# Welcome session



Jokin Bildarratz Sorron
Minister of Education of
the Basque Government,
Spain



**Iñigo Urkullu Renteria**Lehendakari of the
Basque Government,
Spain



Pilar Alegría
Minister of Education and
Vocational Training,
Spain



Nicolas Schmit
European Commissioner for
Jobs and Social Rights,
European Commission,
Belaium



Ilana Cicurel
Member of the European
Parliament, Committee on
Culture and Education,
Renew Europe, France









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Mr. Jokin Bildarratz Sorron is Minster of Education of the Basque Government.

He has taken up several positions on regional, national, and European level. His experience also includes teaching of secondary education students.

Jokin Bildarratz Sorron

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Mr. Iñigo Urkullu Renteria has been the Lehendakari of the Basque Government since 2012.

He is a teacher by trade, he studied Teacher Training, specializing in Basque Philology. He taught in schools in Portugalete and Bilbao.

#### Iñigo Urkullu Renteria

Lehendakari (President)

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Ms Pilar Alegría is Minister of Education and Vocational Training of Spain since 2021.

She holds a degree in Teaching, specialising in Primary Education and a Master's Degree in Advanced Studies in Social Education.

#### Pilar Alegría

Minister of Education and Vocational Training

Spanish Government

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Nicolas Schmit is a politician from Luxembourg serving as European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights since 2019.

A member of the Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP), he was previously a member of the government of Luxembourg from 2004 to 2019 and a Member of the European Parliament (MEP) in 2019.

#### Nicolas Schmit

European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights **European Commission** 

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Ilana Cicurel

Member of European Parliament

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Ilana Cicurel is a French politician serving as a Member of the European Parliament since 2020.

In the Parliament, she is a Member of Committee on Culture and Education and part of the Renew Europe Group.

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