

**42ND SESSION - UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE
SUMMARY OF DEBATES
DELEGATES INFORMATION BUREAU**

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Date	08/11/2023	Room	Room 1
N° meeting	Session 1 Session 2	Hour	From: 10am to 2pm To: 3pm to 6.30pm

Chairperson(s)	H.E. Simona Mirela Miculescu	Country	Romania
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SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	/		
Debate no	/	Debate status	Start of the General Policy Debate
Related documents	42 C/1 Prov.Rev. 42 C/BUR/1		
DRs examined	/		
Countries that took floor	/		
Summary of debate	<p>MORNING Opening of the Session Start of the General Policy Debate 1. His Excellency Mr. Geoffrey Hanley Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education of Saint Kitts and Nevis 2. His Excellency Professor Tahir Mamman Minister of Education of Nigeria 3. Son Excellence Madame Katja Keul Ministre d'Etat au Ministère fédéral des Affaires étrangères d'Allemagne 4. His Excellency Mr. Igli Hasani Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania 5. Her Excellency Dr Romaizah Mohd Salleh Minister of Education of Brunei Darussalam 6. Son Excellence Madame Ligia Deca Ministre de l'Education de Roumanie 7. Her Excellency Dr. Madiha Al Shaibani Minister of Education of Oman 8. His Excellency Mr Douglas Letsholathebe Minister of Education and Skills Development of Botswana 9. His Excellency Mr. Camilo Santana Minister of Education of Brazil 10. Son Excellence Monsieur Mohamed Ali Boughdiri Ministre de l'Education de Tunisie</p> <p>Report of the Bureau Inclusion of new Item 4.24 "Impact and consequences of the current situation in the Gaza Strip/Palestine in all aspects of UNESCO's mandate" proposed by Yemen on Behalf of the Arab Group on the Agenda 42 C/2 Prov.Rev and attribution of the Item 4.24 to the APX Commission.</p>		

Recommendation that Item 4.18 of the Agenda entitled "Adoption of the revised Statutes of the Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme (IFAP)" which is on the Agenda of the CI Commission be also examined by the Legal Committee.
Endorsement of the recommendations concerning the Organization of the work of the 42nd session of the General Conference.

Continuation of the General Policy Debate

11. Her Excellency Ms. Buthaina Al-Nuaimi
Minister of Education and Higher Education of Qatar
12. His Excellency Mr. Darjo Felda
Minister of Education of Slovenia
13. His Excellency Mr. Sithree Van Heydoorn
Minister of Education, Science, Culture & Sports of Curaçao
14. His Excellency Mr. Erlan Karin
State Counsellor of the Republic of Kazakhstan
15. His Excellency Mr. Permpoon Chidchorb
Minister of Education of Thailand
16. His Excellency Mr. Daryll Matthew
Minister of Education, Sport & Creative Industries
of Antigua and Barbuda
17. Son Excellence Monsieur Nesmy Manigat
Ministre de l'Éducation de Haïti
18. His Excellency Mr. Adel Al-Mane
Minister of Education and Higher Education of Kuwait
19. His Excellency Mr. Thomas Byrne
Minister of State for Sport and Physical Education of Ireland
20. His Excellency Mr. Atageldi Shamuradov
Minister of Culture of Turkmenistan
21. His Excellency Mr. Kyriakos Pierrakakis
Minister of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports of Greece
22. His Excellency Mr. Giuseppe Valditara
Minister of Education and Merit of Italy
23. His Excellency Mr. Madad Ali Sindhi
Federal Minister for Education of Pakistan
24. His Excellency Mr. Susil Premajayanth
Minister of Education of Sri Lanka
25. His Excellency Mr. Payman Salehi
Vice-Minister of Science, Research and Technology of Iran
26. Her Excellency Ms. Michele Sison
Assistant-Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs
of the United States of America
27. His Excellency Mr. Richard Bosire
Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Kenya to UNESCO
28. Son Excellence Madame Rosa Batoréu
Ambassadeur, Déléguée Permanente Portugal auprès de l'UNESCO
29. His Excellency Mr. Raul Fernandez Daza
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France,
Permanent Delegate of Chile to UNESCO

AFTERNOON

Continuation of the General Policy Debate

1. Her Excellency Ms. Leela Devi Dookun Luchoomun
Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Tertiary Education,
Science and Technology of Mauritius
2. Son Excellence Monsieur Andrea Belluzzi
Ministre de l'Éducation et de la Culture, des Universités et de la
Recherche scientifique, des Politiques de la Jeunesse de Saint-Marin
3. His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Names Yaseen Al-Jubouri
Minister of Education of Iraq
4. Son Excellence Monsieur Moustapha Mohamed Mahamoud
Ministre de l'Éducation nationale et de la Formation professionnelle
de Djibouti
5. His Excellency Mr. Edwin Tong
Minister for Culture, Community and Youth of Singapore
6. Her Excellency Ms. Lanelle Tanangada
Minister of Education and Human Resources Development
of Solomon Islands
7. Her Excellency Ms. Milagros German
Minister of Culture of the Dominican Republic

	<p>8. Son Excellence Monsieur Amadeu Cruz Ministre de l'Education de Cabo Verde</p> <p>9. Her Excellency Ms Agnese Logina Minister of Culture of Latvia</p> <p>10. His Excellency Mr Yusuf Tekin Minister of National Education of Türkiye</p> <p>11. His Excellency Mr Sid'Ahmed Dié Ahmed Minister of Culture, Youth, Sports and Relations with Parliament of Mauritania</p> <p>12. Son Excellence Monsieur Laurent Serge Etoundi Ngoa Ministre de l'Education de Base du Cameroun</p> <p>13. Son Excellence Monsieur Cheikh Oumar Anne Ministre de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche et de l'innovation du Sénégal</p> <p>14. His Excellency Mr Amon Murwira Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development of Zimbabwe</p> <p>15. Son Excellence Monsieur Birhanu Nega Bongor Ministre de l'Education d'Ethiopie</p> <p>16. His Excellency Mr Farah Sheikh Abdulkadir Minister of Education, Culture and Higher Education of Somalia</p> <p>17. His Excellency Mr Mussa Hamad Minister of Education of Libya</p> <p>18. Her Excellency Ms Khatuna Totladze Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia</p> <p>19. His Excellency Mr Aleksandr Pankin Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation</p> <p>20. His Excellency Mr Ondřej Andrys State Secretary at Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czechia</p> <p>21. His Excellency Mr Tim Watts Assistant-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australi</p> <p>22. His Excellency Mr Dean Roy Bernard Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport of Jamaica</p> <p>23. Her Excellency Ms Shermina Powell-Richardson Secretary General of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport of Sint Maarten</p> <p>Official Visit of the First Lady of Ukraine, Madam Olena Zelenska</p> <p>Continuation of General Policy Debate</p> <p>24. Her Excellency Ms Dominique McCartney-Russell National Director of Education of Bahamas</p> <p>25. Son Excellence Monsieur Ha Kim Ngoc President of the National Commission for UNESCO, Deputy Foreign Minister of Viet Nam</p> <p>26. Her Excellency Ms Nicolette Stoddart Deputy Director for UN Partnerships of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</p> <p>27. Son Excellence Monsieur Philippe Franc Ambassadeur, Délégué Permanent de France auprès de l'UNESCO</p>
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DETAILS NEXT MEETING

Date	09/11/2023	Room	Room 1
N° meeting	Session 5	Hour	From: 10am To: 1 pm
Items to be examined	/		
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Debate no		Debate status	
Related documents	/		
DRs to be examined	/		