The pre-conference day is dedicated to non-state actors who will share their experiences, renew their commitment, and agree on their actions and approaches to contribute to transforming ECCE in the coming years. The day is structured around the two forums of youth and the Civil Society Organizations, following the joint introductory, opening session. After the two forums, non-state stakeholder participants will hold a joint Forum.

**Interpretation is provided in English, French and Uzbek. Hybrid format.**

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Solutions Day - 14 November 2022

Preceding the Policy Day on Tuesday 15 November 2022, the Solutions Day will start with the election of the Conference Bureau according to the Rules of Procedure of a UNESCO Category 2 Conference. After the election of the Bureau, there will be 20 parallel sessions around the five subthemes of each of the four main themes of the Conference. The parallel sessions will provide a space for participants (Member States and development partners) to exchange promising practices, challenges, and solutions to advance ECCE. The main themes of the Conference are: Inclusion, quality and well-being; ECCE workforce and caregivers; Policy, governance and finance; and Programme innovations. The parallel sessions will be presental, with live streaming.

Interpretation is provided in French and English in all sessions. One additional UN language and Uzbek language will be also added, depending on the linguistic representation of speakers.

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Policy Day - 15 November 2022

The Policy Day will officially start with an opening session by Heads of State and Government and UNESCO Director-General followed by four high-level sessions (15-16 November), around the main thematic areas: (1) inclusion, quality, and wellbeing, (2) educators, teachers and caregivers, (3) policy, governance and finance, and (4) innovations. Each of the high-level plenary session will comprise two parts: panel discussion and national statement segments. The panel discussions will provide a space for Ministers of Member States and executives of international organizations to exchange views on the four thematic areas of the Conference. The national statements will shed light on progress, challenges and opportunities. Side events will be organized before the official opening.

Interpretation is provided in 6 UN languages and Uzbek for all high-level plenary sessions.

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                     |            | Room A                                                                                                                                       |
                     |            | Room B                                                                                                                                       |
                     |            | Room C                                                                                                                                       |
|                      | Side event 10: Promoting the scale-up of equitable and quality ECCE service provision through adequate resources mobilization and strong advocacy.  
                     |            | Room D                                                                                                                                       |
|                      | Side event 11: Infants and toddlers – children playing for a sustainable life.  
                     |            | Room E                                                                                                                                       |
| **09:00 – 10:00**    | Side event 12: How philanthropy can accelerate ECCE system reform.  
                     |            | Room A                                                                                                                                       |
|                      | Side event 13: Meeting on Strategic Engagement for ECCE.  
                     |            | Room B                                                                                                                                       |
                     |            | Room C                                                                                                                                       |
|                      | Side event 15: Right from the Start: The role of civil society actors and partnerships in advancing ECCE.  
                     |            | Room D                                                                                                                                       |
|                      | Side event 16: Accelerating access and quality to ECCE in Uzbekistan: Learning from coordinated efforts between the Government, UNICEF and the World Bank.  
                     |            | Room E                                                                                                                                       |
| **10:30-12:00**      | Official Opening Ceremony                                                                                                                   | Main Congress hall |
| **12:00-13:00**      | Press Conference  
                     | Lunch break                                                                                                                                  | Media Room |
| **13:00-14:15**      | High-level session 1: Inclusion, quality and well-being                                                                                      | Main Congress hall |
| **14:15-15:30**      | High-level session 2: ECCE workforce and caregivers                                                                                           | Main Congress hall |
| **15:30-16:00**      | Break                                                                                                                                       |                                                                    |
| **16:00-17:15**      | High-level session 3: Policy, governance, and finance                                                                                         | Main Congress hall |
| **17:15-18:15**      | Special session: High-level engagement for ECCE                                                                                               | Main Congress hall |
| **18:15-19:15**      | National Festival and Exhibition Visit                                                                                                        | Congress Hall |
Commitment Day - 16 November 2022

The Commitment Day will start with visits to ECCE institutions, followed by a high-level session and the adoption of the Tashkent declaration and its Call for commitments. In between, a 1-hour session will allow the representatives of different entities to share key messages including its linkages to the Transforming Education Summit follow-up.

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Cultural Day - 17 November 2022

Visit to Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva

Departure 7:00/8:30 am  
Return: 06:00 pm

*Cultural /touristic visits*

Participants can choose between the following three options:

- **Samarkand (by high-speed train)**

  Samarkand is a unique city. Greatest poets and philosophers have given the city many names such as the garden of the soul, the pearl of the east, the mirror of the world, and even the face of the earth. The city has many beautiful attractions such as the Cathedral Mosque of TamerlaneBibi-Khanum, the Registan Square, and the Memorial ensemble Shakhi-Zinda. For more information on the top attractions in Bukhara, gifts and souvenirs, the cuisine of the city, and the top attractions in Bukhara, we invite you to visit the following website:  

- **Bukhara (by plane)**

  Bukhara is one of Uzbekistan's tourist gems, with the city's age exceeding 2500 years. The historic city center is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The climate in Bukhara can be described as hot and arid in the summer; if you want to travel to Bukhara at this time of the year, be sure to bring an umbrella and sunscreen with you. Winters in Bukhara are relatively mild, but warm things should not be neglected. For more information on the top attractions in Bukhara, gifts and souvenirs, the cuisine of the city, and the top attractions in Bukhara, we invite you to visit the following website:  

- **Khiva (by plane)**

  Khiva is a beautiful oasis city with ancient walls, minarets, and unique clay buildings. Within the framework of the XI session of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in Baku, Khiva was declared the tourist capital of the Islamic world in 2024. The climate in Khiva is dry and desert-like. Summer is hot but windy, and in winter, the temperature very often drops below 0 °C, so do not forget warm things! You will need them! For more information on the top attractions, gifts and souvenirs, the cuisine of the city, and the top attractions in Bukhara, we invite you to visit the following website:  