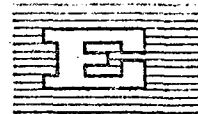


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Addendum

Information submitted by Governments of Member States
(continued)

CYPRUS

[23 February 1977]

I. Participation of young people in the implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Efforts are in progress for the establishment of a National Human Rights Committee in all free parts of the island, which will promote a 10-year Programme of Action. Youth organizations will be represented on the Committee and the programme will include the active participation of youth.

II. Promotion of the participation of young people, in particular young women and girls, in the development of society

In general, young people enjoy equal rights in this sphere. So far as education is concerned, the authorities are promoting free education in order to offer equal opportunity. At present free education is provided at the primary level and for the first three years of secondary schooling, including technical schools.

III. Development of a special curriculum on human rights for use in the various educational systems

Some aspects of human rights are included in the current school curricula of the Ministry of Education. The Ministry is to study the possibility of adopting a special curriculum at all educational levels.

IV. The use of mass media, particularly television, to propagate among youth respect for human rights

Mass media, particularly radio and television, are being used from time to time to project and propagate respect for human rights. Relevant youth activities are being prepared for television programmes.

V. Development of youth projects with the purpose of identifying and examining situations where the human rights of young people are being seriously restricted or violated

Youth gatherings and other youth activities are planned in connexion with the situation of youth in the occupied parts of the island.

VI. Study of the possibility of the appointment by youth organizations in each country of a youth correspondent with the United Nations for issues related to human rights

The appointment of a Youth Correspondent with the United Nations for issues related to human rights is being pursued in co-operation with youth organizations.
