



Interventions orales faites au dernier Conseil des Droits de l'Homme par Ignasi Grau i Callizo, représentant de l'OIDEL et de l'OIEC à Genève.

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Thank you Mr. President,

First of all, we would like to thank the Special Rapporteur for her work on the field of cultural rights and its many challenges. It is vital that this issue is discussed in depth in these times of uncertainty.

Secondly, even at times of crisis, we would like to highlight the importance of creating a sense of community among schools, which act as a safety net to protect the fundamental rights of children. In this regard, parents should also be supported as they play a key role in the education their children receive. As Article 10.1 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights states, "the widest possible protection and assistance should be accorded to the family, which is the natural and fundamental group unit of society, particularly for its establishment and while it is responsible for the care and education of dependent children".

Thirdly, we would like to highlight what has been said by the Special Rapporteur in relation to economic, social and cultural rights. A maximum of international resources must be put forward in order to mobilise and spend budget resources to protect children's educational development.

In conclusion, we would like to highlight three recommendations from the reporter's report.
To contribute to the creation of a sense of community and belonging within schools.
Express support to teachers and parents, who are cultural rights defenders, and to vindicate and encourage their work.
Raise awareness of importance of public funding to keep cultural rights alive in the field of education.

Thank you Mr. President,

