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## International Conference on School Bullying

***Celebration of the first [International day against violence and bullying at school including, cyberbullying](#)***

Virtual event

**Thursday 5 November 2020**

**From 1pm to 3 pm (Paris time)**

The French Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, in collaboration with UNESCO, will host an International Conference on School Bullying. It will to be held virtually on 5 November 2020 (from 1pm to 3pm – Paris time). This virtual event will mark the celebration of the first *International Day Against Violence and Bullying at School Including Cyberbullying*. The theme of this first international day will be **“*Together against bullying in school.*”**

The Conference, which builds on [commitments made at the July 2019 meeting of Education ministers of the G7, under the French Presidency](#), seeks to create a global momentum to end bullying in schools by raising awareness among all stakeholders, and mobilising governments, experts and the entire education community.

The conference will consist of series of live sessions, including interactive round tables with ministers, experts and representatives of the education community, as well as messages from high-level speakers, celebrities and personal testimonials. More information will be made available shortly on the following webpage: [International conference on school bullying](#)

<b>Conference Programme</b>	
<b>13:00 – 13:15</b>	<b>Opening of the Conference</b>
	<b>Ms Audrey Azoulay</b> , Director-General, UNESCO
	<b>Why is this conference important for young people?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emilie Bierre</b>, 16 years old, Spokesperson for the Jasmin Roy Foundation, Quebec, Canada</li> <li>• <b>Shouptik Roy</b>, 16 years old, Tagore International School, New Delhi, India</li> </ul>
	<b>Mr Jean-Michel Blanquer</b> , Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, France Introduction of the <b>French video-clip for the national anti-bullying campaign «Being small doesn't mean one doesn't have big problems»</b>
<b>13:15 – 13:20</b>	<b>The new International day against violence and bullying at school, including cyberbullying</b>
	Presentation of the new International day against violence and bullying at school, including cyberbullying <b>Ms Stefania Giannini</b> , Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
	Countries come together to celebrate the new international day against violence and bullying at school, including cyberbullying <b>Mr Esteban Moctezuma Barragan</b> , Secretario de Educación Pública (Secretary of Public Education), Mexico
<b>13:20 – 14:05</b>	<b>Effective national responses to bullying</b>
	<b>Introduction to the debate</b>
	<b>Animation video - Together against school bullying</b> (UNESCO)
	<b>Panel discussion – Examples of effective national education sector responses to bullying</b> Education community representatives from four countries discuss examples of successful responses to bullying <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Li Andersson</b>, Minister of Education, Finland</li> <li>• <b>Ms Lucia Azzolina</b>, Minister of Public Education, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Mr Edouard Geffray</b>, Director General for School Education, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, France</li> <li>• <b>Ms Matsie Angelina Motshekga</b>, Minister of Education, South Africa</li> </ul>
	<b>Testimonial video - Stop bullying: People speak out!</b> (UNESCO)
	Countries come together to celebrate the new international day against violence and bullying at school, including cyberbullying <b>Mr Saaid Amzazi</b> , Minister of Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research, Morocco

	<p><b>Panel discussion - Key operational recommendations to tackle school bullying effectively</b></p> <p>Members of the conference Scientific Committee present key recommendations from the panel of experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Nicole Catheline</b>, President of the Scientific Council of the French Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Associated Disciplines, France</li> <li>• <b>Prof. James O’Higgins Norman</b>, UNESCO Chair on Tackling Bullying in Schools and Cyberspace and Director of Irish National Anti-Bullying Research and Resource Centre of Dublin City University, Ireland</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Christian Berger</b>, Professor in Educational Psychology – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Shoko Yoneyama</b>, Senior Lecturer in Asian Studies – University of Adelaide, Japan/Australia</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Ms Henrietta H. Fore</b>, Executive Director, UNICEF, on behalf of the global Safe to Learn Campaign to end violence in schools</p>
<b>14:05– 14:50</b>	<b>Tackling cyber-bullying more effectively</b>
	<p><b>Panel discussion: “How to tackle cyberbullying more effectively?”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Jean-François Roberge</b>, Minister of Education (Quebec) and representing the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC), Canada</li> <li>• <b>Ms Anita Low</b>, Director, TOUCH Community Services, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Ms Martha Evans</b>, Director, Anti-Bullying Alliance, United Kingdom</li> <li>• <b>Ms Themis Christophidou</b>, Director General of DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Mr Nicolás Alfredo Trotta</b>, Minister of Education, Argentina</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Launch of a call by Ministers for a Code of Good Practices to tackle cyberbullying</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministers of Education (names to be confirmed)</li> </ul>
<b>14:50 – 15:00</b>	<b>Closing of the Conference</b>
	<p><b>Mr N’Golo Kanté and Mr Olivier Giroud</b>, footballers, Chelsea Football Club and French football team - Ambassadors for the fight against bullying (Positive Football)</p>
	<p>Video - The Upstander, Australia</p>
	<p><b>Ms Brigitte Macron</b>, France</p>

The event will be moderated by Ms Annette Gerlach, Journalist.