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290. In culture and science policy, the State takes as its starting point the notion that everyone is entitled to enjoy the achievements of science and culture and to be creative, and that science and culture must serve the all-round development and reinforce the qualities of the individual, inculcating respect for human rights and freedoms. It is the mission of culture and science to enable individuals to live in a free society, and to foster mutual understanding, tolerance and friendship among peoples and racial, ethnic and religious groups.