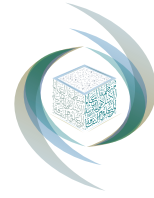




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Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 2-3 October 2024

Resolution on Item 1.1 of the Agenda:

(Agenda)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having considered the Draft Agenda of the Conference (Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/1.1),

Decides as follows:

- **Adopts** the Draft Agenda of the Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, as contained in Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/1.1.



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Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 2-3 October 2024

Resolution on Item 1.2 of the Agenda:

(Programme)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

-Having considered the Draft Programme of the Conference (Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/1.2);

Decides as follows:

- **Adopts** the Draft Programme of the Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, as contained in Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/1.2.



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Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 2-3 October 2024

Resolution on Item 1.3 of the Agenda:

(Election of Conference Bureau)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having considered the Draft Resolution on the Election of the Conference Bureau;
- Based on the submitted proposal,

Decides as follows:

- **Elects** the Bureau of the Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, as follows:
 - **Chair:** Sultanate of Oman
 - **Vice-Chair:** Republic of Benin
 - **Rapporteur:** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



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Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 2-3 October 2024

Resolution on Item 2.1 of the Agenda:

(ICESCO's Educational Activities from January 2021 to July 2024)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having considered Document No. I.E.C.M 3/2024/2.1, "ICESCO's Educational Activities from January 2021 to July 2024";
- Having listened to the presentation made at the Conference;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

- 1. Welcomes** the Report on ICESCO's Educational Activities from January 2021 to July 2024, as contained in Document No. I.E.C.M 3/2024/2.1.
- 2. Commends** the projects, programs and activities implemented by ICESCO's Education Sector, and highlights their key contents, diverse areas of focus and thoroughness.
- 3. Thanks** the competent parties in the Member States and regional and international partners for their collaborative work with ICESCO to achieve these quality outcomes, and invites them to provide more financial and technical support to the Organization to implement the upcoming strategic plan of the Education Sector.
- 4. Invites** ICESCO to sustain its educational efforts and increase the number of initiatives to better meet the needs and priorities of the Member States and support their policies and plans in this field.



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Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 2-3 October 2024

Resolution on Item 2.2 of the Agenda:

(Status of Girls' Education)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having considered Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/2.2, "Status of Girls' Education";
- Having listened to the presentation made at the Conference;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

- 1. Welcomes** Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/2.2 on, "Status of Girls' Education", taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.
- 2. Draws** on the contents of the Document to promote our countries' efforts to build inclusive and integrated education systems that are capable of providing a safe and constructive learning environment, guaranteeing access to education for all, upholding equity, gender equality and equal opportunities, and supporting women and families, with particular focus on poor and vulnerable groups, persons in conflict and war zones and residents of remote rural areas.
- 3. Calls** for adopting the Gender Equality Index as a strategic indicator in our educational systems; and **invites** the Member States' different competent parties to integrate this Index in their development indicators and relevant national policies, strategies and plans.
- 4. Stresses** the importance of developing specialized education and training programs and launching awareness and outreach campaigns to support girls' education, increase their rates of schooling and reduce dropout rates, by leveraging modern technology, e-learning advancements and AI applications to overcome the challenges facing girls' education in several regions of the Member States due to geographical, social, emergency or extraordinary reasons.

- 5. Invites** the Member States to further coordination with ICESCO in this field, promote cooperation with Member and Non-Member States, build strategic partnerships with donor institutions, funding bodies, specialized organizations, the civil society and media outlets, in order to provide the necessary financial and technical assistance to support their efforts, projects and programs in the field of girl education.
- 6. Calls** on ICESCO to sustain the interest it accords to this matter, place it as a permanent item in the agendas of future Conference sessions of the Conference, and submit periodic reports thereon to said sessions.



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Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 2-3 October 2024

Resolution on Item 2.3 of the Agenda:

(Media Education: Horizons and Aspirations)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having considered Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/2.3, "Media Education: Horizons and Aspirations";
- Having listened to the presentation made at the Conference;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

- 1. Welcomes** Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/2.3 on, "Media Education: Horizons and Aspirations", taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.
- 2. Stresses** the importance of media education in education systems and policies, and highlights the need to integrate its concepts, contents and skills in school curricula and syllabi and duly integrate it in educational materials.
- 3. Invites** the Member States to devise the necessary policies, legislations and standards to regulate the use of social media and AI applications, especially in education and in other fields.
- 4. Calls** on ICESCO to sustain its efforts to promote media education and foster its integration in the Member States' education plans and programs; and invites the Organization to submit a framework vision thereon to the next session of the Conference.
- 5. Thanks** the Naif Arab University for Security Sciences (NAUSS) for co-organizing the Media Education Symposium with ICESCO; and extends thanks to the institutions and experts for their scientific and academic contributions at the Symposium.



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Resolution on Item 2.4 of the Agenda:

(High-Level Ministerial Dialogue (HLMD), London - May 2024: Transforming Education: Pathways to ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, Muscat 2024)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having Considered Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/2.4, "High-Level Ministerial Dialogue (HLMD), London - May 2024: Transforming Education: Pathways to ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, Muscat 2024";
- Having listened to the presentation made at the Conference;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

- 1. Welcomes** the Report on "High-Level Ministerial Dialogue (HLMD), London - May 2024: Transforming Education: Pathways to ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, Muscat 2024".
- 2. Commends** ICESCO's participation in the World Education Forum; thanks the Organization for its initiative to hold, as part of the Forum, a high-level meeting for the Member States' Education Ministers to bring together visions and coordination stances on the issues presented; and invites it to launch similar initiatives at future sessions of said event.
- 3. Stresses** the importance of the issues, visions, proposals and recommendations discussed and adopted during the Ministerial Meeting; and invites ICESCO to follow-up thereon with view of integrating these outputs in its plans, programs and activities.
- 4. Thanks** the Member States for attending ICESCO's high level meeting; invites them to foster their cooperation with ICESCO with regard to the follow-up to and implementation of the Meeting's outcomes; and urges them to actively participate in the future Forum sessions and attend ICESCO's meetings held on its sidelines.



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Resolution on Item 2.5 of the Agenda:

(Islamic World Artificial Intelligence Charter)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having considered Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/2.5, "Islamic World Artificial Intelligence Charter";
- Having listened to the presentation made at the Conference;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

- 1. Welcomes** Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/2.5 on, "Islamic World Artificial Intelligence Charter", taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.
- 2. Invites** the competent parties in the Member States to draw on the contents of the Document to devise national policies, prepare development strategies and implement sector-specific plans, to ensure optimal use of AI technology and minimize the negative impact of some of its applications.
- 3. Strives** to design the suitable mechanisms to protect education systems against the practices and applications at odds with educational regulations and principles of knowledge acquisition and institutional management.
- 4. Invites** universities, research centers and scientific bodies to accord more attention to the issues of ethics in scientific research pertaining to the use of AI applications.
- 5. Invites** ICESCO to proceed with the completion of and publicize the Charter and **urges** the Member States to support the Organization's efforts thereon.
- 6. Thanks** ICESCO for preparing this document.



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Resolution on Item 2.6 of the Agenda:

(Early Childhood Care and Education Development: Foundations for the Future)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having considered Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/2.6, "Early Childhood Care and Education Development: Foundations for the Future";
- Having listened to the presentation made at the Conference;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

- 1. Adopts** Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/2.6 on, "Early Childhood Care and Education Development: Foundations for the Future", taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.
- 2. Calls** for providing all children with access to adequate, fair and inclusive services in the field of early childhood care and education, while prioritizing the most vulnerable groups.
- 3. Calls** for improving enrollment rates in early childhood education and care, and introduce a minimum of one-year mandatory and free preschool education for all.
- 4. Invites** Member States to expand and improve the infrastructure of early childhood care and education, promote the quality and develop the curricula and teaching methods of early education that meet children's needs and draw on local knowledge.
- 5. Calls** for developing teacher and caregiver training in the field of early childhood care and education and providing adequate training programs and teaching tools to help them discharge their mission in the best conditions.
- 6. Thanks** Korea Institute for Child Care and Education (KICCE) for cooperating with ICESCO on the preparation of this document; and invites the two parties to sustain cooperation in this field.



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Resolution on Item 3.1 of the Agenda:

(The Progress of Education Transformation from Commitments to Actions 2022-2024: Post Transforming Education Summit (TES))

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having considered Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/3.1, "The Progress of Education Transformation from Commitments to Actions 2022-2024: Post Transforming Education Summit (TES)";
- Having listened to the presentation made at the Conference;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

- 1. Adopts** Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/3.1, "Progress of Education Transformation from Commitments to Actions 2022-2024: Post Transforming Education Summit (TES)", taking into account the observations of the Conference Members.
- 2. Commends** the efforts of the Member States and their competent parties to follow-up on their commitments at the Transforming Education Summit (TES); and lauds their endeavors to score achievements with concrete outcomes and field impact in this regard, thus giving momentum to the efforts exerted since the UN Summit.
- 3. Reaffirms** the strong resolve to honor the commitments pledged at TES, sustain work and exert more efforts for optimal execution.
- 4. Welcomes** ICESCO's Ten-Year Roadmap for Transforming Education Systems in the Islamic World, and **urges** the Member States to build on its orientations and cooperate with ICESCO to ensure the successful implementation of this plan, raise funds and secure technical support, guided by the relevant national policies, strategic priorities and needs.
- 5. Thanks** ICESCO for preparing this comprehensive study, **praises** its keenness to coordinate with the competent authorities in the Member States to obtain official and documented information, **lauds** the insights, analyses and proposals contained therein, and **invites** Member States to draw on this study in drafting future plans and strategies relating to transforming and developing education.



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Resolution on Item 3.2 of the Agenda:

(Greening Education for ICESCO Member States)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having considered Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/3.2, "Greening Education for ICESCO Member States";
- Having listened to the presentation made at the Conference;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

- 1. Adopts** Document I.E.M.C 3/2024/2.3, "Greening Education for ICESCO Member States", taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.
- 2. Invites** the Member States to draw on the Document's recommendations on promoting the roles of education in creating a safe environment for future generations to support their efforts to address climate change and protect the environment.
- 3. Emphasizes** the need to accord more attention to green education and its integration as a key element in education policies and plans, as part of efforts to address climate change, protect the environment and achieve sustainable development goals.
- 4. Calls** for developing school curricula, syllabi and tools in the field of green education; designing specialized training programs for teachers, supervisors and administrators; and providing the necessary means and mechanisms to promote and ensure the quality of this type of education, adapt its contents to the local and external environmental needs, and leverage it to develop education systems, outputs, institutions and regulations.
- 5. Invites** ICESCO to intensify coordination and consultation with the Member States and international partners to follow up on and implement the recommendations contained in this document.
- 6. Thanks** Cambridge University for partnering up with ICESCO to prepare this document, and invites the Organization to seek more partnerships with world-renowned academic institutions in service of developing education in the Member States.



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Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 2-3 October 2024

Resolution on Item 3.3 of the Agenda:

(Developing Teaching Quality)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having considered Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/3.3 on "Developing Teaching Quality";
- Having listened to the presentation made at the Conference;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

- 1. Adopts** Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/3.3 on "Developing Teaching Quality" taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.
- 2. Reaffirms** the importance of drawing on the proposals and guidelines discussed in the four axes of the document to improve the quality of teaching at various educational levels and develop teachers' performance to keep up with the demands of an ever-changing world.
- 3. Calls** for promoting the status of teachers in the education system; providing the necessary professional conditions as well as moral and financial support to enable them to successfully discharge their missions; and according more attention to training, motivating and recognizing the efforts of this group as a key player in the education process.
- 4. Invites** ICESCO to implement specialized training programs; prepare policies, strategies, foresight studies, and statistical and analytical reports; launch incentive prizes; and lay down standards and indicators to support and keep up with the efforts of the Member States.
- 5. Thanks** the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) for partnering up with ICESCO to prepare this document, and invites ICESCO to build more cooperation relations with institutions and organizations working in the field of education with the aim of creating opportunities for the Member States to benefit from international expertise in this field.



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Resolution on Item 3.4 of the Agenda:

(Contextualizing PISA: Empowering ICESCO Member States for Global Excellence in Education)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having considered Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/3.4, "Contextualizing PISA: Empowering ICESCO Member States for Global Excellence in Education";
- Having listened to the presentation made at the Conference;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

- 1. Adopts** Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/3.4, "Contextualizing PISA: Empowering ICESCO Member States for Global Excellence in Education", taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.
- 2. Welcomes** ICESCO's initiative to adapt the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) to the specificities and priorities of the Member States to allow them to highlight the levels of excellence and take stock of their educational systems' shortcomings in comparison to the set international standards and indicators in the field.
- 3. Urges** the Member States to provide ICESCO with the necessary data to build the strategic assessment framework contained in this Document and provide it with the necessary services and facilitations during the pilot phase of the new programme; and continuously coordinate with the Organization to move to the next stages of preparing, implementing and disseminating this pioneering program for the benefit of the Member States.
- 4. Invites** the Member States, donors, cooperating institutions and international partners to extend financial and technical support to ICESCO to assist in the implementation of this key program in the best conditions.
- 5. Thanks** the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for its special partnership with ICESCO as well as for the support it has extended to the Organization throughout the various stages of this program to ensure the achievement of its desired goals and outcomes.



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Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 2-3 October 2024

Resolution on Item 3.5 of the Agenda:

(Digital Education)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Having considered Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/3.5 on "Digital Education";
- Having listened to the presentation made at the Conference;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

- 1. Adopts** Document No. I.E.M.C 3/2024/3.5 on "Digital Education", taking into consideration the observations of the Conference members.
- 2. Urges** the competent parties in the Member States to take the necessary measures and procedures to protect personal data and enact the necessary legislations and laws, especially at the various levels and fields of education.
- 3. Urges** for the integration of personal data protection mechanisms in educational curricula and syllabi and prepare the necessary training manuals and guidelines; and **stresses** the need to provide pertinent training to educators and administrators working in educational institutions.
- 4. Invites** the competent parties to design, develop and disseminate a national indicator on personal data protection to assess progress, address the loopholes and shortcomings, and support milestones in this field.
- 5. Invites** ICESCO to prepare and implement programs and activities in this field for the benefit of the Member States, in cooperation with the regional and international partners concerned.



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Resolution on Item 4.1 of the Agenda:

(Date and Venue of the Fourth ICESCO Education Ministers Conference)

The Third ICESCO Education Ministers Conference, held in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, on 3 October 2024, under the theme: **"Beyond Transforming Education Summit: From Commitments to Actions"**,

- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

- **Mandates** the Conference Presidency and ICESCO General Directorate to coordinate and hold consultations regarding the date and venue of the next Conference session, and inform the Member States thereof in due time.