

THEME COMMITTEE 4

A.C.D.P. PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION REGARDING CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLE 11 (FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS)

The A. C. D. P. believes in a biblical approach to the granting of fundamental human rights.

We believe that God is the giver of all good gifts, including human rights. We question the legitimacy of human rights that have not been God-ordained.

Clause 8.2 in Chapter 3 on Fundamental Rights, which refers to unfair discrimination, should be revisited. The "sexual orientation" clause, in particular, is unbiblical, because it legitimises the practice of homosexuality. The Bible literally and clearly forbids homosexuality. It is not valid to use the argument that the state cannot legislate morality, whilst the introduction of clause 8.2 has led to the protection and will lead to the possible legislation of immorality.

The practice of homosexuality is a lifestyle, or sub-culture, like gangsterism. If we call on the protection of this one sub-culture, on what basis are other sub-cultures excluded.

The right to life clause should also be revisited, because unborn children should also be protected by this right.

In conclusion, the A. C. D. P. would support any first, second, third or fourth generation rights, on condition that these rights are not condemned by the Word of God.