

Thank-you Mr. Chairman. We'd like the commission to dwell on the following: relative to the rest of the world, education participation in West Asia is low, with considerable gender disparities at the expense of girls at all levels of education. Statistics for 2005 reveal that for every 100 boys, only 93 girls were enrolled in school. Globally, 87% of children complete primary education, in contrast only 79% of children in west Asia complete primary education. We the young people want a pledge from the members of this commission to allocate more resources in proactively increasing literacy in West Asia.

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