UNESCO EDUCATION CONVENTION

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Dear:

Thank you for your comments relating to the UNESCO Convention and Recommendation on Discrimination in Education.

Let me advise that the United States has not ratified or acceded to the Convention and it has not been submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification.

The Convention is applicable only in countries which are parties to it. In order to become a party a country must ratify or accede to the Convention in accordance with its own constitutional processes. Since our Government is not a party, the Convention does not apply in the United States.

I do appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen