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peace for the twenty-first century”**

Statement submitted by World Council for Curriculum and Instruction, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council*

The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 36 and 37 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Statement

Our organization is built upon the tenets of educating all for the good of humanity, educating for peace, and educating for the protection of Mother Earth. We believe that by sharing methods, experiences, successes and failures, educators can learn from one another and benefit from educational experiences from all over the world. Thus, we meet every two years with papers, posters, workshops, and speakers to share what works in our respective cultures.

We are concerned about climate change, wars, life lived without nutrition and caring for young children, and support of caretakers who lead these children into the future. We are concerned that personal and cultural discrimination against those who are different from ourselves can, and has, lead to a demise in social and cultural accommodation and innovation for the good of humanity. We believe that dialogue and listening can greatly influence the behaviour of all; we support whatever works in different cultures to bring this dialogue about.

We are planning to take to our members the following: 2020 review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly, and its contribution towards the full realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

World Council for Curriculum and Instruction supports the programs of the United Nations and continues to join in as many opportunities as we can to learn from one another. We plan to continue to do so, and to share our materials and knowledge from these United Nations' gatherings with all our members, particularly at our biannual international conferences. Our next meeting in June 2020, and our representatives to the Commission on the Status of Women will have a table, handouts, and information for all our members.

World Council for Curriculum and Instruction continues to value our relationship with the United Nations and contuse to serve our membership with the programs and research that comes from the United Nations. We are proud to be included as an non-government organization.
