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Highlights

The High-Level Segment: UNESCO 75th Anniversary Celebration will take place from 16:00 to 20:00 in Room I, with a simulcast in Room II and online. Heads of State and Government will be front and centre with the Director-General during this unforgettable celebration, as they explore the role of UNESCO in advancing mutual understanding and international cooperation through education, science, culture and communication over the decades. Forest Whitaker, UNESCO Special Envoy for Peace and Reconciliation will deliver a keynote address. The celebration will feature world-renowned musicians and artists from every continent including, Renaud Capuçon, Guillaume Bellom, Farrah El Dibany, Issa Murad, Joussour, Juan Luís Guerra, Angélique Kidjo, Lang Lang, Ray Lema & Laurent de Wilde, Yo-

Yesterday, Thursday 11 November 2021

- The CapED Ministerial Breakfast Meeting took place yesterday, bringing together donors and Education Ministers and representatives from CapED beneficiary countries, including 11 ministers. It was the first time CapED countries and donors were sitting around the same table since the outbreak of COVID-19. The meeting was therefore an opportunity for participants to discuss the education crisis caused by the pandemic, to share common challenges and good practices, as well as to make known their capacity development needs going forward.
- The event Healthy & educated: the double dividend of investing in health and well-being through education was well attended by UNESCO Members States' permanent delegations, showing great interest from many countries on the topics of health and education, comprehensive sexuality education and safe and inclusive learning environments. The event included a mix of pre-recorded messages and live presentations from government representatives, young advocates and teachers. In addition, the side-event featured some high-levels speakers, including: Ms Anna Ekstrom, Minister for Education, Sweden; Dr J Armando Barriguete Melendez, Secretary General of the Mexican NATCOM of UNESCO; H.E. Ms Anna Brandt, Permanent Delegate of Sweden; Mr Douglas Siakalima, Minister of Education of Zambia.
- The Bureau of Human Resources Management (HRM) offered an informative session for participants

Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report, the event will offer an opportunity to build momentum around the development of national benchmarks for measuring progress towards SDG 4.

Item 5.6 Towards a global classification framework for teacher policy dialogue – Developing an international Standard Classification for teacher training programmes (ISCED-T)

Item 9.3 Consolidated report on the implementation by Member States of the 1978 Revised Recommendation concerning the International Standardization of Educational Statistics

Item 9.1 Summary of the reports received from Member States on the measures taken to the implementation of the 1960 Convention and Recommendation against discrimination in education

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- Item 10.2 Collection of Member States' contributions
- Item 10.3 UNESCO's Policy on Capital and Strategic Investment
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