

# ROTARY DAY AT UNESCO CONFERENCE **PARIS**



## PROGRAM

9:00 am – 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Check-in and coffee reception</b></li> </ul>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p><b>OPENING SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome by Conference Protocols</b> <i>Cyril Noirtin and Laura Regouby, Rotary Representatives to UNESCO</i></li> <li>• <b>Official opening of the conference with the participation of</b> <i>Jean-Philippe Baur, President of the Host Committee</i> <i>Bakayoko-Ly Ramata, Ambassador of Côte d'Ivoire to UNESCO</i> <i>Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO (or her representative)</i></li> <li>• <b>Keynote: Education and Peace</b> <i>Gordon R. McNally, President of Rotary International 2023/2024</i></li> <li>• <b>Strengthen links with civil society through partnerships between UNESCO and NGOs.</b> <i>Julien Pellaux, UNESCO Director, Partnerships Division</i></li> <li>• <b>Introductory Statement: Rotary and UNESCO, the Challenges of Enhanced Collaboration</b> <i>Serge Gouteyron, Former Vice-President of Rotary International</i></li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:45	<p><b>PANEL: GREEN EDUCATION FOR PEACE AND THE PLANET</b> Moderator: <b>Alain Van de Poel</b> – Rotary International Director-Elect 2024/26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ecological education: the example of Clipperton, a small French island symbolizing a changing natural environment.</b> <i>Stéphane Dugast, Explorer, Writer, and Director</i></li> <li>• <b>Partnership for Green Education</b> <i>Won Jung Byun, Team Leader on Greening Education Partnership</i></li> <li>• <b>Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group</b> <i>Kirsten Weber, Chair of the Great Britain and Ireland ESRAG Chapter</i></li> </ul>
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	<p><b>PANEL: INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE EDUCATION</b> Moderator: <b>Regina Fuller-White</b> – Rotary International's Education and Literacy Priority Area Leader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speech by H.E. the Minister of Education of Côte d'Ivoire</b> <i>Mariatou Koné</i></li> <li>• <b>Intervention by H.E. the Ambassador of His Majesty the King of Morocco in France</b> <i>Samaria Sital</i></li> <li>• <b>The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers</b> <i>Denise Creisson, Rotary Club of Ware Anti-Slavery</i></li> <li>• <b>Inclusive education at Verona Area School District Board</b> <i>Korbey White, Rotary Club of Madison (USA)</i></li> </ul>
12:45 – 14:00	<p><b>Lunch Break – Lunch Bag</b></p>

14:00 – 14:40	<p><b>PANEL: THE CONTRIBUTION OF TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION</b>  Moderator: <b>Mrs. Carolyn Johnson</b>, <i>Chair Emeritus, Basic Education &amp; Literacy Rotary Action Group</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Quentin Wodon</b>, <i>Director, UNESCO IICBA (online)</i></li> <li>• <b>Anna Cristina d’Addio</b>, <i>Chief Thematic Section, Global Education Monitoring Report – UNESCO</i></li> <li>• <b>Ritika Anand</b>, <i>Rotary Club of Delhi City, (India)</i></li> <li>• <b>Wairimu Njage</b>, <i>Rotary Club of Lavington, Nairobi (Kenya)</i></li> </ul>
14:40 – 15:30	<p><b>PANEL: PEACE AND EDUCATION</b>  Moderator: <b>Jean-Luc Perrin</b>, <i>Rotary Representative to the UN in Geneva</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dialogue Seminar on Positive Peace and Leadership</b>  <i>Jean-Marie Poincard</i>, <i>Chair of the french section of the ICC France USA</i></li> <li>• <b>Rotary Peace Centers</b>  <i>Simona Pinton</i>, <i>Former Fellow and Chair-elect of the Rotary Peace Centers Commission</i></li> <li>• <b>La Francophonie, a vector for education and peace</b>  <i>Michel Bonnet</i>, <i>Director, Francophonie Rotary Fellowship</i></li> <li>• <b>Rotary’s partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)</b>  <i>Serge Stroobants</i>, <i>Director Europe &amp; MENA at the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)</i></li> <li>• <b>Promoting Peace through Rotary Inter-Country Committees</b>  <i>Mohamed Ghammam</i>, <i>Chair of the Executive Council of the Inter-Country Committees</i></li> </ul>
15h30 – 16h00	<p><b>PANEL: POSITIVE PEACE ACTIVATORS</b>  Moderator: <b>Simona Pinton</b>, <i>Chair-elect of the Rotary Peace Centers Commission</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Testimonials from members of the European and African Positive Peace Activators cohort on how they engage civic education in peacebuilding.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Marie-Irène Richemond Ahoua</i>, <i>Rotary Representative to the UN in Côte d’Ivoire</i></li> <li>○ <i>Maria Vittoria Mavi Gargiulo</i>,</li> <li>○ <i>Raquel D’Garay-Juncal</i>, <i>Humanitarian Project Manager</i></li> <li>○ <i>Serge Stroobants</i>, <i>Director Europe &amp; MENA at the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:30	<p><b>PANEL: POLIO ERADICATION</b>  Moderator: <b>Judith Diment</b>, <i>Dean Rotary Representatives Network and VP International PolioPlus Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Becoming a breakdance champion after contracting polio</b>  <i>Junior Bosila Banya</i>, <i>breakdance world champion</i></li> <li>• <b>The Polio Eradication Campaign and Advocacy</b>  <i>Jean-Philippe Baur</i>, <i>PolioPlus National Advocacy Advisor for France</i></li> <li>• <b>Presentation of the Champion of Eradication Award to H.E. Emmanuel Macron, President of the French Republic</b>  <i>Gordon R. McNally</i>, <i>President of Rotary International 2023/2024</i></li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>CLOSING SESSION</b>  Moderator: <b>Laura Regouby</b>, <i>Alternate Rotary Representative to UNESCO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Representative of UNESCO</b></li> <li>○ <b>Gordon R. McNally</b>, <i>President of Rotary International 2023/2024</i></li> <li>○ <b>Cyril Noirtin</b> <i>Rotary Primary Representative to UNESCO – Member of the joint RI &amp; TRF Strategic Planning Committee</i></li> </ul>