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Thank you madam Chairperson. Diverse range of issues in this discussion which has taken place in this Forum and are also in yesterday's thematic debate indeed is very inspiring and we will fully draw upon it in our work, our future work in the field of right to education. Particularly, in the context of on-going concern for overcoming inequality and removing disparity in education which encompass the main issues covered.

We are very happy to cooperate closely with Ms. McDougall independent expert on minority issues as well as with the office of the high commissioner and to work hand in hand in terms of following the recommendations that we adopted.

It is indeed most increasing for us that Ms. Pillay the High Commissioner for Human Rights yesterday in her address brought into limelight the high importance of the right to education has been indispensable for the exercise for all other human rights and we will particularly be now more attentive in the context of our concern for more effective implementation of UNESCO's instruments in the field of education to take into account various viewpoints [expressed]. Particularly as for instance [Erci Gas] recommendation on adult education.

We are organising a form of life-long learning at the world conference next year as also the follow-up on the World Declaration on the Higher Education where the world conference in June in Paris will address among other things the questions relating to access and equality in education. In this I would like once more to express our deep thank and gratitude. Thank you very much.