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THE COMMITMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO COOPERATE FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHT TO EDUCATION.

The GCE acknowledges that:

Technical and financial international cooperation is a commitment undertaken by all nations with a view to the realization of Human Rights. Quoting the General Observation # 11 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (ICESCR): “when a State clearly lacks the necessary financial resources and knowledge to “elaborate and adopt” a detailed plan for the realization of the human right to education, the international community shall have the clear obligation to provide assistance”. Thus, under no circumstances, can States lack adequate financial and technical mechanisms to guarantee the realization of the human right to education, in a comprehensive way.

The GCE makes the following recommendations to the States and the International Community:

1. International cooperation, as a commitment that the States undertake with Human Rights and, in particular, with the Right to Education, has to respect national sovereignty, promote democracy in every country, be autonomous and independent vis-à-vis private interests, and subject to render accounts permanently to the international community and to citizens of all countries.
2. International cooperation has to develop within a context of self-determination of peoples and equality among nations, acknowledging that when a State is not capable of guaranteeing the conditions for the realization of the human right to education, **all** the rest have the obligation to technically and financially cooperate to overcome this situation.
3. The actions of international cooperation have to aim at the unequivocal realization of Human Rights, the strengthening of democracy and the participation of civil society in public matters and national sovereignty.
4. To have and develop in greater depth mechanisms that allow for accountability, social watch and citizens' participation in spaces that typically belong to the international cooperation as well as in the group of multilateral institutions that are part of the United Nations system.