



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Excellency,

Further to the Member States briefing on Friday, 9 September 2022, I wish to provide additional information to delegations regarding the ongoing plans for the Transforming Education Summit.

The Summit will begin in less than five days. It provides a unique opportunity for the international community to come together to tackle the global education crisis. This is a critical moment to mobilize urgent action, commitment, and solidarity to recover pandemic-learning losses, reignite progress towards the education-related Sustainable Development Goals and reimagine education systems that are fit for the future.

As previously communicated, the Summit will unfold over the course of three days. A Youth-led Mobilization Day will take place on Friday, 16 September 2022. A Summit Solutions Day will follow on Saturday, 17 September 2022. These engagements will inform the Summit Leaders Day on Monday, 19 September 2022. Over 3000 stakeholders, youth, and government representatives are expected to participate over the course of the three days. The full and updated programme will be made available on the Summit website over the course of this week: www.un.org/en/transforming-education-summit.

At the briefing on Friday, a small number of delegations indicated that their respective Heads of State or Government may no longer be able to attend the Summit owing to recent events. As the Summit is intended to place education on the agenda of world leaders, adjustments are being made to maximize Head of State and Government participation in the Leaders Roundtables of the Summit, on 19 September 2022. In addition to welcoming contributions from the many Heads of State and Government who will be in attendance in-person, Leaders Roundtables will now also accommodate pre-recorded video-statements from Heads of State and Government who are unable to attend the Summit. Such statements must be submitted by Thursday, 15 September 2022, in accordance with the specifications outlined in the enclosed Guidance Note. Any changes to delegation representation in Leaders Roundtables should also be communicated to the Summit Secretariat: leaders.roundtables@unesco.org.

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of Member States and Permanent
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I look forward to your continued support as we work together to maximize the contribution of this once-in-a-generation convening to the transformation of education worldwide.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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