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Presentation of the UNESCO Global Education Monitoring Report 2026

Access and Equity in Education

24. SEPTEMBER 2026

17:30 - 20:00 PM

Kassenhalle | Österreichische Postsparkasse,
Georg-Coch-Platz 2
1010 Vienna

Recommendations in focus:

- Mainstream human rights and legal education across all levels of education.
- Strengthen teacher education to ensure high-quality teaching.
- Expand legal empowerment for marginalised communities.
- Strengthen monitoring of education-justice linkages to sustain policy attention.

INVITATION

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The event will be held **in English** and translated into **Austrian Sign Language (ÖGS)**.

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The Austrian Commission for UNESCO, the Austrian Foundation for Development Research, and the Faculty of Philosophy and Education of the University of Vienna cordially invite you to the national presentation of the UNESCO-Global Education Monitoring Report 2026 "**Access and equity**".

Manos Antoninis, Director of the UNESCO Global Education Monitoring Report, will give insights into the report's findings. In a subsequent panel discussion, Christoph Wiederkehr, Federal Minister of Education, and national experts will analyse questions relating to access and equity on a global and national level and address current challenges in the education system.

LANGUAGE
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17:30 **Welcoming remarks**

Martin Fritz, Secretary General, Austrian Commission for UNESCO
Werner Raza, Director, Austrian Foundation for Development Research

17:45 **Keynote Manos Antoninis**

Director, Global Education Monitoring Report, UNESCO

18:30 **Paneldiscussion + Q&A**

- **Christoph Wiederkehr**, Austrian Federal Minister of Education
- **Manos Antoninis**, UNESCO
- **Barbara Schulte**, Dean, Faculty of Philosophy and Education, University of Vienna
- **Sina Farahmandnia**, Managing Director of "Vielmehr für alle – Association for Education, Housing and Participation"
- **Katta Spiel**, Chair, Monitoring Committee on the Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

19:30 **Networking**

Moderation: Margarita Langthaler, Austrian Foundation for Development Research
Stephanie Godec, Austrian Commission for UNESCO