to Participate in, or to Condone, the Use of Torture or Other Forms of Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment (1997)
- Proposal for a United Nations Rapporteur on the Independence and Integrity of Health Professionals (1997)
- Resolution on the Prohibition of Access of Women to Health Care and the Prohibition of Practice by Female Doctors in Afghanistan (1997)
- Resolution on Economic Embargoes and Health (1997)

WORLD PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

- Declaration of Hawaii (1977)
- Declaration of Hawaii II (1983)
- Statement and Viewpoints on the Rights and Legal Safeguards of the Mentally Ill (1989)
- Declaration on the Participation of Psychiatrists in the Death Penalty (1989)
- Declaration of Madrid (1996)
- Guidelines Concerning Specific Situations (euthanasia; torture; death penalty; selection of sex; organ transplantation) (1996)

INTERNATIONAL ENTITIES

HOLY SEE

- Declaration on Euthanasia (1980)
- Encyclical Letter on the Value and Inviolability of Human Life (*Evangelium Vitae*) (1995)

CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH

- Instruction on Respect for Human Life in its Origin and on the Dignity of Procreation (*Donum Vitae*) (1987)

PRO VITA PONTIFICAL ACADEMY

- Reflections on Cloning (1997)

PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANCE TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS

- Charter for Health Care Workers (1995)

PONTIFICAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

- Declaration on the Artificial Prolongation of Life and Determining Exactly the Moment of Death (1989)

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

- Geneva Conventions I (Article 12); II (Article 12); III (Article 13); IV (Article 32) (1949). Protocol I of the Additional Protocols (Articles 11 and 16) (1977)

MISCELLANEOUS INTERNATIONAL TEXTS

- Nuremberg Code. Adopted by US Tribunal on 19 July 1947 (1947)
- Conclusions and Recommendations of the International Symposium on the Effects on Human Rights of Recent Advances in Science and Technology (Barcelona, 25-28 March 1985). Organized by UNESCO and the International Social Sciences Council
- Summary Report of the International Summit Conference on Bioethics (Ottawa) (1987)
- Ethical Guidelines for Human Reproduction Research in the Muslim World (1992)

- **Bilbao Declaration.** Adopted by the International Workshop on Legal Aspects of the Human Genome Project (Bilbao, Spain, 24-26 May 1993)
- **Fukui Statement on International Bioethics.** Adopted at the Third International Bioethics Seminar (Fukui, Japan, 19-21 November 1993)
- **Common Position on Ethics of Biomedical Research and the Biopharmaceutical Industry of the Representatives of the European Patients' Organizations** (Brussels, 10 January 1994)
- **Statement on Human Gene Therapy** adopted by the International Symposium on Human Gene Therapy (Inuyama and Nagoya, Japan, 1995)
- **Seoul Declaration on Brain Death.** Adopted by the 4th Congress of the Asian Society of Transplantation (Seoul, 28 August 1995)
- **Statement on the Promotion of Patients' Rights.** Adopted by the European Forum of Medical Associations and WHO (Stockholm, 1-2 February 1996)
- **Model Ethical Code for Psychiatrists** (draft version developed by a Working Group of the Network of Reformers in Psychiatry at its Fourth Meeting, Madrid, 29-31 August 1996)
- **Kampala Declaration on Prison Conditions in Africa.** Adopted by the Pan African Seminar on Prison Conditions in Africa (Kampala, Uganda, 19-21 September 1996)
- **Declaration of Manzanillo.** Adopted by the 1st Latin American Meeting on Bioethics and the Human Genome (Manzanillo (Colima State), Mexico, 9-12 October 1996)
- **Melbourne Declaration on Physician-Assisted Dying.** Adopted by the 11th International Conference of the World Federation of Right to Die Societies (Melbourne, 15-18 October 1996)

- Proposed Model Ethical Protocol for Collecting DNA Samples. Prepared by the North American Regional Committee of the Human Genome Diversity Project (1998?)
- New Delhi Charter on Global Drugs Law. Adopted by the International Conference on Global Drugs Law (New Delhi, 28 February-3 March 1997)
- Recommendations (notably on human cloning) of the 9th Fiqh [Islamic Jurisprudence] - Medical Seminar, organized jointly by the Islamic Organization for Medical Sciences, WHO (Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office), the Arab Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the Fiqh Academy of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (Casablanca, 14-17 June 1997)
- Communiqué of the Denver Summit of the Eight (22 June 1997) (para. 47 on "Human cloning")
- The Nuremberg Code of 1997. Adopted by the Nuremberg Regional Group of International Physicians Against Nuclear War on 20 August 1997
- The Uganda Declaration of 1997. Adopted on 31 August 1997 at the 1st International Federation of Medical Students' Associations Training Workshop on Human Rights and Medicine (Kampala and Mbarara, Uganda, 23 August-1 September 1997)
- The Right to Health Declaration. Adopted in Kampala on 31 August 1997 by the above-mentioned Workshop
- The Dakar Declaration. Adopted at the 4th Regional Conference/General Assembly of the Inter-African Committee (IAC), organized jointly by WHO and IAC (Dakar, 17-21 November 1997)
- The Calicut Declaration: Principles of Ethics in Health Care. Adopted by a meeting organized by the Pain and Palliative Care Society in Calicut, Kerala, India, on 22-23 November 1997
- The New Delhi Declaration. Adopted by the International Conference on Global Health Law (New Delhi, 5-7 December 1997)
- Declaration in Defense of Cloning and the Integrity of Scientific Research. Signed by Humanist Laureates of the International Academy of Humanism (1997)

- Forging the Link Between Health and Human Rights. Statement of the Consortium for Health and Human Rights (François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights; Global Lawyers and Physicians; International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War; and Physicians for Human Rights), issued to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1998)
- Deontology and Good Practices in Epidemiology. Recommendations of the Association of French-speaking Epidemiologists (ADELF) (draft) (1998?)

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