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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND MEASURES OF IMPLEMENTATION

United States of America: amendment to article 28

1. Revise article 28, sub-paragraphs 1 to 7 inclusive to read as follows:  
"1. The States Parties to the Covenant recognize the right of everyone to education, realizing that education should be a continuous process designed to facilitate effective participation in a free society, to develop fully the human personality, to strengthen respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, to promote understanding, tolerance and friendship among all nations and racial, ethnic or religious groups, and to further the maintenance of peace.  
"2. The full attainment of this right requires as a minimum that primary education shall be compulsory and free, that secondary education shall be free, that fundamental education for those who have not completed their primary education shall be encouraged as far as possible, and that higher education shall be accessible to all to the extent of their abilities."
2. Re-number sub-paragraphs 8 and 9 as sub-paragraphs 3 and 4, respectively.