



2020 Global Education Meeting

Extraordinary Session on Education post-COVID-19 (online)

co-hosted by the Governments of Ghana, Norway, the United Kingdom and UNESCO

20 October 2020, 13:00–16:00 (CEST–Paris)

22 October 2020, 13:00–17:00 (CEST–Paris)

Provisional Programme

High-Level Segment Thursday, 22 October, 2020	
13:00–13:25	<p>Opening Moderator: Ms Valeriane Gauthier</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Audrey Azoulay, UNESCO Director-General - Mr António Guterres, United Nations Secretary General (video message) - H.E. Ms Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway - H.E. Mr Nana Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana, represented by Hon. Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh, Minister of Education - Baroness Sugg, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Development of the United Kingdom <p>Statement by teachers' community</p>
13:25–13:30	<p>Presentation of the 2020 GEM Declaration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
13:30–14:00	<p><i>“Reimagine and re-commit to education”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heads of State/Government <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) H.E. Mr Giuseppe Conte, President of the Council of Ministers of Italy (incoming G20 Presidency) (video message) 2) H.M. Queen Mathilde of Belgium, SDG Advocate, Co-host GEM 2018 3) H.E. Mr Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of Portugal 4) H.E. Mr Saad Dine El Othmani, Chief of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco 5) H.E. Mr Pedro Sánchez, Prime Minister of Spain (video message) 6) H.E. Mr Iván Duque Márquez, President of the Republic of Colombia (video message) 7) H.E. Mr Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda (video message) 8) H.E. Mr Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya (video message) 9) H.E. Mr João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, President of Angola 10) H.E. Mr Hage G. Geingob, President of Namibia 11) H.E. Mr Musayev Bekhzod, Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Uzbekistan for Social Development

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships, European Commission
<p>14:00–14:45</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Guests <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) HH Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, UN SDG Advocate, UNESCO Special Envoy for Basic and Higher Education, and Founder & Chairperson, Education Above All Foundation 2) Mr Gordon Brown, UN Special Envoy for Global Education (video message) 3) H.E. Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Senior Minister, Singapore, Co-Chair of the Global Education Forum 4) Ms Angelina Jolie, UNHCR Special Envoy (video message) • United Nations and International Organizations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mr Salim M. AlMalik, Director-General, ICESCO 2) Ms Zsuzsanna Jakab, Deputy Director-General, WHO 3) Mr Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD 4) Mr Omar Abdi, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF 5) Ms Ute Klamert, Assistant Executive Director for Partnerships and Governance, WFP 6) Ms Julia Gillard, Chair of the Board of Directors, GPE 7) Rt Hon. Patricia Scotland, Secretary-General, The Commonwealth 8) Mr. Jaime Saavedra, Global Director, Education, The World Bank
<p>14:45–16:55</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministers < Asia and Pacific > <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) H.E. Ms Rangina Hamidi, Minister of Education, Afghanistan 2) H.E. Dr. Dipu Moni, Minister of Education, Bangladesh 3) H.E. Mr Baosheng Chen, Minister of Education, China 4) H.E. Ms Sengdeuane Lachanthaboun, Minister of Education and Sports, Lao PDR 5) H.E. Dr Aishath Ali, Minister of Education, Maldives 6) H.E. Dr Myo Thein Gyi, Minister of Education, Myanmar 7) H.E. Mr Mahmood Shafqat, Federal Minister for Federal Education & Professional Training, Pakistan 8) H.E. Ms Leonor Briones, Secretary of Department of Education, Republic of the Philippines 9) H.E. Mr Yoji Maruyama, Vice-Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan < Arab States > <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10) H.E. Dr Tarek Shawki, Minister of Education, Egypt 11) H.E. Mr Tayseer Al Noaimi, Minister of Education, Jordan 12) H.E. Mr Tarek Al-Majzoub, Minister of Education and Higher Education, Lebanon

- 13) H.E. Mr Muhammad Zaid, Minister of Education, Libya
- 14) H.E. Mr Saaid Amzazi, Minister of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research, Morocco
- 15) H.E. Dr Mohammed Abdul Washed Ali Al Hammadi, Minister of Education and Higher Education, Qatar
- 16) H.E. Dr Darem Tabbaa, Minister of Education, Syria Arab Republic
- 17) H.E. Mr Hussain bin Ibrahim Al Hammadi, Minister of Education, United Arab Emirates

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- 18) H.E. Ms Ester VILARRUBLA, Minister of Education and Higher Education, Andorra
- 19) H.E. Mr Araik Harutyunyan, Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports, Armenia
- 20) H.E. Mr Emin Amrullayev, Minister of Education, Azerbaijan
- 21) H. E. Ms Minna Kelhä, Vice-Minister of Education, Finland
- 22) H.E. Mr Jean-Michel Blanquer, Minister of National Education, Youth and Sport, France
- 23) H.E. Dr Mikheil Chkhenkeli, Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport, Georgia
- 24) H.E. Ms Niki Kerameus, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs, Greece
- 25) H.E. Ms Ilga Šuplinska, Minister for Education and Science, Latvia
- 26) H.E. Mr Owen Bonnici, Minister of Education and Employment, Malta
- 27) H.E. Mr Igor Sarov, Minister of Education, Culture and Research, Moldova
- 28) H.E. Ms Lilja D. Alfreðsdóttir, Minister of Education, Science and Culture, Iceland
- 29) H.E. Ms Norma Foley TD, Minister for Education, Ireland
- 30) H.E. Ms Lucia Azzolina, Minister of Education, Italy
- 31) H.E. Mr Tiago Brandão Rodrigues, Minister of Education, Portugal
- 32) H.E. Ms Monica-Cristina ANISIE, Minister of Education and Research, Romania
- 33) H.E. Ms Anna Ekström, Minister for Education, Sweden
- 34) H.E. Mr Serhii Shkarlet, Temporarily Acting Minister of Education and Science, Ukraine
- 35) H.E. Mr Dmitry Glushko, First Deputy Minister of Education / H.E. Mr Dmitry Afanasiev, Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education, Russian Federation
- 36) H.E. Mr Reha Denemeç, Vice Minister of National Education, Turkey

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- 37) H.E. Ms Luísa Grilo, Minister of Education, Angola
- 38) H.E. Mr. Aurélien Agbenonci, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Benin

- 39) H.E. Mr Fidelis Molao, Minister of Basic Education / H.E. Dr Douglas Letsholathebe, Minister of Tertiary Education, Research, Science and Technology, Botswana
- 40) H.E. Mr Stanislas Ouaro, Minister of National Education, Literacy and Promotion of National Languages, Burkina Faso
- 41) H.E. Mr Gaspard Banyankimbona, Minister of Higher Education, Burundi
- 42) H.E. Mr Laurent Serge Etoundi Ngoa, Minister of Basic Education, Cameroon
- 43) H.E. Ms Maritza Rosabal, Minister of Education, Cape Verde (video message)
- 44) H.E. Mr Moindjie Mohamed Moussa, Minister of National Education and Higher Education, Comoros
- 45) H.E. Dr.-Ing Getahun Mekuria, Minister of Education, Ethiopia
- 46) H.E. Mr Ntloi Motsamai, Minister of Education, Lesotho
- 47) H.E. Mr Ernest TSIKEL'IANKINA, Minister of Technical Education and Vocational Training, Madagascar
- 48) H.E. Ms Agnes NyaLonje, Minister of Education, Malawi
- 49) H.E. Ms Itah KANDJII-MURANGI, Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation / H.E. Ms Anna NGHIPONDOKA, Minister of Education, Arts and Culture, Namibia
- 50) H.E. Mr Adamu Adamu, Minister of Education, Nigeria
- 51) H.E. Ms Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, Republic of South Africa

<Latin America and the Caribbean>

- 52) H.E. Mr Nicolás Trotta, Minister of Education, Argentina
- 53) H.E. Mr Victor Hugo Cardenas Conde, Minister of Education, Sports and Cultures, Plurinational State of Bolivia
- 54) H.E. Mr Raúl Figueroa, Minister of Education, Chile
- 55) H.E. Ms Melania Brenes Monge, Minister of Education, Costa Rica
- 56) H.E. Ms Ena Elsa Velázquez Cobiella, Minister of Education, Cuba
- 57) H.E. Mr Roberto FULCAR, Minister of Education, Dominican Republic
- 58) H.E. Ms Fayval Williams, Minister of Education, Youth and Information, Jamaica
- 59) H.E. Ms Miriam Raudez, Minister of Education, Nicaragua
- 60) H.E. Mr Eduardo Petta San Martín, Minister of Education and Sciences, Paraguay
- 61) H.E. Dr Martin Benavides Abanto, Minister of Education, Peru
- 62) H.E. Mr Aristóbolo Istúriz, Minister of Popular Power for Education and Vice-President of Social and Territorial Development, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

- Special Guest
 - Mr Jeffrey Sachs, SDG Advocate and Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University

16:55–17:00	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Amina J. Mohammed, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General (video message)
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