World Teachers Day 2021
Teachers at the heart of education recovery

The future of teaching: reflections from the Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching personnel (CEART)

Thursday 7 October 2021
15:00-16:30

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Concept Note

World Teachers Day celebrations will take place in the week of 4-8 October 2021 to commemorate the adoption, on 5 October 1966, of the ILO/UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers, the only international standard concerning the teaching profession.

It is only fitting that the ILO/UNESCO Joint Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART), a special body established in 1968 to monitor the implementation of the Recommendation, and later the 1997 UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Higher Education Teaching Personnel, join in the celebration on this day. The CEART will be meeting at its 14th session during the same week, and the Thursday event presents a most valuable opportunity for the members to present some of their views emerging from their deliberations on the status of teachers.

The event will include an opening statement by the Chair of the 14th session of the CEART, and discussion by individual panel members. Addressing the theme of this year’s World Teachers Day, the CEART will explore how teachers can play a critical role at the heart of the education recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic and shape the future of education.
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              Statement by the Chair of the 14th Session of the CEART  
              “Teachers at the heart of education recovery” |
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