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political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

Joint written statement* submitted by Bahrain Jurists Society, Bahrain Public Relations Association, Mabade'a Society for Human Rights, non-governmental organizations in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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The Extent of Bahrain's Commitment to Providing the Right of Education

Bahrain's policy in the field of education is in line with the requirements of the International Covenant of economic, social and Cultural Rights, providing the following aspects :

1. compulsory primary education, including the first nine years of study .
 2. finding secondary education.
 3. primary and secondary education is free of charge.
 4. create free public education and facilitate the presence of private education and religious education and the freedom of parents to choose the appropriate education for their children.
 5. to consider the parents ' refusal to enroll the child in the primary education system as a criminal offense punishable by fine by law.
 6. facilitating the procedures of admission of foreigners to the free of charge government education system.
 7. the establishment of an integrated system of basic education, a system that provides education to anyone who has not been able to obtain it without the requirement of a certain age.
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