

Forum: UNESCO

Question: Ensuring quality education for all

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The General Assembly,

Reminding the purpose of the creation of UNESCO is to contribute to peace and security by promoting collaboration among the nations through education, science and culture in order to further universal respect for justice, for the rule of law and for the human rights and fundamental freedoms which are affirmed for the peoples of the world, without distinction of race, sex, language or religion, by the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 10th of December of 1948, proclaiming in the 26th article that “Everyone has the right to education, education should be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages. Elementary education shall be compulsory, technical and professional education shall be made generally available and higher education shall be equally accessible to all on the basis of merit”

Notifying every nation for the great progress of accessible education for all as shown by the formidable decline of illiteracy all over the globe, since more than 88% of the world’s population age 15 and above are considered literate and the number of adults with no education also has declined by 13% going from 736.39 million adults in 1970 to 637.80 million in 2020, without forgetting the marge of progress that can be made.

Expressing its will to protect and further develop a fair and accessible education for all as Education is the essence and the foundation for future generations, thus making sure that the education proposed allows a “full development of the human personality and though the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, education shall promote understanding, tolerance and friendship among all nations, racial or religious groups, and shall further the activities of the United Nations for the maintenance of peace”,

Wishes the implementation of strategies and goals requiring local, regional, as well as national strategies enabling the creation along with as the reinforcement of a quality education, thus making sure all citizens are able to obtain a diverse and complex understanding of the world around us;

Offers a complete education for all, assuring that no one is left without a proper education due to geographic, religious, ethnic, gender or social reasons; All should be equipped with the proper equipment as well as competent teachers in order to ensure an equal education for all;

Ensures an educational curriculum entrusting students with a diverse and open-minded culture of the world; The educational system should propose a curriculum including both physical and psychological growth as well as promote the core value of our nations;

Promotes safe and secure educational facilities where teachers and staff members are thoroughly prepared to face all types of discrimination; thus ensuring that all students are provided with a safe environment for educational purposes;

Defends that quality education is intertwined with student wellbeing; learning should not be seen as a burden for scholars but as a way of acceding to a higher plane of thinking; thus measures to accompany students during their school years should be thought of;

Demises the use of propaganda or other brainwashing tools in academic facilities; academies are created to educate the youth of our countries and not disinformation centers soliciting hate against international peace; any country openly promoting violence or misinformation must revise their curriculum;

Encourages lifelong learning; duration should not be limited to the classroom or to a specific age range; Learning should be able lifelong individuals need to be encouraged to continue learning and developing their skills throughout their lives.