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Proposal submitted by the
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on Article 21

Reformulate Article 21 as follows:

"Article 21

1. The scope of general human rights as enshrined in the law of a State Party or in any other international instrument shall not be affected by any provisions of this Convention which such rights only ensure for children.
2. State Parties shall ensure that any other human right which is not provided for in this Convention but is recognized by the State Party concerned, apply to children as far as possible.
3. Nothing in this Convention shall affect any provisions that are more conducive to the realization of the rights of the child and that may be contained in the law of a State Party or in any other international instrument."