

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

ORGAN PLENARY

Date	13/11/2023	Room	Room 1
N° meeting	Séance 9 Séance 10	Hour	From: 10am to 1pm To: 3pm to 6pm
Chairperson(s)	H.E. Simona Mirela Miculescu	Country	Romania

SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	/		
Debate no	/	Debate status	Continuation of the General Policy Debate
Related documents	/		
DRs examined	/		
Countries that took floor	/		
Summary of debate	<p>MORNING Opening of the Session</p> <p>Beginning of the General Policy Debate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Son Excellence Monsieur Riad Malki Ministre des Affaires étrangères de l'Etat de Palestine 2. Her Excellency Ms Sharie de Castro Minister for Education, Youth Affairs and Sports of British Virgin Islands 3. Her Excellency Ms Dipu Moni Nawaz Minister for Education of Bangladesh 4. Her Excellency Ms Sandra Oblitas Minister of the People's Power for University Education of Venezuela 5. His Excellency Mr Balázs Hankó State Secretary for Innovation and Higher Education of Hungary 6. Son Excellence Monsieur Tony Mwaba Kazadi Ministre de l'Enseignement Primaire Secondaire et Technique de la République démocratique du Congo 7. His Excellency Mr Renato Solidum Jr Minister of Department of Science and Technology of Philippines 8. Her Excellency Dr. Pauline Antoine-Prospere Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology and Vocational Training of Saint Lucia 9. Her Excellency Ms Annarella Vélez Secretary of State in the Offices of Cultures, Arts and the Heritage of the Peoples of Honduras 10. Her Excellency Ms Nanikie Mnisi Acting Principal Secretary Ministry of Education and training 		

of Eswatini

11. His Excellency Mr Kiryl Hrusheuski
Deputy Permanent Delegate of Belarus to UNESCO
12. Her Excellency Ms Nancy Ovelar de Gorostiaga
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate of Paraguay to UNESCO
13. His Excellency Mr Louay Fallouh
Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Syrian Arab Republic to UNESCO
14. Son Excellence Madame Muriel Berset Kohen
Ambassadrice, Déléguée Permanente de la Suisse auprès de l'UNESCO
15. Mr Mario Roberto Maldonado Samayoa
Permanent Delegate of Guatemala to UNESCO
16. Son Excellence Monsieur Bereket Paulos
Chargé d'affaires de l'Erythrée en France et auprès de l'UNESCO
17. Son Excellence Monseigneur Eric Soviguidi
Observateur permanent du Saint Siège

Report of the APX Commission

Report of the Legal Committee

18. Ms Christina Kokkinakis
Ambassador, Permanent Representative to OECD, UNESCO, Andorra and Monaco of European Union
19. Ms Allissandra Cummins
Chairperson of the Barbados National Commission to UNESCO
20. Ms Catalina Hinojosa Lopez
Representative of New Humanity
21. Mr Bolat Akchulakov
President of the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centers, and Associations (WFUCA)
23. Monsieur Jacques Godfrain
Président de l'Association Francophone d'Amitié et de Liaison (AFAL)
24. Madame Martine Lévy
Représentante de l'Association Mondiale des Guides et des Eclaireuses auprès de l'UNESCO (WAGGGS)
25. Monsieur Olivier Duval
Président du Bureau International Catholique de l'Enfance (BICE)
26. Madame Isabelle Chaperon
Présidente du Centre Catholique International de Coopération avec l'UNESCO (CCIC)
27. Monsieur Georges Dupont
Directeur général, Vice-président du Conseil international du cinéma, de la télévision et de la communication audiovisuelle (CICT)
28. Mr Innocent Odongo
Secretary-General of the International Young Catholic Students (IYCW)
29. Madame Sonia Ramzi
Présidente de l'Association internationale les Amis des Musées d'Egypte (AME)
30. Madame Marie-Claude Machon-Honoré
Représentante de BPW International auprès de l'UNESCO

AFTERNOON

Continuation of the General Policy Debate

1. Son Excellence Monsieur Ahmad Makaila
Ambassadeur du Tchad en France
2. His Excellency Mr Khalid Mohamed Farah Elfahal
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Delegate of Sudan to UNESCO
3. Son Excellence Monsieur José Manuel Rodríguez
Ambassadeur, Délégué permanent d'Espagne auprès de l'UNESCO
4. Her Excellency Ms Sania El Kadi
Permanent Delegate of Palau to UNESCO
5. Son Excellence Monsieur Sem Isaie Kubwayo
Délégué Permanent du Burundi auprès de l'UNESCO
6. Her Excellency Ms. Regina Figl
Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Austria to UNESCO
7. His Excellency Mr Haim Assaraf
Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Israel to OECD
8. Mr Ny Toky Andriamanjato

	<p>Executive of The World Fellowship of Buddhists at UNESCO (WFB) 9. Madame Mercedes Mayol Lasalle Présidente de l'Organisation mondiale pour l'Education Préscolaire (OMEP) 10. Dr Luiz Osteerbeek Secretary-General of the International Councilfor Philosophy and Humanistic Studies (CIPSH / ICPHS) 11. Ms Claire McGuire 3' Policy and Research Officer at the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) 12. Monsieur Emmanuel Boutterin Secrétaire général de l'Association Mondiale des Radiodiffuseurs Communautaires (AMARC) 13. Ms Hilligje van't Land Secretary-General of the International Association of Universities (IAU) 14. Monsieur Mehdi Lalou Membre du Conseil Exécutif de la Fédération Mondiale des Travailleurs Scientifiques (FMTS) 15. Dr Salvatore Aricò Chief Executive Officer International Science Council (ISC) 16. Monsieur Cyril Noirtin Représentant permanent du Rotary International auprès de l'UNESCO 17. Madame Marie-Odile Payen Représentante d'ATD Quart Monde auprès de l'UNESCO 18. Mr Nick Newland Chairperson of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p> <p>Right to reply by Cyprus in accordance with 70 of the Rules of Procedure Right to reply by Türkiye in accordance with 70 of the Rules of Procedure Right to reply by China in accordance with 70 of the Rules of Procedure Right to reply by Syria in accordance with 70 of the Rules of Procedure</p> <p>Reply by the Director General</p>
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DETAILS NEXT MEETING

Date	15/11/2023	Room	Room 1
N° meeting	Séance 11	Hour	From: 10am To: 1 pm
Items to be examined	/		
Debate no	/	Debate status	/
Related documents	/		
DRs to be examined	/		