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📅 **DATE**
23 May 2016

🕐 **TIME**
16.00 – 17.00

📍 **LOCATION**
Uskudar 1+2

👥 **CHAIR**
Gordon Brown
UN Special Envoy for Global Education

🎙 **SPEAKERS**

Elias Abu Saab
Minister of Education and Higher Education, Lebanon

Nabi Avci
Minister of Education, Turkey

Børge Brende
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Rawdanur Cuma
Youth Representative, Malala Fund

Maker Famba Mwangu
Minister of Primary, Secondary and Vocational Training, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Julia Gillard
Chair, Global Partnership for Education

Justine Greening
Secretary of State for International Development, UK

Anthony Lake
Executive Director, UNICEF

Neven Mimica
European Commissioner for International Development and Cooperation

Sheikha Moza bint Nasser
Chairperson and Founder, Education Above All

Gayle Smith
Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development

Helle Thorning-Schmidt
Chief Executive, Save the Children International

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SUMMARY

As many as 462 million children and young people aged 3-18 live in 35 countries affected by crises - 75 million of whom are in the most desperate need of educational support. Despite both parents and children identifying education as one of their highest priority needs, less than two percent of all humanitarian funding has gone to education. The Special Session will launch *Education Cannot Wait – a Fund for Education in Emergencies*, and produce commitments and actions as part of global efforts to prioritise education in emergencies and protracted crisis.

OUTCOMES

1
Launch of the '*Education Cannot Wait*' fund; increased and additional financial commitment to education in emergencies.

2
Increased political will, awareness and commitment to prioritizing education in emergencies and protracted crisis.

3
Improved assessment, planning and coordination of education delivery in emergencies and protracted crises.

RELATES TO CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

#1
PREVENT AND END CONFLICT

#2
RESPECT RULES OF WAR

#3
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

#4
WORKING DIFFERENTLY TO END NEED

#5
INVEST IN HUMANITY

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