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Article 16 bis

In those states in which ethnic, religious or linguistic minorities or indigenous populations exist, a child belonging to such a population shall not be denied the right, in community with other members of its minority or indigenous population, to enjoy its own culture, to profess and practice its own religion, or to use and to be trained in its own language.