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**The speech by
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Dear President of the General Conference,

Your Excellencies,

Dear Director-General,

Ladies and gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to have the opportunity to address the General Conference once again in person.

On behalf of the Croatian delegation, I congratulate Mr. Santiago Irazabal Mourao, President of the General Conference on the election, as well as Ms. Audrey Azoulay on her re-election as the Director General of our Organization.

thinking and ensure that our education is aligned with the demands of our societies, economies and environment.

We especially welcome the Futures of Education report, which recognizes that education is humanity's greatest renewable resource that can provide answers to all today's challenges because it can change the world.

When it comes to higher education, I am pleased to report that Croatia was one of the first states to ratify the Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education.

In science, advancements in digital communication, artificial intelligence, and biotechnology have great potential, but they also raise

strengthening our intellectual and moral solidarity and unity, based on dialogue and mutual understanding.

Thank you.