



Scrive Fae Girona Anent Langage Richts

PEN International brings thegither the screivars o the warld.

Fifteen year syne, the Universal Declaration o Langage Richts wis first made public in Barcelona bi PEN International's Comatee anent Owersettin an Langage Richts.

The day, thon same Comatee, gaihert thegither in Girona, sets furth its Scrive o the Universal Declaration's ten maist important heids.

1. The sindriness o langage is a warld heritage that maun be valued an fendit.
2. Ony biggin an uphauddin o twa-wey crack an peace in the warld maun be foondit on respect for aw leids an cultures.
3. Awbody learns tae speak in the hert o a community that gies them life, langage, culture an identity.
4. Unalike leids and unalike weys o speakin is mair nor a means tae crack; thay are whit haps humans as thay grow an cultures is biggit.
5. Ilka langage community haes the richt for its leid tae be used as an offeecial leid in its ain land.
6. Instruction in the scuils maun contreebute tae the staunin o the leid spoken bi the langage community o the land.
7. For ceetizens tae ettle at a general ken o sindry leids is guid, acause it lats them hae skeel o ither cultures, fordere intellectual openness, an maks for a faur better ken o a body's ain tongue.
8. The owersettin o texts, in parteeclear the clessic warks o sindry cultures, plays a gey important pairt in the necessar process o winnin at a better unnerstaunin an respect amang Jock Tamson's bairns.
9. The media haes the means tae caw the uiss o sindry leids an the can tae gie it a lift skeely like.
10. The richt tae use an fend a body's ain leid maun be recognised bi the Unitit Nations as ane o the heidmaist human richts.

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