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## DAY 1 Friday, 5 December 2025

10:30 – 12:30

### Opening Remarks

**Mahmut M. Özdiil**

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. Özdiil** 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 Anibal López Armengol**

Prof., Rector of National University of La Plata

**Akodah Ayewouadan**

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



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## 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 Divleli** 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



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