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UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT  
AND PEACE

Draft Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination  
against Women

Article 10

Chart of amendments and revision submitted by Governments  
contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/32/218, annex I  
and addenda 1 and 2) and Conference Room Papers 2, 4, 6 and 6/Add.1  
and 2.

DRAFT CONVENTION	AMENDMENTS	REVISIONS AND NEW PARAGRAPHS	SOURCE (ENGLISH TEXT)
<p>III. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS</p> <p><u>Article 10</u></p> <p>Each State Party agrees to take all appropriate measures to ensure to women, married or unmarried, equal rights with men in the field of education, which education shall be directed towards the full development of the human personality and the sense of its dignity and shall strengthen the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. In particular each State shall ensure:</p> <p>(a) Equal conditions for career guidance, access to studies and achievement of a diploma in educational establishments of all categories in rural as well as in urban areas; this equality is to be ensured in pre-schooling, general, technical, professional and higher, including higher technical education, as well as in all types of vocational training;</p> <p>(b) Equal access to the same curricula, the same examinations, teaching staff with qualifications of the same standard and school premises and equipment of the same quality, whether the institutions are co-educational or not;</p>	<p><u>Introductory part</u></p> <p><u>Argentina</u></p> <p>Replace the words "married or unmarried" by the words "irrespective of their civil status"</p> <p><u>United Kingdom</u></p> <p>Redraft the introductory part as follows:</p> <p>"Each State Party shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women, whether married or unmarried in the field of education and in particular shall ensure, on an equal basis with men:"</p> <p><u>Subparagraph (a)</u></p> <p><u>Australia</u></p> <p>Replace the words "career guidance" by the words "vocational guidance"</p> <p><u>Subparagraph (b)</u></p> <p><u>Japan</u></p> <p>Replace "equal access to the same curricula, the same examinations" by "equal access to the curricula and examinations of the same or equivalent standard"</p> <p><u>Kenya</u></p> <p>At the end of the subparagraph: "so as to eliminate any stereotyped concept of masculine and feminine roles at all levels and in all forms of education."</p>		<p>A/32/218/Add.1, para. 35</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/ Add.3</p> <p>A/32/218, annex I</p> <p>A/32/218, annex I</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/ Add.2</p>

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<p>(c) The speedy achievement of co-education, which will also help to eliminate any stereotyped concept of masculine and feminine roles, at all levels and in all forms of education;</p>	<p><u>Subparagraph (c)</u> <u>Austria</u> Replace the words "co-education, which will also help" for "co-education and other means, which will help".</p> <p><u>Kenya</u> Delete this paragraph.</p> <p><u>United Kingdom</u> Replace the paragraph by the following: "(c) Education which will help to eliminate any stereotyped concept of masculine and feminine roles, at all levels and in all forms of education;"</p>		<p>A/32/218, annex I</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/ Add.2</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/ Add.3</p>
<p>(d) Equal opportunities to benefit from scholarships and other study grants;</p>	<p><u>United Kingdom</u> Delete this paragraph.</p>		<p>A/32/218/Add.1, para. 36</p>
<p>(e) Equal opportunity for access to programmes of continuing education, including adult and functional literacy programmes, particularly aimed at reducing, at the earliest possible time, the knowledge gap existing between men and women;</p> <p>(f) Measures to reduce the school drop-out rate among girls and the provision of programmes for young girls who have left school too early;</p>	<p><u>Subparagraph (f)</u> <u>Argentina</u> Replace the term "girls" by "women"</p>		<p>A/32/218/Add.1, para. 37</p>

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<p>(g) Access to specific educational information to help ensure the health and well-being of families, this to include information and advice on family planning.</p>	<p><u>Subparagraph (f) (continued)</u></p> <p><u>United Kingdom</u></p> <p>Replace the wording of this paragraph by the following:</p> <p>"Measures to eliminate any factors causing a higher school drop-out rate among girls and the provision of programmes for young girls who have left school too early".</p> <p><u>Subparagraph (g)</u></p> <p><u>New Zealand</u></p> <p>Replace the word "Access" by the words "Equal access for men and Women".</p> <p><u>United Kingdom</u></p> <p>Before the word "access" insert the word "equal" and replace the words "this to include" by the words "including".</p>		<p>A/32/218/Add.1, para. 38</p> <p>A/32/218/annex I</p> <p>A/C.3/32/WG.1/CRP.6/ Add.3</p>