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A Strategy Session on learning human rights as a way of life

**Sponsored by the Missions of Benin and Switzerland
& The Committee organizing the
International Consortium on learning human rights as a way of life**

**Monday ,October 25, 2010 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM
Room 6 -- UN , North Lawn Building**

Explore with us how every organization can contribute to, benefit from and participate in the consortium, and how in an age of unending crisis the knowledge and ownership of human rights by, for and with the people can help us all in our work and our daily lives,

We seek participation of organizations focused on economic, social and cultural justice, including those active in the 1325 implementation initiative, access to food, clean water, housing, education and healthcare as well as civil and political issues, including freedom of assembly, association and expression, to integrate the learning of human rights as a way of life into their work and organizational structure.

The consortium's goal is that each and every human being learns and owns their human rights and is guided by the holistic human rights framework. Through open dialogue we will develop a strategic plan and process for furthering a positive learning agenda for communities, enabling women and men to participate as equals in advancing access to and realization of peace, dignity, human security – free from fear and want .

A new dialogue on human rights as a vital life-long learning process.

--share your thoughts and ideas!--

This strategy session will lead to an official announcement and celebration of the International Consortium on December 9, 2010 in New York City.

The Session will be facilitated by:

**Rep. of Benin Mission to the UN; with
Dr. Kamal Hossain; Shulamith Koenig; Elsa Stamatopoulou & others.**

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