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## **IMAGINE THE WORLD TO COME AN AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE ON THE CONTINENTS**

### **POST COVID 19 FUTURE BY UNESCO**

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The meeting will also draw on the participation of representatives of multilateral organizations including the International Organization of La Francophonie (OIF), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the Commonwealth and others. Members of the public will be able to address questions to participants via an online chat during the debate Source: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

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