



Global Education to 2050

Towards renewed political commitment as Europe educates people for global justice and solidarity

Launch Event | 14 June 2021, 14:00 - 15:00 CET

Launch purpose

To showcase and debate strong political commitment to Global Education through the political launch of the Maastricht+20 preparatory process towards a **new European Declaration on Global Education to 2050**.

Proposed outline

1. Opening Ceremony:

Launch of the Maastricht+20 process

- Welcomes and Introductions
- Opening address - **EU Commissioner** Jutta Urpilainen
- Outline of the Maastricht+20 process

2. Ministerial Debate

Chair – Prof Noreena Hertz

Ministers of Education, Foreign Affairs and Development

Minister Jussi Saramo, Finland

Minister Niki Kerameus, Greece

Minister Evarist Bartolo, Malta

State Secretary Dr. Maria Flachsbarth, Germany

Minister Colm Brophy, Ireland

State Secretary Francisco André, Portugal

Deputy Minister Veronika Kuchyňová Šmigolová,
Czech Republic

Diplomatic Representative for Education Birgit Lao, Estonia

Director Cyrille Pierre, France

Topic 1: On the importance of Global Education at national level for foreign policy, education and development cooperation – to ensuring an engaged European public and for achieving the SDGs.

Topic 2: On the importance of multi-lateral cooperation and policy learning for increasing and improving Global Education beyond 2030, commitments to support the Maastricht +20 process towards a new European Declaration on GE to 2050.

3. Special Guest: UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education Stefania Giannini

4. Closing: The process towards the new European Declaration on Global Education to 2050.



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