Research in recent years has shown that privatisation in education often exacerbates wealth inequalities as well as exclusion across gender and ethnic lines. It is also deepening social divisions and calling into question the State’s core obligation to provide quality education for all.

Ahead of the next Human Rights Council, where the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to education will present his new report on the issue, the event will provide an opportunity to share experiences and to discuss the potential of different human rights policy responses to the privatisation of education.

The Global Campaign for Education will also launch a new flagship report on low-fee private schools at this event.