Dogma Doo

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Islamic delegates threatened a walkout at the United Nation’s historic three-day world assembly on AIDS if a lesbian human-rights rep took the floor, stalling talks for hours. Then, joined by China, Russia, Cuba and others, they blocked specific mention of gays, prostitutes, prisoners and drug users in the final “Declaration of Commitment,” which calls for a 25 percent reduction in infections by 2005.

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