

Third Committee Tackles Education Topic First

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The Third Committee, which took place the evening of 11 April 2012, spent much time discussing the topic order and the importance of the topics themselves. These topics included Equalized Primary Education (1), Rights of Indigenous People (2), Rights of Persons with Disabilities (3), and Capital Punishment (4). There was much discussion between the delegates, as many had their reasons for certain topic orders. Poland stated that there would be quite a few new ideas and opinions, as there were several new faces in this conference.

In enough time, the topic order was soon voted and decided on one, three, four, and two. The resolution first discussed ended up being 1/3, which had a topic of Equalized Primary Education and was submitted by the United Kingdom.

Turkey was the first to rise under the topic, with United Kingdom, Sudan, and Vietnam by the delegate's side. The first to oppose was the delegate from Colombia, who, along with Czech Republic, felt that the topic at hand needed much amending.

UK, who submitted the topic, spoke that even though it was supported by the committee, it most definitely was not perfect. The delegate expressed, even though some countries did not have Primary Education, it was not because they did not want it; it was simply because they didn't have the teachers, materials, or aid to do so.

Turkey commended UK, for writing and submitting the topic, but also believed there were, in fact, quite a few things that could, or should, be changed.