

## **Unicef, an organization restricting free speech and supporting exclusion**

Christina Heilborn, a manager at Unicef, says (according to SvD 140525) that it is strange that Swedish schools let Nazi and racists parties come to the schools and present their ideas. She claims that that the schools should be closed for parties that do not support the ideology of human rights. According to the homepage of unicef, the organization have the aim of building "...a world where the rights of every child are realized."

Christina frightens me. Unicef frightens me. Today one can make statements that are statements of Goebbels, without it being debated at length and with great intensity. What is happening in my society when such undemocratic, repressive statements of unicef can be spoken out, without creating demonstrations?

In my world there are two important principles.

1. Freedom of speech and thought. This makes it possible to build a better world tomorrow than the one we have today. Freedom of thought makes sure that ideas are created. Freedom of speech makes sure that they are debated, evaluated, developed.
2. Togetherness. We all live in the society. We have to take care of us, everyone has responsibility for everyone, to help, according to needs and capacity. Division, separation, exclusion, discrimination are all evil forces that reduce togetherness, and create a divided society, where intolerance and violence is the closest behavioural neighbour.

Unicef is working against my principles of a good society. The idea that women like Christina are inferior individuals and should be given medical treatment is an idea that have to be able to be presented. And debated. The idea that all humans have identical rights is an idea that have to be able to be presented. And debated. No-one, according to my first principle of a good society, has the right to silence an idea. That is dictatorship. That is Goebbels heaven. Then, of course, I hope that the first idea will be refuted and the second idea will be accepted. But that is only my hopes, and I do not have any right to exclude any idea. Nor have unicef.

And especially in schools, where young people are supposed to develop into humans with reason and heart, we need to have free speech and thought. Because, what do we teach the young in unicefs world? That there are certain ideas you are not allowed to have, to think, to say? That you have to take care of your thoughts because there is an ideological police, former called Gestapo and Stasi, now called Unicef, that inspect your words, your ideas.

No, on the contrary. It is in the schools where individuals should learn the critical attitude, to not accept anything without thinking and debating. The school is the place where ideas should be presented, analysed and discussed.

Unicef is also working against my second principle of a good society, togetherness. They exclude people from the school, those that do not adhere to unicefs ideology. But what is a society of exclusion? Do unicef believe that the excluded individuals and their ideology will go away through exclusion? No, these people will be stronger in their beliefs, they will be angrier. Excluded people will not change their mind. They will be stronger in their conviction, in their ideology. One thing is for sure, they will never consider the other side. Thus, unicef is working for separatism, for exclusion, for a society where violence will come.

Unicef, you deny children their rights. Of living in a society of freedom, open minds, tolerance and inclusion.

Finally, if my arguments does not make you change your mind, just give a thought on the question: What would Jesus have done? Would Jesus have done the unicef way, closing the door? Slap the door in the face of outcasts? Would he put an effort in excluding a person?

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