
Appendix 4

Conferences of Commonwealth Ministers of Education

Year	Venue	Theme
1959	Oxford	Inaugural meeting
1962	New Delhi	No theme
1964	Ottawa	No theme
1968	Lagos	No theme
1971	Canberra	Matching needs to resources
1974	Kingston	Managing education – innovation, implementation, consolidation
1977	Accra	The economics of education
1980	Colombo	Education and the development of human resources
1984	Nicosia	Opportunity beyond constraint
1987	Nairobi	Vocational orientation of education
1990	Bridgetown	Improving the quality of basic education
1994	Islamabad	The changing role of the state in education: politics and partnerships
1997	Gaborone	Education and technology: challenges for the 21st century
2000	Halifax	Education in a global era: challenges to equity, opportunities for diversity
2003	Edinburgh	Closing the gap: access, inclusion and achievement
2006	Cape Town	Access to quality education: for the good of all
2009	Kuala Lumpur	Education in the Commonwealth: towards and beyond global goals and targets