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Informal online Conference of Ministers of Education of the States Parties to the European Cultural Convention under the Greek Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers 29 October 2020

10:00 - 14:30 East European Time (Athens)
09:00 - 13:30 Central European Time (Strasbourg)

Draft programme (East European Time (Athens))

10:00 Welcoming addresses

- Ms **Niki Kerameus**, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs of Greece
- Mr **Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece
- Ms **Marija Pejčinović Burić**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Ms **Mariya Gabriel**, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

Session 1

10:30 “The education response to the COVID-19 crisis: the right to quality education in times of a pandemic and its challenges”

- Introduction by Ms **Sofia Zacharaki**, Deputy Minister of Education and Religious Affairs of Greece, responsible for Primary, Secondary and Special Education
- Address by Dr **Mikheil Chkhenkeli**, Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia
- Address by Judge Mr **Vassilios Skouris**, Former President of the European Court of Justice
- *An Education Response to COVID-19*, Mr **Sjur Bergan**, Head, Education Department, Council of Europe

10:50 Round table discussion

- Endorsement of the Declaration

13:00 Break

Session 2

13:15 “Utilising education as a tool for promoting awareness of cultural heritage at risk from climate change in a culture of democracy”

- Introduction by Ms **Sofia Zacharaki**, Deputy Minister of Education and Religious Affairs of Greece, responsible for Primary, Secondary and Special Education
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- Address by Mr **Christos S. Zerefos**, Professor of Physics, Academy of Athens, State Representative for Climate Change
- Address by Mr **Paulo Vitti**, Architect, visiting Professor at the University of Notre Dame, School of Architecture, USA
- Address by Ms **Emmanuella Doussis**, Associate University Professor of International and European Studies, University of Athens “The Athens-Council of Europe model: simulation on protecting cultural heritage from climate change – education for democratic citizenship in the digital era”

13:40 Round table discussion

14:10 Updates on the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe

- Introduction by Ms **Sofia Zacharaki**, Deputy Minister of Education and Religious Affairs of Greece, responsible for Primary, Secondary and Special Education
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- Address by Mr **Jean-Michel Blanquer**, Minister of National Education, Youth and Sports of France

14:30 Conclusions by the Chair