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Letter of protection

Sir,

As Secretary-General of the German Commission for UNESCO I kindly ask you to assist the group of travellers mentioned below and to facilitate their journey in any possible way. These pupils and teachers participated in the UNESCO World Youth Festival in Germany. This festival for intercultural dialogue, which gathered more than 2000 young people from all over the world, took place in July under the auspices of UNESCO, the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

Upon urgent request of their parents the pupils, who are mentally and physically handicapped, are on their way home from Germany to Beirut. Their two teachers and three German guides from the non-profit educational organization "Friends of Waldorf Education" accompany them.

We would appreciate any shelter and support extended to the pupils and their teachers and guides on their way home.

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