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Right to Education Global Database

A new free online global
database on the legal
status of education



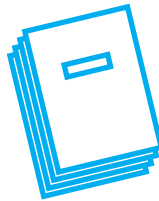
The Database takes stock of the implementation of the right to education in 195 Member States through constitutional and legislative frameworks and educational policies. It also provides information on the monitoring of the implementation of international standard-setting instruments.

What

is in the Database on the Right to Education?



195 country profiles on the status of the right to education



Over 1,000 documents including constitutions, legislations and policies on the right to education around the world



Ratification statuses of 16 international treaties relevant to the right to education



Country-specific observations from 4 United Nations human rights bodies



An interactive and advanced platform with 3 search functions (ratification & monitoring/ policies/keywords)

In addition, the Database is a unique source of over 1,000 national documents, compiling Member States' constitutions, laws and decrees, as well as programmes and plans, relevant to the right to education. Those official texts may be available in various languages.

Why is the Database important?

- ▶ Helps monitor the right to education in Member States
- ▶ Facilitates research and policy evaluation
- ▶ Helps governments ensure accountability and transparency
- ▶ Informs citizens and governments of their rights and duties concerning education
- ▶ Fosters regional and international cooperation

Who is it for?

The Database is for United Nations specialized agencies, programmes and human rights bodies, government officials, ministries of education, civil society and non-governmental organizations, legal experts, educationalists, students and researchers, journalists, and the international community at large.

“Everyone
has the
right to education.”

Article 26,
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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