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Article 16

Paragraph 4

The use of compulsory education to deprive the child of freedom to have, learn, or adopt the culture of his parents is prohibited. The child shall have the right to education in the language of his parents, at least at the elementary school level.