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The Danish Parliament

The Education Committee (Uddannelsesudvalget)

From our Consideration

Our institution, the Chilean Association for United Nations, ACHNU, which focus of action are the children rights, has gotten the knowledge that the Danish Parliament intend to pass a proposal to close the Innovative Centre for General Education (SPF) from 1st of August 2007.

Our institution, ACHNU, has a relationship with SPF since 1993, when we started an interchange on educational experiences on human rights at the school level. Out of this interchange, it was possible that from that time till now, teachers from Chile, were able to visit Danish schools, as well as to receive in Chile the people from SPF, to pass through the knowledge gotten by the SPF experience, to Chilean teachers, as well as educational authorities in different regions of the country.

The value of the SPF not only as a source of knowledge but as well, and even more noticeable, as an example of an educational public policy, it's been important, as an example to follow, recognizing that the development of the country depend in a great extent to the capacity of a country to invest in education, educational research and experience as it is SPF.

Because of this, we, as a Chilean institution that has worked with SPS, ratify and confirm our commitment with the job they do, and recommend that you take into account this experience, as may others SPF has, to reconsider the proposal of closing it up, and instead, realize that SPF is a model to show to the rest of the world, specially to the developing countries when it comes to education.

Respectfully and sincerely

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