

EASG

Education & Academia Stakeholder Group



Making Education a priority at Summit of the Future

What is Summit of the Future?

- **Why? To create a global roadmap for future cooperation and strengthen the global multilateral system for generations to come.**
- **Key Themes:**
 - Climate action and environmental sustainability
 - Peace and conflict resolution
 - Strengthening multilateralism and global governance
 - Accelerating progress on the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - Innovation in technology, digital transformation, and future of work



Key insights

Education is a low priority at the summit

- We must refocus the conversation on a future where education is the foundation for sustainable development, peace, and inclusive growth.
- Education is only mentioned nine times in the Pact, and not as having a value in itself.

Limited Civil Society engagement

- Current Context: MGoS has been working on increasing civil society involvement, but it remains challenging.
- Challenges: The space for civil society voices is often overshadowed by geopolitical tensions, and civil society is frequently considered an afterthought in policy discussions.





EASG at the Summit

- Who is going to be there?
- Key events and moments
- Hopes for outcomes

EASG Statement

Why a Collective Statement?

- Amplifies the unified voice of the Education and Academia Stakeholder Group (EASG)
- Reinforces the importance of education in addressing global challenges and achieving the SDGs
- Positions EASG as a key advocate for inclusive, evidence-based policies at the Summit of the Future

Purpose of the Statement

- Call for action to refocus the Summit on placing education at the center of global discourse
- Advocate for greater civil society participation and early engagement in decision-making processes
- Highlight the crucial role of education in advancing sustainable development, peace, and equity

