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# LIST OF SPEAKERS GENERAL POLICY DEBATE

## *37<sup>th</sup> Session* of the General Conference

Tuesday 5 – Wednesday 20 November 2013

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### Member States invited

Afghanistan	His Excellency Mr <b>Gulam Farooq Wardak</b> Minister of National Education (11 November, am/14)
Albania	His Excellency Mr <b>Sokol Dervishaj</b> Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (7 November, pm/34)
Algeria	His Excellency Mr <b>Abdelatif Baba Ahmed</b> Minister of National Education (11 November, am/8)
Andorra	His Excellency Mr. <b>Albert Esteve</b> Minister of Culture (7 November, pm/33)
Angola	His Excellency <b>Mr. Pinda Simao</b> Minister of Education (8 November, pm/14)
<i>Antigua and Barbuda</i>	
Argentina	His Excellency Mr. <b>Alberto Sileoni</b> Minister of Education (7 November, pm/18)
Armenia	His Excellency Mr <b>Edward Nalbandian</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs (11 November, am/1)
Australia	His Excellency Mr. <b>George Mina</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (7 November, pm/39)
Austria	Her Excellency Mrs. <b>Claudia Schmied</b> , Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (7 November, pm/9)
Azerbaijan	His Excellency Mr. <b>Mikayil Jabbarov</b> Minister of Education (8 November, pm/25)
Bahamas	His Excellency Mr <b>Damien Gomez</b> Minister of State for Legal Affairs (9 November, am/10)
Bahrain	His Excellency Dr. <b>Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi</b> , Minister of Education (7 November, am/16)
Bangladesh	His Excellency Dr <b>Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury</b> Secretary at the Ministry of Education (8 November, am/27)
Barbados	His Excellency Mr. <b>Ronald Jones</b> , Minister of Education, Science Technology and Innovation (8 November, am/12)

Belarus	His Excellency Mr <b>Pavel Latushka</b> , Ambassador Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (11 November, pm/3)
Belgium	Her Excellency Mrs. <b>Fadila Laanan</b> , Minister of Culture, the Audiovisual Sector, Health and Equal Opportunities (8 November, pm/23)
Belize	His Excellency Mr. <b>Rudolph Anthony</b> , Secretary-General of the National Commission for UNESCO (8 November, am/28)
Benin	His Excellency Mr <b>Jean Chabi Orou</b> , Ambassador Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (11 November, pm/2)
Bhutan	His Excellency Mr <b>Mingbo Dukpa</b> Minister of Education (11 November, am/11)
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	His Excellency Mr. <b>Roberto Aguilar</b> Minister of Education (8 November, am/22)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	His Excellency Mr. <b>Sredoje Nović</b> Minister of Civil Affairs (7 November, pm/5)
Botswana	His Excellency Mr <b>Samuel Otsile Outlule</b> Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (8 November, pm/37)
Brazil	His Excellency Mr. <b>Aloizio Mercadante</b> Minister of Education (7 November, pm/5)
Brunei Darussalam	His Excellency <b>Mr. Pehin Dato Abu Bakar Apong</b> Minister of Education (8 November, pm/21)
Bulgaria	His Excellency Mr. <b>Kristian Vigenin</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic (7 November, am/1)
Burkina Faso	His Excellency <b>Mr. Moussa Ouattara</b> , Minister of Secondary and Higher Education (8 November, pm/8)
Burundi	His Excellency Mr <b>Joseph Butore</b> , Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research (9 November, am/3)
Cambodia	His Excellency <b>Mr. Hang Chuon Naron</b> , Minister of Education, Youth and Sports (8 November, pm/15)
Cameroon	Her Excellency <b>Mrs Hadidja Alim Youssouf</b> Minister of Basic Education (8 November, pm/18)
Canada	His Excellency Mr <b>Christian Paradis</b> , Minister of International Development and la Francophonie (9 November, am/4)
Cape Verde	His Excellency <b>Mr. Antonio Correia E Silva</b> , Minister of Higher Education and Sciences (8 November, pm/11)
Central African Republic	His Excellency <b>Mr Marcel Loudegue</b> Minister of National Education (11 November, am/18)

Chad	His Excellency Mr. <b>Abdelkerim Ahmadaye Bakhit</b> Minister of Secondary Education and Professional Training (8 November, am/13)  <b>His Excellency Mr Idriss Deby Itno</b> <b>President of the Republic of Chad</b> (11 November, am)
Chile	His Excellency Mr. <b>Luis Lillo</b> Ambassador and Director of Multilateral Politics at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (11 November, am/21)
China	His Excellency Mr. <b>You Shaozhong</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (8 November, am/29)
Colombia	<b>Mr. Sergio Restrepo</b> , Chargé d'Affaires of the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO (8 November, pm/38)
Comoros	His Excellency Dr <b>Abdoulkarim Mohamed</b> Minister of National Education, Research, Culture and Art in Charge of Youth and Sport (9 November, am/6)
Congo	His Excellency Mr. <b>George Moyen</b> Minister of Higher Education (7 November, pm/4)
Cook Islands	His Excellency <b>Mr. Teina Bishop</b> Minister of Education (8 November, pm/17)
Costa Rica	His Excellency Mr <b>Manuel Obregon</b> Minister of Culture and Youth (11 November, am/3)
Côte d'Ivoire	Her Excellency <b>Mrs Kandia Camara</b> Minister of Education and Technology (8 November, pm/9)
Croatia	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Andrea Zlatar Viočić</b> Minister of Culture (8 November, pm/24)
Cuba	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Ena Elsa Velasquez Cobiella</b> Minister of Education (8 November, am/3)
Cyprus	His Excellency Mr. <b>Kyriakos Kenevezos</b> Minister of Education and Culture (7 November, am/17)
Czech Republic	His Excellency Mr. <b>Petr Solsky</b> Vice Minister of Interior (7 November, pm/36)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	His Excellency Mr <b>Yong Il Yun</b> , Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (9 November, am/13)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	His Excellency Mr <b>Atoki Ileka</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (9 November, am/18)
Denmark	His Excellency Mr. <b>Jesper Fisker</b> , Deputy Minister of Education (7 November, am/18)
Djibouti	His Excellency Mr. <b>Rachad Farah</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (9 November, am/17)
<i>Dominica</i>	

Dominican Republic	His Excellency Mr. <b>José Antonio Rodríguez</b> Minister of Culture (7 November, pm/7)
Ecuador	<b>His Excellency Mr Rafael Vicente Correa Delgado</b> <b>President of Ecuador</b> (7 November, am)  His Excellency Mr. <b>Guillaume Long</b> , Minister Coordinator of Knowledge and Human Talent (7 November, am/4)
Egypt	His Excellency Mr. <b>Hossam Eissa</b> , Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Higher Education (8 November, am/1)
El Salvador	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Lorena Sol de Pool</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (8 November, pm/34)
Equatorial Guinea	His Excellency Mr <b>Jesús Engonga Ndong</b> Minister of Education and Sciences (11 November, am/15)
Eritrea	His Excellency <b>Mr Fassil Ghebreslassie</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (11 November, pm/6)
Estonia	His Excellency Mr. <b>Marten Kokk</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (8 November, pm/36)
Ethiopia	His Excellency <b>Mr. Sheferaw Shegute</b> Minister of Education (8 November, pm/12)
Fiji	His Excellency Mr <b>Peceli Vuniwaqa Vocea</b> , Ambassador Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (11 November, pm/4)
Finland	His Excellency Mr. <b>Paavo Arhinmäki</b> , Minister of Culture and Sport (7 November, am/11)
France	His Excellency Mr. <b>Laurent Fabius</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs (7 November, am/2)
Gabon	His Excellency, <b>Mr. Séraphin Moundounga</b> Minister of Education, Higher and Technical Education, Professional Training, Scientific Research, in charge of Culture, Youth and Sports (8 November, pm/7)
Gambia	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Nana Grey Johnson</b> , Minister of Information and Communication Infrastructure (9 November, am/8)
Georgia	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Maia Panjikidze</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs (8 November, pm/2)
Germany	Her Excellency <b>Mrs. Cornelia Pieper</b> , Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office (8 November, pm/28)
Ghana	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang</b> Minister of Education (11 November, am/6)
Greece	His Excellency <b>Mr. Konstantinos Arvanitopoulos</b> Minister of Education and Religious Affairs (8 November, pm/20)
<i>Grenada</i>	

Guatemala	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Miriam Patricia Rubio</b> , National Secretary of Science and Technology (11 November, am/12)
Guinea	His Excellency Mr. <b>Ibrahima Kourouma</b> Minister of Higher and Civic Education (8 November, am/15)
<i>Guinea-Bissau</i>	
Guyana	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Priya Manickchand</b> Minister of Education (8 November, am/6)
Haiti	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Vanessa Matignon</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (9 November, am/19)
Honduras	<b>Mr. Carlos Enrique Maradiaga Melara</b> Chargé d'Affaires to UNESCO (8 November, pm/39)
Hungary	His Excellency Mr. <b>Zoltán Balog</b> Minister of Human Resources (7 November, pm/20)
Iceland	His Excellency Mr <b>Illugi Gunnarsson</b> , Minister of Education, Sciences and Culture (7 November, pm/30)
India	His Excellency Mr. <b>Shashi Tharoor</b> , Minister of Human Resource Development (8 November, pm/3)
Indonesia	His Excellency Mr <b>Carmadi Machbub</b> , Ambassador, Alternate Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (9 November, am/15)
Iran, Islamic Republic of	His Excellency Dr. <b>Reza Faraji Dana</b> , Minister of Science, Research and Technology (7 November, am/17)
Iraq	His Excellency <b>Mr. Mohammed Tameem</b> Minister of Education (8 November, pm/13)
Ireland	His Excellency Mr. <b>Ciarán Cannon</b> Minister for Training and Skills (7 November, pm/28)
Israel	His Excellency Mr <b>Shai Piron</b> Minister of Education (7 November, pm/32)
Italy	His Excellency Mr. <b>Mario Giro</b> , Undersecretary of State at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (8 November, am/26)
Jamaica	Her Excellency <b>Mrs Lisa Hanna</b> Minister of Youth Culture (8 November, pm/22)
Japan	Her Excellency <b>Mrs Michiko Ueno</b> , Vice Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (8 November, pm/29)
Jordan	His Excellency Prof. <b>Mohammad Thneibat</b> Minister of Education (7 November, pm/13)
Kazakhstan	<b>Mr Imangali Tasmagambetov</b> , Chairman of National Commission for UNESCO (11 November, am/19)
Kenya	Professor <b>Jacob Kaimenyi</b> , Cabinet Secretary of State Department of Education, Science and Technology (7 November, pm/25)

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Kuwait	His Excellency Mr. <b>Naief Al Hajraf</b> , Minister of Education and Higher Education (8 November, am/20)
Kyrgyzstan	His Excellency Mr Karganbek Samakov Member of Parliament (11 November, am/20)
Lao People's Democratic Republic	His Excellency Mr. <b>Lytou Bouapao</b> Vice Minister of Education and Sports (7 November, pm/35)
Latvia	His Excellency Mr. <b>Vjaceslavs Dombrovskis</b> Minister of Education and Sciences (7 November, pm/16)
Lebanon	His Excellency Mr. <b>Khalil Karam</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (7 November, am/22)
Lesotho	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Makabelo Mosothoane</b> Minister of Education and Training (11 November, am/5)
Liberia	Her Excellency Honorable <b>Etmonia David Tarpeh</b> Minister of Education (7 November, pm/19)
Libya	His Excellency Dr. <b>Ali Abied</b> , Minister of Education (7 November, am/12)
Lithuania	His Excellency Dr. <b>Arūnas Gelūnas</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (8 November, pm/35)
Luxembourg	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Octavie Modert</b> Minister of Culture (7 November, pm/8)
Madagascar	His Excellency Mr. <b>Régis Manoro</b> Minister of Education (8 November, pm/4)
Malawi	His Excellency Dr. <b>Lucius Kanyumba</b> , Minister of Education, Sciences and Technology (9 November, am/11)
Malaysia	His Excellency <b>Tan Sri Muhyiddin Bin Mohd Yassin</b> Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education (7 November, pm/2)
<b><i>Maldives</i></b>	
Mali	His Excellency Mr <b>Moustapha Diko</b> , Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research (9 November, am/7)
<b><i>Malta</i></b>	
<b><i>Marshall Islands</i></b>	
Mauritania	Her Excellency Mrs. <b>Lalla Cherif Hachem</b> Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports (7 November, pm/14)
Mauritius	His Excellency Mr. <b>Vasant Kumar Bunwaree</b> , Minister of Education and Human Resources (7 November, am/8)
Mexico	His Excellency Mr. <b>Emilio Chuayffet Chemor</b> , Minister of Education (7 November, am/13)
<b><i>Micronesia, Federated States of</i></b>	

Monaco	His Excellency Mr. <b>José Badia</b> Counselor for External Affairs (8 November, am/17)
Mongolia	His Excellency Mr. <b>Luvsanvandan Bold</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs (7 November, pm/3)
Montenegro	Her Excellency Ms. <b>Irena Radovic</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (7 November, pm/37)
Morocco	His Excellency Mr. <b>Lahcen Daoudi</b> , Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Training of Managers (7 November, pm/22)
Mozambique	His Excellency Mr <b>Alexandre da Conceição Zandamela</b> Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (9 November, am/20)
Myanmar	His Excellency Mr <b>Han Thu</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (9 November, am/14)
Namibia	His Excellency Dr. <b>David Namwandi</b> Minister of Education (8 November, am/4)
<i>Nauru</i>	
Nepal	His Excellency <b>Mr. Madhab Paudel</b> Minister for Education, Communication and General Administration (8 November, pm/19)
Netherlands	Her Excellency Mrs. <b>Jet Bussemaker</b> , Minister of Education, Culture and Sciences (7 November, pm/15)
New Zealand	<b>Mrs Susannah Gordon</b> Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (8 November, am/32)
Nicaragua	H. Exc. Mr. <b>Mauricio Lautaro Sandino Montes</b> , Ambassador Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (8 November, am/30)
Niger	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Ali Mariama Elhadji Ibrahim</b> Minister of Primary Education, Literacy, Promotion of National Languages and Civic Education (9 November, am/2)
Nigeria	His Excellency <b>Mr. Nyesom Ezenwo Wike</b> Minister of Education (8 November, pm/6)
<i>Niue</i>	
Norway	His Excellency Mr. <b>Bjørn Haugstad</b> , Deputy Minister of Education and Research (7 November, am/6)
Oman	Her Excellency Mrs. <b>Madiha Alshaibaniya</b> , Minister of Education (7 November, am/3)
Pakistan	His Excellency Mr. <b>Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman</b> Minister of State for Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education (7 November, pm/24)

Palau	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Baklai Joyleen Temengil</b> , Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs (11 November, am/16)
Palestine	His Excellency Mr <b>Riad Malki</b> Minister of Foreign Affairs (11 November, am/2)
<i><b>Panama</b></i>	
Papua New Guinea	His Excellency Mr. <b>David Arore</b> , Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research and Technology (11 November, pm/1)
<i><b>Paraguay</b></i>	
Peru	His Excellency Mr. <b>José Manuel Rodríguez Cuadros</b> Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (8 November, am/31)
Philippines	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Loren Legarda</b> Senator, Head of the delegation (8 November, pm/31)
Poland	Her Excellency <b>Mrs Henryka Moscicka-Dendys</b> Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (8 November, pm/30)
Portugal	His Excellency Mr. <b>Nuno Crato</b> Minister of Education and Science (8 November, am/5)
Qatar	His Excellency Mr. <b>Mohammed Abdul Wahed Al Hammadi</b> , Minister of Education & Higher Education (7 November, am/15)
Republic of Korea	His Excellency Mr <b>Namsoo Seo</b> Minister of Education (11 November, am/4)
Republic of Moldova	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Monica Babuc</b> Minister of Culture (11 November, am/9)
Romania	His Excellency Mr. <b>Remus Pricopie</b> Minister of Education (7 November, pm/31)
Russian Federation	His Excellency Mr. <b>Vladimir Evguenievitch Fortov</b> Deputy Chairman of the National Commission for UNESCO (8 November, pm/32)
Rwanda	H. Exc. Mr. <b>Jacques Kabale</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (9 November, am/5)
Saint Kitts and Nevis	His Excellency <b>Mr David Doyle</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (7 November, am/21)
Saint Lucia	His Excellency Mr <b>Robert Lewis</b> Minister of Education (8 November, am/8)
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Girlyn Miguel</b> , Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Education (8 November, pm/1)
Samoa	His Excellency <b>Mr Magele Mauiliu Magele</b> , Minister of Education, Sports and Culture (11 November, am/17)



San Marino	His Excellency Mr <b>Giuseppe Maria Morganti</b> Minister of Education (11 November, am/13)
<i>Sao Tome and Principe</i>	
Saudi Arabia	His Excellency Dr. <b>Khaled Al Sabti</b> , Vice Minister of Education (7 November, am/7)
Senegal	His Excellency Mr. <b>Serigne Mbaye Thiam</b> Minister of Education (7 November, pm/12)
Serbia	Her Excellency <b>Mrs Zorica Tomic</b> , Ambassador Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (11 November, pm/5)
Seychelles	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Macsuzy Mondon</b> Minister of Education (8 November, am/7)
<i>Sierra Leone</i>	
Singapore	His Excellency Mr. <b>Lawrence Wong</b> , Acting Minister of Culture, Community and Youth (8 November, am/14)
Slovakia	His Excellency Mr <b>Marek Madaric</b> Minister of Culture (7 November, pm/26)
Slovenia	His Excellency Mr. <b>Jernej Pikalo</b> , Minister of Education, Science and Sport (7 November, am/14)
Solomon Islands	His Excellency Mr. <b>Reuben Dick Ha'amori</b> , Minister of Education and Human Resources (8 November, am/23)
<i>Somalia</i>	
South Africa	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Angelina Motshekga</b> Minister of Basic Education (11 November, am/7)
South Sudan	His Excellency Mr <b>John Gai Yoh</b> , Minister of Education, Sciences and Technology (9 November, am/9)
Spain	His Excellency Mr. <b>José Ignacio Wert Ortega</b> Minister of Education, Culture & Sports (7 November, pm/6)
Sri Lanka Ambassador,	His Excellency Mr. <b>Karunaratne Hangawatte</b> ,  Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (7 November, pm/38)
Sudan	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Soud Abdelrazig Mohamed Saeed</b> Minister of Education (8 November, am/18)
<i>Suriname</i>	
<i>Swaziland</i>	
Sweden	Her Excellency Mrs. <b>Maria Arnholm</b> , Minister of Gender Equality & Deputy Minister of Education (7 November, am/9)
Switzerland	His Excellency Mr. <b>Yves Rossier</b> , Secretary of State of the Federal Foreign Affairs Department (7 November, pm/11)

Syrian Arab Republic	His Excellency <b>Mr. Hazwan Al-Waz</b> Minister of Education (8 November, pm/5)
Tajikistan	Her Excellency Mrs <b>Rukiya Kurbonova</b> Deputy Prime Minister (9 November, am/1)
Thailand	His Excellency Mr. <b>Chaturon Chaisang</b> , Minister of Education (7 November, am/10)
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Her Excellency Mrs. <b>Elizabeta Kancheska Milevska</b> Minister of Culture (7 November, pm/1)
Timor-Leste	His Excellency Mr <b>Antonito the Araujo</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (9 November, am/16)
Togo	His Excellency <b>Mr. Broohm Nicoué Octave</b> , Minister of Higher Education and Research (8 November, pm/10)
Tonga	<b>Mrs Lucy Moala-Mafi</b> , Secretary-General of National Commission & Deputy Director of Human Resource Management at the Ministry of Education and Training (7 November, am/19)
Trinidad and Tobago	His Excellency Dr. <b>Tim Gopeesingh</b> Minister of Education (7 November, pm/23)
Tunisia	His Excellency Mr. <b>Mahdi Mabrouk</b> Minister of Culture (8 November, am/19)
Turkey	His Excellency Mr. <b>Nabi Avci</b> Minister of National Education (8 November, am/21)
<i><b>Turkmenistan</b></i>	
Tuvalu	His Excellency Mr. <b>Fauoa Maani</b> , Minister of Education, Youth and Sports (8 November, am/24)
Uganda	Her Excellency Ms <b>Jessica Alupo Epel</b> Minister of Education and Sports (7 November, pm/29)
Ukraine	His Excellency Mr. <b>Ruslan Demchenko</b> First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (8 November, pm/27)
United Arab Emirates	His Excellency Mr. <b>Humaid Mohammed Obaid Al Qutami</b> Minister of Education and Training (8 November, am/2)
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	His Excellency Mr. <b>Matthew Sudders</b> , Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (7 November, am/20)
United Republic of Tanzania	His Excellency <b>Mr. Shukuru Kawambwa</b> Minister of Education, and Vocational Training (8 November, pm/16)
United States of America	His Excellency Mr. <b>David Killion</b> , Ambassador Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (8 November, pm/33)
Uruguay	His Excellency Mr. <b>Ricardo Ehrlich</b> , Minister of Education and Culture (7 November, am/5)

Uzbekistan	His Excellency Mr. <b>Adham Ikramov</b> , Deputy Prime-Minister (7 November, pm/1)
Vanuatu	His Excellency Mr. <b>Bob Loughman</b> Minister of Education (8 November, am/25)
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	His Excellency Mr. <b>Pedro Calzadilla</b> Minister of Higher Education (8 November, am/9)
Viet Nam	His Excellency Mr. <b>Nguyen Thanh Son</b> Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs for UNESCO (8 November, pm/26)
Yemen	His Excellency Mr <b>Abdulrazzaq Al-Ashwal</b> Minister of Education and Teaching (7 November, pm/21)
Zambia	His Excellency Mr <b>John Phiri</b> , Minister of Education, Sciences, Vocation Training and Early Education (8 November, am/9)
Zimbabwe	Her Excellency Dr <b>Olivia Muchena</b> Minister of Higher Education and Tertiary Education, Sciences and Technology Development (11 November, am/10)

## **Associate Members**

Anguilla	<b>Ms Jasmin Phillip-Garraway</b> , Senior Project Manager Ministry of Finance, Economic Development, Investment, Commerce and Tourism
<i>Aruba</i>	
<i>British Virgin Islands</i>	
<i>Cayman Islands</i>	
Curaçao	His Excellency Mr. <b>Ivar Asjes</b> , Prime Minister and Acting Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports (8 November, am/16)
Faroese	His Excellency Mr <b>Martin Naess</b> , Director of Policy Department at the Ministry of Education, Research and Culture (9 November, am/12)
<i>Macao, China</i>	
Sint Maarten	His Excellency Ms <b>Patricia Lourens-Philips</b> Minister of Education, Culture Youth and Sports Affairs (7 November, pm/27)
<i>Tokelau</i>	

## **Non-Member States invited**

Holy See	His Excellency Monseigneur <b>Francesco Follo</b> Permanent Observer to UNESCO (9 November, am/21)
<i>Liechtenstein</i>	

## **Intergovernmental organizations**

**Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)**  
**Organisation islamique pour l'éducation, les sciences et la Culture**

**Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri**  
Director-General (9 November, am/22)

**Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO)**  
**Organisation arabe pour l'éducation, la culture et la science**

**Dr Abdullah Hamad Muhareb**  
Director-General (11 November, pm/7)

**Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States (ABEGS)**  
**Bureau arabe de l'Education pour les Etats du Golfe**

**Mr Ali Abdulkhalig Alkarni**  
Director-General (9 November, am/23)

**European Union**  
**Union européenne**

Her Excellency **Mrs Maria Francesca Spatolisano**  
Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (8 November, pm/40)

**Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)**  
**Organisation de la Coopération Islamique**

**Mr Slimane Chikh**, Ambassador and Representative in Geneva  
(9 November, am/24)

## **Organizations having observer status**

**Sovereign Order of Malta**  
**L'Ordre souverain de Malte**

**Fra' Matthew FESTING**  
His Most Eminent Highness the Prince and Grand Master  
(27 October, pm)

## **International non-governmental organizations, foundations and similar institutions**

**NGO/UNESCO Liaison Committee**  
**Comité de Liaison ONG/UNESCO**

**Mr Patrick Gallaud**, Chairperson  
(9 November, am/25)

**Academic Council on the UN System (ACUNS)**  
**Conseil académique du système des Nations Unies**

**Mrs Annett Richter**, UNESCO Liaison Representative  
(9 November, am/32)

**Association francophone d'amitié de la liaison (AFAL)**

**Mrs Odette Goncet**, Vice President  
(9 November, am/31)

**Education International**  
**Internationale de l'Education**

**Mr Fred van Leeuwen**, Secretary General  
(11 November, pm/8)

**International Association for the Safeguard of Tyre**  
**Association internationale pour la sauvegarde de Tyr**

**Mrs Maha el-Khali Chalabi**, Secretary-General  
(11 November, pm/10)

**International Association of Universities (IAU)**  
**Association internationale des Universités**

**Mrs Eva Egron-Polak**, Secretary  
(9 November, am/26)

**International Astronautical Federation (IAF)**  
**Fédération internationale d'astronautique**

**Mr Christian Feichtinger**, Executive  
(9 November, am/29)

**International Social Sciences Council (ISSC)**  
**Conseil international des sciences sociales (CISS)**

**Mr Mathieu Denis**, Senior Science  
(9 November, am/28)

**World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)**  
**Association mondiale des guides et éclaireuses (AMGE)**

**Mrs Fatma Nadège Khorchani**, Representative  
(9 November, am/33)

**Religions for Peace**  
**Religions pour la Paix**

**Mrs Jacqueline Rougé**, International Honorary President  
(11 November, pm/9)

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**Fédération mondiale des associations, centres et clubs UNESCO**

**Mr George Christophides**, President  
(9 November, am/27)

**World Islamic Call Society (WICS)**  
**Association mondiale pour l'appel islamique**

**Mr Abdulkarim Khalil**, Director-General  
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