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QUESTION OF : ACHIEVING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION

IN DEVELOPPING COUNTRIES

The General Assembly,

Aware of the fact that around 781 million adults over the age of 15 are illiterate

<u>Alarmed</u> by the discriminations which still exist in our countries in terms of rights and opportunities regarding the access to education,

Affirming that education is limited for children with disabilities,

<u>Expressing concern</u> for the slow retraining of teachers, cost of education, such as modern ICT equipment,

<u>Believing</u> that the focus of education should be nurturing new values, self-awareness, sensitivity and a better understanding of the need to build a more humane world,

- 1. <u>Calls upon</u> external help from financial organisations such as IMF and World Banks to finance the educational system;
- 2. <u>Encourages</u> the ministries to lay further emphasis on key strategies for the promotion of gender equality, for it is believed that gender equality remains one of the barometers of the progress of the countries;

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3. Recommends the presence of trained UN professionals as well as the NGOs to give a helping hand in continuing to educate the children residing in these conflicted areas;

- 4. <u>Demands</u> that the leading parties and organisations of the country sensitise adults on the importance of education;
- 5. <u>Urges</u> the reinforcement of laws against child labour, child marriage and reiterates the need for compulsory education policy up to 16;
- 6. <u>Encourages</u> the construction of educational institutions and better road network in remote rural areas to increase the proximity of schools for children;
- 7. <u>Emphasizes</u> on the provision of micro-finance loans and free school supplies for the needy families;
- 8. <u>Invites</u> the countries to invest in cafeterias and provide food for children during school hours with help from the UN's World Food Programme;
- 9. <u>Requests</u> the developed countries to share their technologies and expertise with developing states to help the latter develop into educational hubs as further training of teachers into modern ways of dealing with students from different socio-economic backgrounds;
- 10. <u>Requests</u> the building of special facility schools with trained and qualified teachers for the disabled students with the support of the UNICEF;
- 11. <u>Endorses</u> an increase in teachers' salary and provision of training to encourage more people to join this profession;
- 12. <u>Further invites</u> bilateral and multi-lateral partnership between countries so that education is promoted.