



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Third Committee

GA Third/II/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Rights of the child

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

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1 *Reaffirming* the 2011 United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) report, which
2 states that all children have the right to equitable development, providing the
3 opportunities to survive and grow to develop their full potential, in particular access to
4 education, through the exchange of policies,

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6 *Recalling* the Convention on the Rights of the Child as an instrument for the
7 protection of children across the globe,

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9 *Reaffirming* the Rights of the Child must be extended to all children without
10 discrimination,

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12 *Recognizing* that international cooperation and exchange of policies allow
13 countries to reach development in a variety of areas, specifically in the areas of education
14 and health,

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16 *Realizing* that regional organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
17 are capable of assisting the State in reaching educational and health goals,

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19 *Recalling* Article 24 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child where State
20 parties recognize the right of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard
21 of health and to facilitate for the treatment of illness and rehabilitation of health, and that
22 State parties should strive to ensure that no child is deprived of his or her right or access
23 to such health care services,

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25 *Deeply concerned* about the situation of children in many parts of the world which
26 remains critical and has been negatively affected by foreign occupation and armed
27 conflicts,

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29 1. *Encourages* transparency within policies on education and health among all
30 States;

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32 2. *Calls upon* Member States to provide secure up-to-date education and health
33 centers, as well as safe access to and from such centers;

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35 3. *Further encourages* equal health care and education for all children regardless
36 of gender, age or ethnicity;

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4. *Calls upon* States to support intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and NGOs, such as UNICEF, that target specific issues of a child's education;

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5. *Invites* the use of regional health cooperation such as the Human Resource for Health program implemented in Rwanda;

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6. *Emphasizes* the importance of meeting basic human needs such as balanced nutrition and full access to safe drinking water while creating a good learning environment for children;

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7. *Further invites* States to be self-accountable in extending the full benefits of health and education, especially to children in areas of conflict and occupation.

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Passed, Yes: 50 / No: 32 / Abstain: 28