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# United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child



## Day of General Discussion on

### *"Resources for the Rights of the Child - Responsibility of States"*

21 September 2007

### Investments for the Implementation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Children and International Cooperation (CRC art.4)



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The Committee on the Rights of the Child, the body of independent experts responsible for reviewing progress made by States parties in implementing the Convention on the Rights of the Child, decided to devote its annual Day of General Discussion (DGD) to the subject 'Resources for the Rights of the Child - Responsibility of States', Investments for the Implementation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Children and International Cooperation.

The implementation of article 4 is an integral part of the implementation of the whole Convention.

The second part of article 4 stipulates that, with regard to economic, social and cultural rights, States parties shall undertake all appropriate legislative, administrative and other measures to the maximum extent of their available resources and, where needed, within the framework of international cooperation. One of the main aspects of article 4 is the responsibility of States to provide adequate resources for children and to prioritize the best interests of the child in their economic and social planning as well as in budgetary and fiscal policies.

#### What is it?

A public day of discussion aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of the contents and implications of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

#### Who can participate?

The discussion day is a public meeting. Government representatives, individual experts, United Nations bodies and specialised agencies, as well as members of civil society are welcome.

#### When?

21 September 2007

#### Where?

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