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The « Societies We Want » Initiative aims at spreading knowledge and undertaking innovative programs that contribute in building healthy, peaceful, prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable societies across the Muslim World and beyond.

As Nelson Mandela once said, « Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world ». Education concerns with forming an individual to build a society. Therefore, it must contribute to changing humanity and strengthen its inner self to bring about a desired society.

Based on its new vision, ICESCO, through its Education and Human and Social Sciences Sectors, hold a webinar on:

The Role of Education in Building The « Societies We Want »

This webinar seeks for dialogue, reflection, and offering various visions and perspectives on the future roles that education must take to build the societies we want.

Through this webinar, we enrich a constructive dialogue and discussion, with support from experts and policy-makers. ICESCO is putting together an array of Education Ministers in its Member States to impart knowledge and share expertise on a Ministerial Session on the topic of:

Policies and Mechanisms for Ensuring Equitable and Inclusive Quality Education for All.

Thereby contribute effectively to build the Societies We Want

>> Main Objective

The webinar aims at creating a dialogue and explore on the roles of education in accomplishing every aspect of **The « Societies We Want » Initiative.**





Lula da Silva
Former President of Brazil
(Guest of Honor)

H.E Mr. Luiz Inácio



H.E Dr. Salim M. AlMalik Director General ICESCO



Mr. Kailash Satyarthi Winner of the Nobel Prize in Peace in 2014



Ms. Alice Albright
Chief Executive Officer
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for Education

OPENING SESSION	
14:00 - 14:15	H.E Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, Former President of Brazil (Guest of Honor)
14:15 - 14:25	H.E Dr. Salim M. AlMalik, Director General of ICESCO
14:25 - 14:35	Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, Winner of the Nobel Prize in Peace in 2014
14:35 - 14:45	Ms. Alice Albright, Chief Executive Officer for Global Partnership for Education
Moderator: H.E Dr. Salim M. AlMalik, Director General of ICESCO	
Session 1: EDUCATION MINISTERS IN MEMBER STATES POLICIES AND MECHANISMS FOR ENSURING EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL	
14:45 - 14:53	H.E Mrs. Claudiana Ayo Cole, Minister of Basic and Secondary Education, the Republic of Gambia
14:53 - 15:01	H.E Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister of Federal Education and Professional Training, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
15:01 - 15:09	H.E Mr. Ariceni Adulai Jibrilo Baldé, Minister of National Education and Higher Education, the Republic of Guinea-Bissau
15:09 - 15:17	H.E Dr. Hatem bin Salem, Former Minister of Education, the Republic of Tunisia
15:17 - 15:25	H.E Mrs. Aïcha Bah Diallo, Former Minister of Education, the Republic of Guinea
15:25 - 15:35	Moderator and Remarks: Dr. Koumbou Boly Barry, Director of Education Sector, ICESCO

Session 2: Perspectives from Experts and Practitioners		
Education and Economy		
15:35 - 15:43	Mr. Daniel Cara, Prof. PhD University of São Paulo and Board Member of Brazilian Campaign for the Right to Education	
Education for Peace		
15:43 - 15:51	Mrs. Delia Mamon, " Graines de Paix ", the Swiss Confederation	
15:51 - 15:59	Professor Ki Seok " Korbil " KIM , Chairman of Educators Without Borders (EWB), South Korea	
The Way Forward		
15:59 - 16:09	Mrs. Ramata Almamy Mbaye, Director of HSS Sector, ICESCO	
Moderator: Mrs. Ramata Almamy Mbaye, Director of HSS Sector, ICESCO		
CLOSING SESSION		
16:09 – 16:20	Closing Remarks by H.E Dr. Salim M. AlMalik, Director General of ICESCO	





