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1. The Sultanate of Oman is a State with a peaceful orientation rooted in the Islamic religion, which calls for love and harmony among mankind, and in the Arab heritage based on tolerance and brotherhood among men, far removed from tribal, religious or racial fanaticism. Proceeding from that faith, the Sultanate of Oman strives, in the international field, to consolidate its political and economic relations on the basis of the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of States and of the right of States to choose their social, economic and political systems without force or compulsion.

2. As with any Omani policy, the Sultanate's educational policy and philosophy of education are rooted in the Islamic religion and in the Arab heritage. The Sultanate of Oman has sent students to study at various world institutions and receives groups of students from other States. Youth encounters reached their peak in 1983, the year proclaimed by the Sultanate of Oman as Youth Year, when the Sultanate received youth delegations from more than 50 States world-wide. It did so in order tr strengthen links among future generations, to consolidate ties of co-operation and to establish, maintain and strengthen a just and durable peace for present and future generations, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/73.
