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Final Proposal for the 18. Sustainable Development Goal

18. Goal: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity

18.1. Recognize that all languages and cultures are part of the common intangible heritage of humanity, and therefore must be cared for, protected and passed on.

18.2. Guarantee every person's linguistic and cultural rights, as well as their opportunity to access their own language and culture.

18.3. Ensure freedom of cultural expression to safeguard the freedom of individuals and societies.

18.4. Promote the contribution of languages and cultures to the health and development of individuals and communities, strengthening their empowerment.

18.5. Foster inclusion, social integration and citizen participation through culture and language, conveying their value as drivers of social cohesion and development.

18.6. Promote effective management of the linguistic and cultural diversity generated by migration flows, through measures based on interculturality.

18.7. Incorporate the gender perspective in language and cultural policies, creation and transmission.

18.8. Integrate local minority languages into the education system to ensure the transmission of local linguistic heritage and guarantee that new generations can live in these languages.

18.9. Highlight the role of culture in developing citizens' creative capacity and critical thinking, and apply this in educational models.

18.10. Ensure decent career paths in the cultural field, at all levels, including education, employment and recognition of the cultural sector.

18.11 Provide resources to promote the use of local minority languages in the workplace.

18.12. Ensure the presence and use of local minority languages in the media, the digital sphere and new creative technologies.

18.13. Value the contribution of local languages and cultural topics in international cooperation, especially with developing countries or those in conflict situations.

18.14. Foster cooperation networks among countries and communities with minoritized languages, to guarantee the right to linguistic and cultural diversity.

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