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U.N. Organ: The General Assembly

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Topic: Right to Primary Education
Country: Monaco

The General Assembly,

Having devoted attention to Article 26 of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights which states that “Every one has the right to education,”

Recognizing that Education for All (EFA), led by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), has made a commitment to ensure that by 2015 all children will “have access to and complete, free and compulsory education of good quality,”

Observing the 2007 UNESCO and UNICEF report addressing the right of access to education, the right to quality education, and the right to respect within the learning environment,

Aware of the 93 million children who are still not in school,

Alarmed by the link between lack of education and child labor, child marriage, sexual exploitation of children, and contraction of HIV/AIDS,

1. Calls for better funding in order to meet UNESCO’s estimated \$11 billion a year to reach universal primary education;
2. Requests the elimination of all school fees in order to better accommodate families in poverty and orphans who are unable to afford much else;
3. Emphasizes the need to train more teachers to educate these children;
4. Calls for more schools to be built in countries where there are few, especially in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, and to provide transportation, to make education more easily accessible to those who may not have transportation available;
5. Encourages UNESCO’s efforts to give all children their right to education, which in turn will decrease such horrors as child labor, child marriage, sexual exploitation of children, and contraction of HIV/AIDS;

6. Expresses its hope that by 2015, Education for All will have met its goal, with every child in school.