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#### INFORMATION NOTE

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Council
Subject:	9th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference (Nicosia, 5 – 7 October 2022): Outcomes of the high-level meeting of Education Ministers on Education for Sustainable Development <i>- Information from the Cyprus delegation</i>

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Delegations will find attached an information note from the Cyprus delegation on the above subject, which has been put on the agenda under ‘Any other business’ for the next Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council meeting on 28 November 2022.

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**CONCEPT NOTE****Outcomes of the High-Level Meeting of Education Ministers on Education  
for Sustainable Development**

*In the framework of 9<sup>th</sup> Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference,  
Nicosia, Cyprus, 5-7 October 2022*

The 9th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference was held from 5 to 7 October 2022 in Nicosia, Cyprus. The Conference included the High-Level Meeting of the Ministers of Education on ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) in the UNECE region.

Ministers from different countries, including the EU Member States, reflected on the new UNECE ESD Strategy policy framework implementation 2021-2030 and had the opportunity to develop networks and multilateral collaborations, to discuss policy measures and to share good practices and experience on key issues of ESD. In addition, high-level officials and other stakeholders from Europe, Asia, the Caucasus and the Mediterranean worked together for mobilizing the processes of the ESD as a key driver for the future of Education.

In this High-Level Meeting, Ministers met for a common task, to set the new implementation framework of the UNECE ESD Strategy 2030 and to agree to collaborate for paving the way forward with a vision beyond 2030.

Minister Prodromos Prodromou will inform his colleagues during the EYCS (Education) Council about the main outcomes of the discussions.

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