

Briefing Note

## **Report Launch: International Commission on Financing Global Education Opportunity**

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The International Commission on Financing Global Education Opportunity was co-convened by the Prime Minister of Norway, Presidents of Malawi, Chile and Indonesia, and the Director-General of UNESCO at the Oslo Summit on Education for Development in July 2015. The Commission was tasked with developing a renewed investment case and financing pathway for accelerated progress in education consistent with the SDG Framework. The Secretary-General agreed to receive the report at the September 2016 UN General Assembly and act on the report's recommendations. The Commission has 25 high-level Commissioners and is Chaired by the UN Special Envoy for Global Education.

This event will be the formal presentation of the Commission report to the Co-Conveners and Secretary-General, serving as the culmination of a year of engaging a network of 30 research institutions and over 300 partners in more than 100 countries.

### **Date**

Sunday, 18 September 2016

### **Time**

4:00-6:00pm

Please arrive early to the United Nations to ensure proper time for security and entry processes and plan to be in the Trusteeship Council chamber no later than 3:50pm.

The event will start promptly at 4:00pm with the arrival of the Secretary General.

### **Location**

Trusteeship Council, UN Headquarters Main Building

### **Language**

The event will be conducted in English with French, Spanish, Arabic and Chinese translation provided.

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## Media

The event will be recorded and live-streamed over UN Television; media will be present.

All media personnel must have UN press accreditation to be allowed entry. This can be gained either by contacting a country's Permanent Mission to the UN or by applying to the UN Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit directly:

<http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/>.

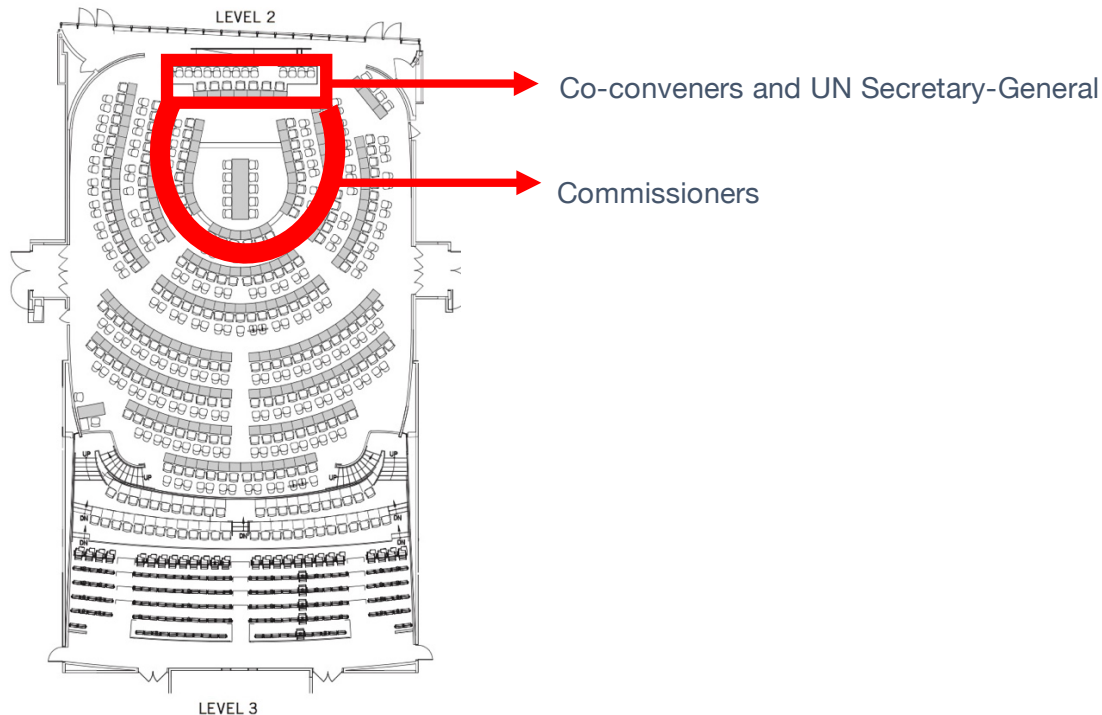
## Additional Guests

Additional guests without UN entry credentials must register no later than Friday, 9 September at the following link for ticketing purposes:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/education-commission-report-launch-tickets-26722466617>

## Format

The event will be held in the **Trusteeship Council Chamber**. Co-conveners will be seated at the head dais in the front of the room. The Commissioners will be seated in the inner-most ring of the assembly floor. See seating layout below. Additional audience members will be seated in the delegate seats and balcony.



### Attendees

United Nations Secretary-General, Co-Conveners and Commissioners, expert panel members (youth, technology, finance, health), research partners, consultation participants, bilateral donors, UN missions and delegations, NGOs, civil society leaders, business leaders, philanthropists, teacher organizations and representatives from the health, technology and development sectors.

### DRAFT Run of Show

*\*\* NOTE: We ask that co-conveners script interventions for 3 minutes and 30 seconds.*

3:50pm: **All Commissioners and Co-Conveners arrive at the Trusteeship Council chamber of the United Nations.**

3:55pm: **Commissioners and Co-Conveners Seated**

3:58pm: **Secretary-General** enters Trusteeship Council

4:00pm: **Secretary-General** and walks to dais to prepare for “report handover” photo with Co-conveners, Commissioners and youth members.

4:00pm: Youth Panelist **Sanaya Bharucha** welcomes audience and introduces Youth Voices video (60-90 seconds) that plays on screen to signal start of event while Co-conveners, Commissioners and youth panelists are arranged for photo.

*[Co-Conveners will stand at dais; Commissioners will come forward to stand in front of dais for photo].*

4:03pm: Video ends, photo completed. **Secretary-General, Co-conveners, Commissioners and Youth Panelists** take their seats on dais and in front row.

4:04pm: **Gordon Brown (Moderator)** welcomes audience and introduces **Secretary-General**

4:07pm: **Secretary-General** to speak for 5 minutes from lectern with a microphone

4:12pm: **Moderator** introduces **Prime Minister Erna Solberg**

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4:16pm: **Moderator** introduces **President Prof. Arthur Peter Mutharika**

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4:25pm: **Moderator** introduces **UNESCO Director-General Irina Bokova**

4:26pm: **Director-General Irina Bokova** speaks from dais

4:30pm: **Moderator** announces **Secretary-General's** departure  
**Secretary-General** departs

4:31pm: Moderator Introduces Commission Video

4:35pm: **Moderator** lays out the broad vision of the report and introduces Commissioners who will explain the main themes of the report

**Presentation of the Report to the Co-Conveners**

**\*\*NOTE: Running order is draft**

4:36pm: **Jakaya Kikwete** speaks (2 minutes)

4:39pm: **Jim Kim** speaks (2 minutes)

4:42pm **Helle Thorning-Schmidt** speaks (2 minutes)

4:45pm **Amel Karboul** introduces the 'Performance' transformation from the report

4:49pm **Moderator** poses questions to three Commissioners on performance

4:50pm: **Anthony Lake** speaks on ECD/investing in what delivers best learning results

4:53pm: **Kristin Clemet** speaks on Performance

4:56pm: **Patricio Meller** speaks on Performance

4:55pm: **Strive Masiyiwa** introduces the 'Innovation' transformation theme and non-state actors

4:59pm: **Moderator** poses questions to two Commissioners on innovation

5:00 pm: **Teopista Birungi Mayanja** speaks on strengthening and diversifying the education workforce

5:03pm: **Anant Agarwal** speaks on harnessing technology for teaching and learning

5:06pm **Moderator** introduces **Emi Mahmoud**, award-winning Sudanese spoken word artist

5:07pm **Emi Mahmoud** performs piece on education

5:10pm: **Theo Sowa** introduces 'inclusion' transformation about girls, disabled youth and other marginalized populations; grassroots activism

5:14pm: **Moderator** poses questions to two Commissioners and two youth on inclusion

5:15pm: **Ju-ho Lee** speaks about prioritizing the poor and early years, Progressive Universalism

5:18pm: **Kailash Satyarthi** speaks about investing beyond education to tackle factors preventing learning (child marriage, child labor, child trafficking)

5:21pm **Rosemarie Ramitt** and **Mohamed Sidibay** speak from a youth perspective

5:25pm: **Julia Gillard** introduces the 'financing' transformation and the Financing Compact for the Learning Generation

5:29pm: **Moderator** poses questions to Commissioners on financing

5:30pm: **Baela Raza Jamil** speaks about mobilizing more domestic resources for education

5:33pm: **Jose Barroso** about increasing and improving effectiveness of international and innovative financing of education

5:36pm **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala** speaks about establishing a MDB investment mechanism for education

5:39pm **Jack Ma** speaks about financing and philanthropy

5:43pm **Aliko Dangote**

5:46pm: **Moderator** wraps up report findings and the accountability mechanism and next steps for the Commission

**Moderator** acknowledgements (youth contributions and video challenge award winners, research partners, consultations, NGOs, etc.) and any announcements of commitments

**Closing performance**

EVENT ENDS

**Seating at dais, from left to right:**

1. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO
2. Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of Malawi
3. Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway
4. *Secretary-General* (center seat)
5. Joko Widodo, President of Indonesia
6. Youth Representative
7. Gordon Brown, UN Special Envoy for Global Education and Chair of the Education Commission (when not moderating from side)

**Youth Panel Members Attending**

- **Sanaya Bharucha** (India), Student Leadership Manager, Teach for India
- **Hellen Griberg** (Norway/Zambia), Theirworld Project Assistant; A World At School Global Youth Ambassador
- **Rosemarie Hastings** (Guyana), Visually impaired advocate for youth with disabilities
- **Giorgio Jackson** (Chile), National Deputy elected in Santiago District; former leader of Chile's student movement
- **Benedict Josen** (Philippines), Huffington Post education blogger
- **Mohamed Khalil Liouane** (Tunisia), student activist
- **Shizuka Nishimura** (Japan), former Project Coordinator at Children without Borders in Bangladesh
- **Salyne El Samarany** (Lebanon), CEO Teach for Lebanon
- **Mohamed Sidibay** (Sierra Leone), Former child soldier; World Teach and Colombia Ministry of Education Fellow