

## Statement by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNESCO Ramallah Office (17 November 2011) – Contrary to information posted on the website of a Conference entitled "Take the Lead" UNESCO would like to clarify that the Organization has no official association whatsoever with this event. UNESCO also wishes to take this opportunity to reiterate that there has been no change in UNESCO's position on Jerusalem. In line with overall UN policy, East Jerusalem remains part of the occupied Palestinian territory, and the status of Jerusalem must be resolved in permanent status negotiations.

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