



TRANSFORMING EDUCATION: Advancing Children's Rights for Today's World

Tuesday, June 7, 9 a.m. ET/3 p.m. CET

Virtual Format via Zoom

The event will be in French and English, with simultaneous translation

The upcoming high-level UN Transforming Education Summit at the 77th General Assembly in September challenges governments to think boldly about ways to advance education, particularly in the context of a global pandemic that has had devastating impacts on education worldwide.

Today's realities demand a new look at the right to education. This panel will examine the far-reaching benefits of expanding access to free pre-primary and free secondary education, realistic avenues to finance education, and the potential of new international law to guarantee every child's right to free education, from early childhood through to secondary education.

Panelists: **Prof. Olivier de Schutter**, UN special rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights
Dr. Koumbou Boly Barry, UN special rapporteur on the right to education
Rolla Moume, UNESCO
Jo Becker, Human Rights Watch
David Archer, ActionAid
Jason, World Vision young leader, Democratic Republic of Congo

Moderator: **Vernor Muñoz Villalobos**, Global Campaign for Education

