

Forum: UNESCO

Question: Ensuring quality education for all

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The general Assembly,

Recalling that (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) UNESCO's mission is to contribute to building a culture of peace, eradicating poverty, sustainable development and intercultural dialogue through education, science, culture, communication and information,

Reaffirming that UNESCO is a United Nations organisation that provides solutions to the problems of equal education for all,

Desiring to re-imagine and reinvent education for a sustainable future, while providing trustworthy guidance on how to strengthen and improve education systems around the world,

Wishing to achieve the 4th goal of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, while trying to achieve in the same time some others of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals

Attesting to the Education 2030 sustainable development agenda, a structured journey to make education accessible to all and the foundation for sustainable development and peace,

Noting that approximately 258 million children and young people worldwide are deprived of education for social, economic and cultural reasons,

Considering that three quarters of children of primary school age who will never go to school are girls,

Recalling that girls' education is recognized as one of the most powerful levers for escaping poverty and for the emancipation of a country,

Affirming that UNESCO is focused on a set of goals in the global priority areas "Africa" and "Gender Equality",

Considering the COVID-19 pandemic has led to the frequent closure of school buildings in most countries around the world and interrupted school attendance for at least 1.2 billion students in 2020 and 2021,

1. Urges all countries to apply the minimum legal working age set by the International Labor Organization in 1973 at 15, so that children can complete their schooling, thereby increasing their opportunities of social advancement and thus reduce the country's poverty;

2. Demands a valorisation of countries that will increase by themselves their percentage of GDP allocated to education;
3. Calls up developed countries to help African countries by increasing their aid budget, to enable Africa to achieve the Education 2030 goals;
4. Encourages financial support for girls around the world to enable them to access education by granting them a scholarship, this would thereby achieve several of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals such as gender equality and poverty reduction;
5. Encourages the establishment, in developing countries where education is not common, of policies aimed at encouraging parents to send their children to school.