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France: Amendment to Article 23 of the draft Declaration (E/800)

Amend Article 23 to read as follows:

"(1) Everyone has the right to education, which shall be free at least in so far as elementary and fundamental education are concerned.

Elementary education shall be compulsory. Technical and professional education shall be made generally available. There shall be general access to higher education on the basis of merit.

(2) Education shall be directed to the full development of the human personality, to strengthening respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, for understanding and friendship between peoples, in order to prevent the spirit of intolerance and hatred against other nations and against racial and religious groups everywhere.