

## List of Speakers / Liste des Orateurs

### Plenary debate Débat plénier

Monday 18 March 2024 / Lundi 18 mars 2024

### Member States / Etats membres

1. [Oman / Oman \(5 mn\)](#)  
H.E. Mr Hamed AL HAMAMI  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Permanent Delegate  
And  
[Oman as Vice-Chair of the Arab Group V\(b\) /  
Oman en tant que Vice-Président du Groupe arabe V\(b\) \(7 mn\)](#)
2. [Germany / Allemagne \(5 mn 30 s\)](#)  
H.E. Ms Kerstin PÜRSCHHEL  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
3. [Qatar / Qatar \(5 mn\)](#)  
H.E. Mr Nasser Hamad HINZAB  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
4. [China as Vice-Chair of ASPAC Group \(IV\) /  
Chine en tant que Vice-Président du Groupe ASPAC \(IV\) \(6 mn\)](#)  
H.E. Ms Xinyu YANG  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
5. [Mexico / Mexique \(5 mn\)](#)  
H.E. Mr Juan José BREMER  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and  
Permanent Delegate

6. [South Africa / Afrique du Sud \(6 mn\)](#)  
H.E. Mr Emmanuel Nkosinathi MTHETHWA  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in France  
and Permanent Delegate
7. [Brazil / Brésil \(5 mn\)](#)  
H.E. Ms Paula ALVES DE SOUZA  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
8. [Chile / Chili \(5 mn 30 s\)](#)  
H.E. Mr Raúl FERNÁNDEZ  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
9. [Djibouti/ Djibouti \(5 mn 30 s\)](#)  
H.E. Mr Ayeid Mousseid YAHYA  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
10. [France / France \(6 mn\)](#)  
H.E. Mr Philippe FRANC  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
11. [Haiti / Haïti \(5 mn\)](#)  
H.E. Ms Dominique DUPUY  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
12. [Burkina Faso / Burkina Faso \(5 mn 30 s\)](#)  
Mr Flavien Imah William NEZIEN  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Delegate  
and Chargé d'affaires a.i.
13. [United States of America / Etats-Unis d'Amérique \(6 mn\)](#)  
H.E. Ms Jean Elizabeth MANES  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Chargé d'affaires

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1. *Sri Lanka / Sri Lanka (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Manisha GUNASEKERA  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
2. *Jordan / Jordanie (5 mn)*  
H.E. Ms Leena AL-HADID  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France  
and Permanent Delegate
3. *Pakistan / Pakistan (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Mr Asim Iftikhar AHMAD  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador to France and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO
4. *Slovakia / Slovaquie (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Anna Plassat MURINOVA  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
5. *Dominican Republic / République dominicaine (6 mn)*  
H.E. Mr Andrés L. MATEO  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
6. *Lithuania / Lituanie (6 mn)*  
H.E. Ms Jolanta BALČIŪNIENĖ  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate

7. *Indonesia / Indonésie (5 mn 30 s)*  
Ms SUHARTI  
Secretary General and Deputy Minister of the Ministry of  
Education, Culture, Research and Technology of Indonesia
8. *Kuwait / Koweït (5 mn)*  
H.E. Mr Adam ALMULLA  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
9. *Austria / Autriche (6 mn)*  
H.E. Ms Regina FIGL  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
10. *Iraq/ Iraq (5 mn)*  
H.E. Mr Wadee Batti Hanna AL-BATTI  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France  
and Permanent Delegate
11. *Egypt / Égypte (5 mn)*  
H.E. Mr Mohamed Ayman ASHOUR  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research
12. *Viet Nam / Viet Nam (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Mr Kim Ngoc HA  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs
13. *Gabon / Gabon (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Rachel Annick OGOULA AKIKO épouse OBIANG MEYO  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
14. *Serbia / Serbie (6 mn)*  
Ms Aleksandra POPOVIC  
Minister Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Delegate

15. *Côte d'Ivoire / Côte d'Ivoire (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Ramata BAKAYOKO-LY  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
16. *Iceland / Islande (6 mn)*  
H.E. Ms Audbjörg HALLDORSDOTTIR  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Permanent Delegate
17. *Italy / Italie (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Mr Liborio STELLINO  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
18. *Czechia/ Tchéquie (6 mn)*  
H.E. Ms Jiřina VALENTOVÁ  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Permanent Delegate
19. *Paraguay / Paraguay (5 mn)*  
H.E. Ms Nancy OVELAR DE GOROSTIAGA  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Delegate
20. *Spain / Espagne (5 mn)*  
H.E. Mr Miquel ICETA I LLORENS  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
21. *India / Inde (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Mr Vishal V. SHARMA  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
22. *Saudi Arabia / Arabie saoudite (5 mn)*  
H.E. Mr Fahad Bin Maayouf AL RUWAILY  
Ambassador to France and Permanent Delegate a.i.

23. *Bangladesh / Bangladesh (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Mr Khondker Mohammad TALHA  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France  
and Permanent Delegate
24. *Liberia / Libéria (5 mn 30 s)*  
Professor Ansu Dao SONI  
Representative to the Executive Board
25. *Angola / Angola (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Ana Maria DE OLIVEIRA  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
26. *United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland /  
Royaume-Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord (6 mn)*  
H.E. Ms Anna NSUBUGA  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
27. *Nigeria / Nigéria (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Hajo SANI  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
28. *Cuba / Cuba (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Dulce María BUERGO RODRIGUEZ  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and President of the Cuban National Commission  
for UNESCO

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1. *Australia / Australie (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Greer ALBLAS  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
2. *Republic of Korea / République de Corée (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Sang Mee BAK  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and  
Permanent Delegate
3. *Botswana as Vice-President of the African Group V(a) /  
Botswana en tant que Vice-Président du Groupe Afrique V(a)*  
*(6 mn)*  
H.E. Mr Mustaq MOORAD  
Representative of Botswana to the Executive Board  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France  
and Permanent Delegate  
And  
*Botswana / Botswana (5 mn 30 s)*
4. *China (People's Republic of) / Chine (République populaire de)*  
*(5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Mr Jie CHEN  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Vice Minister of Education and Chairperson of the National  
Commission for UNESCO

5. *Türkiye / Türkiye (6 mn)*  
H.E. Ms Gülnur AYBET  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
6. *Albania / Albanie (6 mn)*  
H.E. Ms Besiana KADARE  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and  
Permanent Delegate
7. *Congo / Congo (5 mn 30 s)*  
Representative to the Executive Board  
H.E. Mr Henri OSSEBI  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
8. *Haiti as Vice-Chair of the GRULAC (Group III) /  
Haïti en tant que Vice-Président du GRULAC (Groupe III) (7 mn 30s)*  
H.E. Ms Dominique DUPUY  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
9. *Azerbaijan / Azerbaïdjan (6 mn)*  
H.E. Mr Elman ABDULLAYEV  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
10. *Mozambique / Mozambique (5 mn 30 s)*  
Representative to the Executive Board  
H.E. Mr Alberto MAVERENGUE AUGUSTO  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France  
and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO
11. *Argentina / Argentine (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Mr Miguel Ángel HILDMANN  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Permanent Delegate



12. *United Republic of Tanzania / République-Unie de Tanzanie (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Mr Ali Jabir MWADINI  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in France  
and Permanent Delegate
13. *Armenia / Arménie (6 mn)*  
Mr Davit KNYAZYAN  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Secretary-General of the National Commission for UNESCO
14. *Philippines / Philippines (5 mn 30 s)*  
Mr Eric Gerardo TAMAYO  
Deputy Permanent Delegate
15. *Saint Lucia / Sainte Lucie (5 mn 30 s)*  
Ms Marcia SYMPHORIEN  
Secretary-General of the National Commission for UNESCO
16. *Cook Islands / Îles Cook (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Nathalie ROSSETTE-CAZEL  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
17. *Mauritius / Maurice (5 mn 30 s)*  
Ms Nundini PERTAUB  
Alternate to the Executive Board
18. *Grenada / Grenade (5 mn 30 s)*  
Ms Kisha GELLINEAU  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Secretary General of the National Commission
19. *Japan / Japon (5 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Mr Takehiro KANO  
Representative to the Executive Board  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate

***Observers / Observateurs (2 mn):***

1. *Costa Rica / Costa Rica*  
H.E. Ms Ana Elena PINTO LIZANO  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France  
Permanent Delegate to UNESCO
2. *Romania / Roumanie*  
Mr Gabriel SARAFIAN  
Deputy Permanent Delegate
3. *Yemen / Yémen*  
H.E. Mr Mohammed Saleh Ahmed JUMEH  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
4. *Guatemala / Guatemala*  
Mr Mario Roberto MALDONADO SAMAYOA  
Permanent Delegate
5. *Kenya / Kenya*  
H.E. Mr Peter K. NGURE  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
and Permanent Delegate
6. *Portugal / Portugal*  
H.E. Ms Rosa BATOREU  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
7. *Uruguay / Uruguay*  
H.E. Mr Ricardo GONZALEZ ARENAS  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
8. *Peru / Pérou*  
H.E. Mr Carlos Enrique DIAZ VILLANUEVA  
Permanent Delegate
9. *Luxembourg / Luxembourg*  
H.E. Ms Nadia ERNZER  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
and Permanent Delegate

10. *Greece / Grèce*  
H.E. Mr Georgios KOUMOUTSAKOS  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
11. *Estonia / Estonie*  
H.E. Mr Priit PALLUM  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Delegate
12. *Ukraine / Ukraine*  
H.E. Mr Vadym OMELCHENKO  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France  
and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO to UNESCO
13. *Lebanon / Liban*  
Mr Nadim SOURATY  
Deputy Permanent Delegate, Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
14. *Latvia / Lettonie*  
H.E. Mr Indulis ABELIS  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
15. *State of Palestine / Etat de Palestine*  
H.E. Mr Mounir ANASTAS  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
16. *Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) / Venezuela (République bolivarienne du)*  
H.E. Mr Rodolfo Humberto PEREZ HERNANDEZ  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
17. *Samoa / Samoa*  
H.E. Ms Toleafoa Nella Pepe TAVITA-LEVY  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
18. *Belarus / Bélarus*  
Mr Kiryl HRUSHEUSK  
Deputy Permanent Delegate

19. *Ireland / Irlande*  
H.E. Mr Gerard KEOWN  
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20. *Monaco / Monaco*  
H.E. Ms Anne-Marie BOISBOUVIER  
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21. *Tunisia / Tunisie*  
H.E. Mr Dhia KHALED  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in France  
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22. *Poland / Pologne*  
H.E. Mr Mariusz LEWICKI  
Permanent Delegate
23. *Zimbabwe / Zimbabwe*  
Ms Daphine MUKARONDA  
Deputy Permanent Delegate
24. *Republic of Moldova / République de Moldova*  
H.E. Ms Corina CĂLUGĂRU  
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25. *Colombia / Colombie (1 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Laura Andrea GUILLEM GLORIA  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
and Permanent Delegate
26. *Russian Federation / Fédération de Russie*  
H.E. Mr Rinat ALYAUTDINOV  
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27. *Norway / Norvège*  
H.E. Mr Halvor HVIDEBERG  
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28. *Palau / Palaos*  
Ms Sania EL KADI  
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29. *Netherlands (Kingdom of the) / Pays-Bas (Royaume des)*  
H.E. Ms Monique VAN DAALEN  
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30. *Denmark (Kingdom of the) / Danemark (Royaume du)*  
H.E. Mr Martin Bille HERMANN  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to OECD  
Permanent Delegate to UNESCO
31. *Rwanda / Rwanda*  
H.E. Mr François NKULIKIYIMFURA  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
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32. *Libya / Libye*  
Mr Salih ABDULLAH  
Permanent Delegate
33. *Bulgaria / Bulgarie*  
H.E. Ms Radka BALABANOVA-RULEVA  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France  
and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO
34. *Burundi / Burundi*  
H.E. Mr Isaïe KUBWAYO  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France  
and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO
35. *Belgium / Belgique*  
M. Gillis OOGHE  
Deputy Permanent Delegate
36. *Iran (Islamic Republic of) / Iran (République islamique d')*  
H.E. Mr. Ahmad PAKATCHI  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate

37. *Palestine on behalf of the Group of 77 and China /  
Palestine au nom du Groupe des 77 et de la Chine*  
H.E. Mr Mounir ANASTAS  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
38. *Sovereign Order of Malta / Ordre Souverain de Malte*  
H.E. Mr Manfredi LEFEBVRE D'OVIDIO  
Ambassador and Permanent Observer
39. *IAUPL / IAUPL*  
H.E. Mr Oleg CURBATOV  
Permanent Representative to UNESCO and UN,  
Associate Professor
40. *Cook Islands on behalf of the Group of SIDS /  
Îles Cook au nom du Groupe des PEIDS*  
H.E. Ms Nathalie ROSSETTE-CAZEL  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
41. *European Union / Union européenne (4 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Christina KOKKINAKIS  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of the  
European Union to UNESCO

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H.E. Mr Mariusz LEWICKI  
Permanent Delegate

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Ms Daphine MUKARONDA  
Deputy Permanent Delegate
8. *Republic of Moldova / République de Moldova*  
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H.E. Mr François NKULIKIYIMFURA  
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H.E. Mr Mounir ANASTAS  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate
22. *Sovereign Order of Malta / Ordre Souverain de Malte*  
H.E. Mr Manfredi LEFEBVRE D'OVIDIO  
Ambassador and Permanent Observer
23. *International Association of University Professors and  
Lecturers (IAUPL) / Association Internationale des  
Professeurs et Maîtres de Conférences des Universités (IAUPL)*  
H.E. Mr Oleg CURBATOV  
Permanent Representative to UNESCO and UN,  
Associate Professor
24. *Cook Islands on behalf of the Group of SIDS /  
Îles Cook au nom du Groupe des PEIDS*  
H.E. Ms Nathalie ROSSETTE-CAZEL  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate

25. *European Union / Union européenne (4 mn 30 s)*  
H.E. Ms Christina KOKKINAKIS  
Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of the  
European Union to UNESCO

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