A Summit Advisory Committee has been established to provide strategic guidance on the substantive focus and preparations of the Summit. Its members – which represent member states and a wide range of education partners – will provide input on key considerations and decisions related to the Summit’s vision, development, and implementation.

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres appointed Leonardo Garnier of Costa Rica as the Special Adviser for the 2022 Transforming Education Summit.

**Co-Chairs**
1. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General
2. H.E Mr. David Moinina Sengeh, Minister of Basic Education of Sierra Leone

**Education Champions**
3. The Rt. Hon Gordon Brown, UN Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Global Education and Chair of the High-Level Steering Group of Education Cannot Wait
4. Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser al-Missned, UN SDG Advocate of the UN Secretary-General

**Member States nominated by UN regional groups (New York)**
5. H.E Mr. Martin Kimani, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary; Permanent Representative of Kenya to the UN
6. H.E Mrs. Maria Theofili, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary; Permanent Representative of Greece to the UN
7. H.E Mr. Ishikane Kimihiro, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Japan to the UN / H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Qatar to the UN
8. H.E Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the UN
9. H.E Mrs. Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the UN

Member States representing the SDG4-Education 2030 High-Level Steering Committee
10. Mr Pedro Abrantes, Deputy Director of the Directorate-General of Education and Science Statistics, Ministry of Education of Portugal
11. H.E Mr. Indulis Ābelis, Ambassador of the Permanent Delegation of Latvia to UNESCO (March-June) / H.E. Ambassador of the Permanent Delegation of Slovenia to UNESCO (July-September)
12. H.E Ambassador of the Permanent Delegation of Argentina to UNESCO
13. H.E Mr. Qin Changwei, Secretary-General, Chinese National Commission for UNESCO (March-June)/ H.E. Ambassador of the Permanent Delegation of Bangladesh to UNESCO (July-September)
14. H.E Ambassador of the Permanent Delegation of Jordan to UNESCO

Civil Society organizations
15. Mr. Refat Sabbah, President, Global Campaign for Education
16. Ms. Maria Helen Dabu, Secretary General, Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education

Youth
17. Ms. Armel Azihar, SDG4Youth member and GPE Youth leader
18. Mr. Ulises Brengi, SDG4 Youth member and Generation Unlimited Youth Ambassador
Parent Representation
19. Mr Victor Petuya, President of the European Parents’ Association

Teaching profession
20. Mr. David Edwards, General Secretary, Education International

Academia
21. Prof. Fernando Reimers, Ford Foundation Professor of the Practice in International Education at Harvard University

Summit Special Advisor
22. Mr. Leonardo Garnier, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General

International organizations/Multilateral
23. Ms. Audrey Azoulay, Director-General, UNESCO
24. Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union
25. Ms. Catherine Russel, Executive Director, UNICEF
26. Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization
27. Ms. Mari Elka Pangestu, Managing Director of Development Policy and Partnerships, World Bank Group
28. H.E Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Chair of Board of Directors of the Global Partnership for Education

Private sector
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