

Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education

15 January 2020

Dear Members of Civil Society,

I have the honour to address you in my capacity as the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education, in accordance with Human Rights Council resolution 8/4.

I will devote my next thematic report to the Human Rights Council to "The Cultural Dimension of the Right to Education". I would like to engage in a constructive dialogue with all interested stakeholders, in particular States, United Nations agencies, national human rights institutions, non-governmental organizations, research institutes, academics and other experts, in order to collect their views and testimonies.

Contributions should be sent in English, French or Spanish, in WORD format, by **20 February 2020** at the latest, electronically at sreducation@ohchr.org, using the title of the e-mail: "Contribution: cultural dimension of the right to education". Please limit the responses to **2,500 words** and attach annexes if necessary..

Contributions will be considered as public documents unless specifically requested by the contributors, and will be posted on the Terms of Reference website.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and look forward to continuing a constructive dialogue on issues related to my mandate.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



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