

Statement

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Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to congratulate you, Mr. President, for being elected as President of the General Conference. My delegation wishes to pledge our

the Secretariat for being innovative in keeping the work right on track with new modalities.

Mr. President,

This conference is being held at the right time as we are entering the Decade of Action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. *The C/4 and C/5 documents*, based on four strategic objectives, will oblaoseW*nBTF3 8Tf10 0 4823 9.7 Tm0

more visible in our society. In light of this, Thailand believes that *UNESCO's Strategy on Technological Innovation in Education 2022-2025* could be a pathway to contribute to a more just, equitable, peaceful and sustainable society. We also endorse the *Recommendation on Open Science*, which aims to overcome digital, technological and knowledge divides that exist between developed and developing countries.

The *UNESCO's lead role in achieving SDG4* is strongly supported. The linkage between the SDG4 - Education 2030 High-Level Steering Committee and the High-Level Political Forum, will also involve stronger collaboration from other sectors to contribute to the achievement of SDG4. Next year, Thailand, together with UNESCO Bangkok, will host the Asia-Pacific Education Ministers Conference to provide an opportunity for us

Economy Model as one of the next year national agendas with an integration of STI to capacity building for key actors.

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