On the Occasion of HLPF 2019 a High-level Side-event co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, State of Qatar, Singapore and Uruguay, UNESCO, Education Above All Foundation, and Qatar Fund for Development

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Protecting Youth and the Right to Education to ‘leave no one behind’:
SDGs 4, 8, 10, 16, and 17

Wednesday, 10 July 2019, 1:15 to 2:45PM
Conference Room 12, United Nations Headquarters, New York

The side-event aims at strengthening commitments and efforts to protect the right to education of children and youth in insecurity situations and conflict. It will discuss challenges faced by the most vulnerable and marginalized young people; reasons why they remain excluded from education; and innovative good practices to tackle these situations. The event will also serve as a platform for a broader discussion on the interlinkages between SDGs 4, 8, 10, 16, and 17.

Opening

- H. E. Sheikha Hind bint Hamad Al Thani, Vice Chairperson and CEO of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF)
- Ms. Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General UNESCO
- Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, United Nations Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth
- Mr. Khalifa Al-Kuwari, Director-General, Qatar Development Fund

High-level Panel

- H.E. Mr. Martín García Moritán, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the UN
- Ms. Yasmin Ali, Political Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Singapore to the UN
- Ms. Diya Nijhowne, Executive Director, Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack (GCPEA)
- Ms. Florence Gaspar, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
- Mr. Amadou Thierno Diallo, Acting Director of Global Practices, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
- Prof. Dana Burde, Director of International Education, New York University (NYU)
- Dr. Mary J. Pigozzi, Director of Educate A Child, Education Above All Foundation
- Ms. Asma Al-Khulaifi, Youth Representative, Education Above All Foundation

Moderator: Ms. Susan Hopgood, President, Education International

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