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Rights of the Child

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(Article 5bis and Addition to Preamble)

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5. The States Parties to the present Convention shall respect the responsibilities, rights, and duties of parents or, where applicable, legal guardians or other individuals legally responsible for the child, to provide, in a manner consistent with the evolving capacities of the child, appropriate direction and guidance in the exercise by the child of the rights recognized in the present Convention.

Preamble

(Add as the Eighth Paragraph)

Recognizing that in all countries in the world there are children living in exceptionally difficult conditions, and that such children need special consideration.