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on the 75th Anniversary of UNESCO and
the 70th Anniversary of the Turkish National
Commission for UNESCO

December 9-10-11, 2020

Draft Programme



December 9, 2020, Wednesday

09.30-10.30

Opening Speeches

Prof. Dr. M. Öcal OĞUZ • President of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Yavuz Selim KIRAN • Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mehmet Nuri ERSOY • Minister of Culture and Tourism

Prof. Dr. Ziya SELÇUK • Minister of National Commission and the Chair of the General Assembly of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

10.30-11.00

Kudsi ERGÜNER • UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, Music Recital

70th Anniversary Video of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Presentation of the 40th UNESCO General Conference Resolutions

Plenary Session

11.00-12.00

Prof. Dr. M. Öcal OĞUZ • President of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, Presidential Presentation

Ambassador Ahmet Altay CENGİZER • Permanent Representative of Turkey to UNESCO and the President of the 40th UNESCO General Conference

Turkish National Commission for UNESCO's Ceremony - 70 Years

Break

14.00-15.00

Education Panel - Urgent Distance Education during the COVID-19 Era

Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adnan BOYACI** • Member of the Executive Board of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eren CEYLAN • Member of the SDG-4 Sub-Working Group of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Prof. Dr. Yaşar KONDAKÇI • Lecturer at the Educational Sciences Department of the Middle East Technical University

15.00-16.00

Sustainable Development 2030 Goals Panel – Sustainable Development and Higher Education during the COVID-19 Era

Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Cemil ÖZBUĞDAY** • Member of the Executive Board of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Kunal SEN • Lecturer at the United Nations University (UNU-WIDER)

Prof. Dr. Erkan ERKUT • Vice-Rector at the MEF University

Dr. Zeynep Burcu UĞUR • Lecturer at the Economy Department of the Ankara Social Sciences University

Bernard COMBES • Programme Specialist at the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) of UNESCO

Won-Jung BYUN • Senior Project Officer at the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) of UNESCO

16.00-17.00

Memory of the World Panel – The Future of the Documentary Heritage in the Digital Age

Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bahattin YALÇINKAYA** • Member of the Committee of Memory of World of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Yaşar TONTA • Member of the Committee of Memory of World of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Yufan HU • Programme Coordinator on AI and Open Access, UNESCO Bangkok Office

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pervin BEZİRCİ • Head of the Library and Documentation Department at Istanbul University

17.00-18.00

Natural Sciences Panel – UNESCO's Natural Sciences Programmes and Turkey

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Nizamettin KAZANCI** • Member of the Executive Board of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Dr. Özlem ADIYAMAN LOPES • Programme Specialist at the Earth Sciences and Geo-hazards Risk Reduction Section of UNESCO

Prof. Dr. Zeki KAYA • Vice-Chair of the Committee of Natural Sciences of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Dr. Sedat KALEM • Member of the MAB Monitoring Group of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Break

19.00-20.00

UNESCO and Youth Panel

Moderator: **İhsan Tolga KORUCU** • Assistant Secretary-General of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Bilge TÜZEL • Former Graduate Scholarship Holder of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, Postgraduate Student at the Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University

Elif Nisa POLAT • Former Intern of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, Consultant at the World Bank

Sena ILGAZ • Former Intern of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, Child Protection Officer at the Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants (ASAM)

Utku Cenan YILDIRIM • Former Intern of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, Graduate Student at the University of Siena

December 10, 2020, Thursday

09.30- 10.30

UNITWIN and UNESCO Chairs Panel – Looking at the Future

Moderator: **Ambassador Deniz ÇAKAR** • Vice-President of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

UNESCO Representative (tba)

Prof. Dr. Elif ÇEPNİ • Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration at the Karabük University

Dr. M. Umut DEMİREZEN • Member of the Committee of Artificial Intelligence of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

10.30- 11.30

MOST and Migration Panel – Social Transformations in the COVID-19 Era

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. M. Akif KİREÇCİ** • Vice-President of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Kemalettin AYDIN • Vice-Rector of the University of Health Sciences of Turkey

Prof. Dr. İsmail TUFAN • Member of the Management of Social Transformations (MOST) and Migration Committee of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Dr. Gökçe OK • Deputy Director General of the Migration Management Directorate of the Ministry of Interior

11.30- 12.30

Gender Equality Panel – The Future of Women's Employment in the post COVID-19 Era

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Zeynep KARAHAN USLU** •

Member of the Executive Board of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Numan ÖZCAN • Director of the International Labour Organization (ILO) Turkey

Ümit BOYNER • Executive Board Member of the Boyner Holding

Asya VARBANOVA • Country Director of UN Women Turkey

Break**14.00-15.00**

Tangible Cultural Heritage Panel – COVID-19's Effect on the Management of the Tangible Cultural Heritages: Challenges and Opportunities

Moderator: **Dr. Murat ÇAĞLAYAN** • Member of the Executive Board of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Isabelle ANATOLE-GABRIEL • Chief, Europe and North America Unit, UNESCO World Heritage Centre

Prof. Dr. Zeynep Gül ÜNAL • Member of the Committee of Tangible Cultural Heritage of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Nezih BAŞGELEN • Member of the Committee of Tangible Cultural Heritage of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

15.00-16.00

Intangible Cultural Heritage Panel – Education, Participation and Transmission

Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Evrim ÖLÇER ÖZÜNEL** • Member of the Committee of Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Ahmed SKOUNTI • Lecturer at the Moroccan National Institute of Archeology and Heritage Sciences

Prof. Dr. Ali DUYMAZ • President of the Sub-Working Group of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Emergencies of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Assoc. Prof. Selcan GÜRÇAYIR TEKE • Member of the Committee of Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

16.00-17.00

Diversity of Cultural Expressions Panel – Pandemic and Digitalization

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Nilüfer TİMİSİ NALÇAOĞLU** • Vice-Chair of the Committee of Diversity of Cultural Expressions of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Melika MEDICI • UNESCO Entity for the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, Programme Specialist

Dr. Ziya TAŞKENT • Member of the Executive Board of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Bülent FORTA • Member of the Executive Board of the Turkish Phonographic Industry Society

Samed KARAGÖZ • Producer at TRT WORLD

17.00-18.00

UNESCO Creative Cities and Learning Cities Panel – Experience and Sharing

Moderators: **İhsan Tolga KORUCU** • Assistant Secretary-General of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, and

Alperen TOSUN • Sector Expert of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Mayors or the concerning representatives of the cities registered to abovementioned Networks

18.00-19.00

Artificial Intelligence Panel – Health and Artificial Intelligence

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Hasan BACANLI** • Member of the Executive Board of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Gašper HRASTELJ • Secretary-General of the Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO

Prof. Dr. Murat EFE • Lecturer at the Engineering Faculty of Ankara University

Ramazan TERZİ • Expert at the Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey

Işıl Selen DENEMEÇ • Attorney at Law, Expert at the Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey

December 11, 2020, Friday

09.30- 10.30

Rapprochement of Cultures Panel – The Curative Role of Cultures in the COVID-19 Era
Moderator: **Ali MASKAN** • Member of the Executive Board of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Ahmet TAŞAĞIL • Member of the Committee of Rapprochement of Cultures of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Zeynep Gülru KEÇECİLER • Documentary Producer at TRT Documentary, Director

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bilal ÇAKICI • Assistant Secretary-General at TÜRKSOY

10.30- 11.30

Communication and Information Panel - Disinfectemic

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Deniz BAYRAKDAR** • Member of the Executive Board of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Nabi AVCI • Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Turkic World Association

Dr. Serkan ÖKTEN • Communication Expert at the Directorate of Communications the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey

11.30-12.30

Bioethics Panel - COVID-19 and Bioethical Response

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Hakan S. ORER** • President of the Bioethics Monitoring Group of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Ames DHAI • Vice-Chairperson of the International Bioethics Committee and President of the South African National Bioethics Committee

Prof. Dr. Murat AKOVA • Lecturer at the Infection Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Department of Hacettepe University

Break

14.00-15.00

UNESCO Clubs & ASPNet Schools Pannel

Participation Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97658751867?pwd=bnVSb1hQaDVFfaXB5Z2gwOVhKSnlY4dz09>

Moderator: **Binnur UZUN** • Head of the International Institutions Department of the Ministry of National Education

Panelists:

Süheyla DEMİREL YAZICI • Expert at the Ministry of National Education

Esra HATIPOĞLU AKSOYOĞLU • ASPNet National Coordinator and UNESCO Expert of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Presentations of the UNESCO Clubs

15.00-17.00

Evaluation - Q&A Session

Prof. Dr. M. Öcal OĞUZ • President of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO
Presentations of the Outcome Reports of the Panels

Closing Session