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‘THE EDUCATION PLACE IS A CLEAN PLACE.’
CHINESE SAYING

‘GLOBALISATION ENCOURAGES WORLD GROWTH BUT INVOLVES GROWING INEQUALITIES. IT ENCOURAGES THE DISCOVERY OF HUMAN DIVERSITY BUT CARRIES WITH IT THE RISK OF STANDARDISATION.’ *LIONEL JOSPIN*



RISKS

HOMOGENISATION OF NATIONAL SYSTEMS/CULTURES

LOSS OF BEST STAFF AND STUDENTS

INTERNAL CROSS SUBSIDISATION

QUALITY ASSURANCE

LINK WITH THE STATE

FURTHER TIME NEEDED FOR DISCUSSION



COMPROMISE

**UNREGULATED COMPETITIVE MARKETS
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LIBERALISATION AND DEREGULATION

**NEED FOR DEFINITION ON CORE AREAS OF
REGULATION**