



Exchange session with EXB members
with special guest

But after his election in January 2017, Mr António Guterres, the Secretary-General of the UN took them out of the drawer and put them back on the table for adoption.

Thanks to the vision of the Secretary-General and the able leadership of the Deputy Secretary-General the reform on the repositioning of the United Nations Development System, unprecedented in its scope at the UN, was adopted and implemented.

Madam Deputy Secretary-General, you get things done and you make a

The ongoing changes caused by new technologies and their impact on societies require more attention and more engagement by UNESCO and its governing bodies. As is the case for climate change, education has become a question of survival in many countries.

Secondly, it is of crucial importance that the Executive Board carries out its input to all UN Summits that are linked to its mandate, in a timely manner, which means before the negotiations of the declarations start in New York. It is the best way to ensure a consolidated and consensual position that can be defended by our counterparts in New York.

This was not the case for the Transforming Education Summit or for the Summit of the Future, but we should all together ensure that it will be case for future UN summits.

With all this in mind, it is my pleasure to now give the floor to our distinguished guest Ms. Amina Mohammed.