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UNESCO IN THE 21ST CENTURY

The main purpose of UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, has been defined as "to contribute to peace and security by promoting collaboration among nations through education, science and culture." How successful has UNESCO been in implementing its mandate? In this edition of **World Chronicle,** Marcio Nogueira Barbosa, UNESCO's Deputy Director-General, looks back at the Organization's past achievements and discusses the challenges facing UNESCO in the 21st century.

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