

Speech by the Minister of Education of Brazil,
Mr. Milton Ribeiro
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Madam Director-General, Audrey Azoulay,
Mr President of the General Conference, Ambassador
Santiago Mourão,

Dear Ministers and representatives of Member States,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a singular honor for me to be here at this General Conference presiding the Brazilian Delegation, as we celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of Unesco. My congratulations to all those who contributed, in the past and present, to consolidate this organization.

This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate, but at the same time we cannot forget the challenge of the Covid-19 pandemic and its effects on global education. We are here because we believe in cooperation

innovation and entrepreneurship; articulation and strengthening. We are making efforts to raise the attractiveness and prestige of p

Ladies and gentlemen,

Let me thus strongly reaffirm the Brazilian government's commitment to overcome all the current and historical challenges in education, side by side with Unesco, whose presence in my country is traditionally strong.

Lastly, I seize this occasion to congratulate my compatriot, Ambassador Santiago Mourão, for his election as President of this General Conference.

Thank you very much!