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DAY 1 Friday, 5 December 2025

10:30 – 12:30

Opening Remarks

Mahmut M. Özdił

President of Turkish Maarif Foundation

Guest of Honour

Her Excellency Latifa al-Droubi

First Lady of the Syrian Arab Republic

Guest of Honour

Her Excellency Emine Erdoğan

First Lady of the Republic of Türkiye

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00

High Level Ministerial Meeting

Mahmut M. Özdił Moderator

President of Turkish Maarif Foundation

Moustapha Mohamed Mahamoud

Minister of National Education and Vocational Training, Djibouti

Khady Diop Mbodji

Secretary General, the Ministry of National Education of Senegal

Boubacar Dembele

Secretary General, the Ministry of National Education of Mali

15:00 – 15:30

Keynote Speech

Mehmet Güllüoğlu

Dr, Ambassador

15:30 – 16:00  Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00

Panel 1:

Revealing the Known in the Mirror of Education

Mehmet Naci İnci Moderator

Prof. Dr., Rector of Boğaziçi University

Esra Albayrak

PhD, Chairman of the Board of Directors, NUN Education and Culture Foundation

Martin Aníbal López Armengol

Prof., Rector of National University of La Plata

Akodah Ayewouadan

Prof., Lecturer and Researcher, Faculty of Law, Lomé University

DAY 2 Saturday, 5 December 2025

09:30 – 10:30

Panel 2:

Beyond the Curriculum: The Art of Humanity

Ayhan Öztürk Moderator

PhD, Head of the R&D, Project, and Monitoring Department of the Strategy Development Directorate at the Turkish Ministry of National Education

Maida Pasic

PhD, Regional Education Adviser for UNICEF Europe and Central Asia Office

Zié Ballo

Professor of Economics & President, University of Félix Houphouët-Boigny

Ruşen Ahmet Albayrak

PhD, Board Member, Hamilik Okulu Foundation

10:30 – 11:00



Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00

Panel 3:

From Schools to Society: The Collaboration Ecosystem

Günhan Börekçi Moderator

Assoc. Prof., Chair of the Department of History, Ibn Haldun University

Paolo Marchi

UNICEF Representative to Türkiye

Marie Garnier

Dialagoun Island School Coordinator, Teacher

Jeri Gloria Ramón Ruffner de Vega

Prof. Dr., Rector of National University of San Marcos

12:00 – 14:00



Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:15

Education Talks

Numan Aruç

Prof. Dr., Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (MANU), Skopje

14:15 – 15:15

Youth Session:

A Call from Youth to Tomorrow: From Idea to Action

Jenny Molendyk Divlaklı Moderator

Author & Founder of INK Publishing

Mehmet Hasan Yacı

Türkiye's Head Delegate to the Y20 2025

Sümeyye Sena Polat

Journalist; Human and Women's Rights Activist

Elif Leyal Uğraş

Medical Student & Researcher, Bezm-i Âlem University

15:15 – 15:45

Award Ceremony

15:45 – 16:00

Closing Remarks

Zeynep Arkan

Assoc. Prof., Head of Istanbul Education Summit Organizing Committee

