CALL TO UNESCO
AND TO MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY

From the participants

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All These Instruments and Documents are important and very useful. It is now time to take the next step. The linguistic diversity of our world must be recognized in a clear and effective way. We consider, therefore, that an International Convention on Linguistic Diversity in necessary if we want linguistic rights to become effective funda-
mental rights at the beginning of the new Millennium. There are more than 6,000 languages in the world, but many minority languages are under severe pressure from majority languages, from the perspective of speaker networks, speaker ability, and patterns of use. It is now time to act in favor of linguistic diversity. *The world needs an International Convention on Linguistic Diversity*, hence this call to UNESCO. The signatories to this letter are naturally available to UNESCO to provide technical assistance on this matter. We are transmitting this Call to international organizations, both public and private, which focus on issues pertaining to language rights.

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