

First UN Forum on Minority Issues

Minorities and the Right to Education

Legal Framework

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UNESCO Instruments

- **UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education – (Art. 5 c)**
  - > *Right of national minorities to carry on their own educational activities*
  - > *Understanding the culture and language of the community as a whole*
- **Other Instruments adopted by UNESCO**
- **Dakar Framework for Action**
  - > *Collective commitment for right to education of minority children*

Experience in Monitoring the implementation of the right to education of Minorities

Results of the Seventh Consultation of Member States on the measures taken for the implementation of 1960 Convention (covering the period 2000-2005)

Inclusive dimensions of the right to education and rights of minorities

- Ethnic, cultural and linguistic minorities,
- Disadvantaged, marginalized groups and minorities
- Universal right to education, without discrimination or exclusion