

**Statement by H.E. Rumen Radev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria,  
at the Transforming Education Summit 2022**

Mr. Secretary General of the United Nations, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Bulgaria welcomes this timely Summit as the way forward to shaping a new social contract for education for the 21st century, which must be inclusive, relevant, of high quality and accessible for all.

Against the background of the simultaneous global crises, it is imperative that our educational systems are fit for the purpose to better empower our citizens and e 85tG12 Tf1 01 412.43 57m0G608f