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Rights of the Child

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Article 20

New Second Paragraph

2. The States Parties to the present Convention shall take all feasible measures to ensure that no child takes a direct part in hostilities and they shall refrain in particular from recruiting any child who has not attained the age of 16 years into their armed forces.