



*American Model United Nations*

# **United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization**

UNESCO/II/6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Literacy

SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

SUBMITTED BY: Palestine (Observer)

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1 *Fully Believing* that UNESCO and other relevant organizations are vital to the  
2 promotion of literacy for everyone,

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4 *Fully Aware* that literacy and education should be culturally sensitive,

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6 *Noting with regret* that funding for education has, in certain situations, been  
7 withheld to achieve a political agenda,

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9 *Noting with deep concern* that inadequate educational funding is most devastating  
10 to children,

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12 1. *Encourages* UNESCO to fund governments in their attempt to pay teacher  
13 salaries, build schools, and fund governments in their attempt to obtain other relevant  
14 literacy resources;

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16 2. *Emphasizes* the need to allow governments, who receive such funds, to utilize  
17 them in a matter suiting the independent nation, with the aim of achieving increased  
18 literacy rates;

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20 3. *Recommends* the funding of literacy resources to be continued in those  
21 countries which achieve annual increases in literacy;

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23 4. *Further recommends* that funding not be withheld from countries undergoing  
24 extenuating circumstances including, but not limited to, the harboring of refugees,  
25 environmental crisis, or war;

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27 5. *Further Recommends* that countries below an eighty percent literacy rate, which  
28 do not annually increase literacy, receive relevant teacher training or needed education  
29 materials.

Passed, Yes: 11 / No: 7 / Abstain: 4