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In 1945, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) was created in order to respond to the firm belief of nations, forged by two world wars in less than a generation, that political and economic agreements are not enough to build a lasting peace. Peace must be established on the basis of humanity's moral and intellectual solidarity. UNESCO has 195 Members and 9 Associate Members.

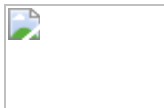
UNESCO strives to build networks among nations that enable this kind of solidarity, by:

- **Mobilising for education:** so that every child, boy or girl, has access to quality education as a fundamental human right and as a prerequisite for human development.
- **Building intercultural understanding:** through protection of heritage and support for cultural diversity. UNESCO created the idea of World Heritage to protect sites of outstanding universal value.
- **Pursuing scientific cooperation:** such as early warning systems for tsunamis or trans-boundary water management agreements, to strengthen ties between nations and societies.
- **Protecting freedom of expression:** an essential condition for democracy, development and human dignity.

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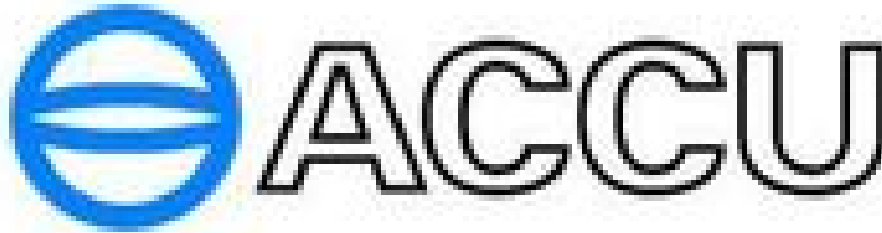
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