

- (e) Expressions which are injurious to the fair conduct of legal proceedings;
- (f) Expressions which infringe literary or artistic rights;
- (g) Expressions about other persons, natural or legal, which defame their reputations;
- (h) Legal obligations resulting from professional, contractual or other legal relationships including disclosure of information received in confidence in a professional or official capacity; or
- (i) The prevention of fraud.

### Article 3

Nothing in the present Convention may be interpreted as limiting or derogating from any of the rights and freedoms to which the present Convention refers which may be guaranteed under the laws of any Contracting State or any Conventions to which it is a party.

### Article 4

A Contracting State may establish a right of reply or a similar corrective remedy.

### Article 5

Each Contracting State shall encourage the establishment and functioning within its territory of one or more non-official organizations of persons employed in the dissemination of information and opinions to the public; so that such persons may thus be encouraged to observe high standards of professional conduct and, in particular, the moral obligation to report facts without prejudice and in their proper context and to make comments without malicious intent, and thereby to:

- (a) Facilitate the solution of the economic, social and humanitarian problems of the world as a whole, by the free exchange of information bearing on them;
- (b) Help to promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms without discrimination;
- (c) Help to maintain international peace and security;
- (d) Counteract the dissemination of false or distorted reports which offend the national dignity of peoples or promote hatred or prejudice against other States, or against persons or groups of different race, language, religion or philosophical conviction; or
- (e) Combat any form of propaganda for war.

### Article 6

Nothing in the present Convention shall affect the right of any Contracting State to take measures which it deems necessary in order to safeguard its external financial position and balance of payments.