

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Sponsors: Thailand, Slovakia, Paraguay, Syria, Germany, Switzerland, Peru, and Hungary

Signatories: Malaysia, Greece, Republic of Korea, Egypt, and the Italian Republic

Topic: “The Elimination of Child Labor, especially in mining and risk environments”

The Committee on Rights of the child believes that many countries rely on the income of mining, but currently the situation is not safe for children.

The committee is:

Deeply concerned that thousands of children are being forced to work in unsafe conditions,

Realizing how harmful mining is for children and how it eliminates opportunity for education,

Recognizing that multiple organizations, such as the International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor and the International Labor Organization have contributed to helping children in hazardous working environments,

1. *Encourages* developed countries to donate 2% of their tax profits to help provide equipment for the children in mines;

2. *Suggests* companies to give at least 10% of their profit to the salary of children that are working for them;

3. *Emphasizes* the need for children to have a safe working environment;

4. *Requiring* children to wear proper equipment, such as gloves, boots and helmets with the support of donor countries and the World Bank;

5. *Encourages* countries to create a relief program for children who are their families' only source of income, which would supply goods such as food clothing and minimal funding;

6. *Calls upon* the World Bank in association with donor countries to ensure that Children and adults have the funding for proper survival;

7. *Confident* that if these are put into action, child labor will become less of a problem in the world;

8. *Expresses* that after these steps have been taken, this committee will need to reconvene to discuss what further steps are necessary to completely eradicate the issue of child labor.

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Signatories: Peru, Greece, Malaysia, Hungary, Syria, Switzerland, and Ghana

Topic: “Is education a basic human right?”

The Committee on the Rights of the Child believes that every child should have a chance at a decent education. We are striving to realize this goal by...

Realizing that many children around the world are not receiving an adequate education,

Deeply regretting that in the 21st century, nearly one billion secondary aged children were not able to read a book or sign their name,

Recognizing that many children in the world are not receiving a proper education in subjects such as basic literacy and arithmetic,

Deeply disturbed that girls are more likely to go without schools than boys in the Middle East. In North Africa, girls are three times more likely to be denied an education than boys,

Keeping in mind that some families cannot afford to send their children to school,

Emphasizing the reason why children are not in school is because they can't pay for it,

Bearing in mind that 13 million children aged from 6-18 have never been to school,

1. *Affirms* that in the future we will ensure that all children have an equal right to education;
2. *Further* recommends that we lower the average school fees of 10% to 2%, if we lower the cost, the attendance will be substantially higher;
3. *Convinced* that education should be free for everyone;
4. *Expecting* more natural disasters, we hope that the global community will fund the creation of schools to educate children in these situations;
5. *Encouraging* parents to send their children to school for at least nine years, but suggesting children should go to preschool and high school;
6. *Encourages* a creation of a fund to help children receive an education, this committee is certain, every child deserves an education and a future.