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U.S.A.: Revised Proposal concerning the Right to Education
(E/CN.4/LC.14/2/Add.4 section IX and E/CN.4/539/Rev.1)

Education

The signatory States recognize:

1. the right of everyone to education;
2. that primary education should be free and compulsory;
3. that secondary education, in its different forms, including technical and professional secondary education, should be generally available and should be made progressively free;
4. that higher education should be accessible to all on the basis of merit;
5. that education should encourage respect for human rights and understanding, and enable all persons to participate effectively in a free society.