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Article 14 – Transitional provisions

1. The Institute will be located in its initial stages at the campus of NUEPA or on any suitable premises complying with the Minimum Operating Security Standards (MOSS) offered by the Government of India until the new premises are constructed within a reasonable time frame.
2. The Statutes shall enter into force when both the Seat Agreement and the Operational Agreement have entered into force.
3. Pending the first ordinary meeting of the Governing Board of the Institute, the Director-General shall appoint an interim Director, in consultation with the Government of India, who shall carry out all duties and functions of the Board.

**17 Establishment in the Philippines of the South-East Asian Centre for Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development (SEA-CLLD) as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO<sup>1</sup>**

*The General Conference,*

*Recalling* 33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (I),

*Aware* of the importance of international and regional cooperation and South-South cooperation in the fields of lifelong learning and education for sustainable development,

*Having examined* document 35 C/20 Part XIII,

1. *Welcomes* the proposal of the Philippines for the establishment of a South-East Asian centre for lifelong learning for sustainable development under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), which is in line with the principles and guidelines regarding the establishment and operation of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) approved in 33 C/Resolution 90;
2. *Approves* the establishment of the South-East Asian Centre for Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) in the Philippines, as recommended by the Executive Board in 182 EX/Decision 20 (I);
3. *Authorizes* the Director-General to sign the corresponding agreement contained in the Annex to document 182 EX/20 Part II.

**18 Establishment in the Syrian Arab Republic of the Regional Centre for Early Childhood Care and Education in the Arab States as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO<sup>1</sup>**

*The General Conference,*

*Recalling* 33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20, Part IV,

*Having examined* document 35 C/20 Part XVI,

*Aware* of the importance of international and regional cooperation in the area of early childhood care and education,

1. *Welcomes* the proposal of the Syrian Arab Republic to establish a regional centre for early childhood care and education in the Arab States under the auspices of UNESCO, which is in line with the principles and guidelines regarding the establishment and operation of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) approved in 33 C/Resolution 90;
2. *Approves* the establishment of the Regional Centre for Early Childhood Care and Education in the Arab States in Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic, under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), as recommended by the Executive Board in 182 EX/Decision 20 (IV);
3. *Authorizes* the Director-General to sign the corresponding agreement contained in the Annex to document 182 EX/20 Part V.

**19 Major Programme II – Natural sciences<sup>2</sup>**

*The General Conference*

1. *Authorizes* the Director-General:

- (a) to implement the plan of action for Major Programme II, structured around the following two biennial sectoral priorities and four main lines of action, with special emphasis on the needs of Africa, gender equality, youth, LDCs and SIDS, as well as the most vulnerable segments of society, including indigenous people, in order to:

**Biennial sectoral priority 1: Policies and capacity-building in science, technology and innovation for sustainable development and poverty eradication**

- (i) support Member States in the formulation and implementation of science, technology and innovation policies, the building of related capacities, and the establishment of mechanisms linking

<sup>1</sup> Resolution adopted on the report of the ED Commission at the 16th plenary meeting, on 22 October 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Resolution adopted on the report of the SC Commission at the 16th plenary meeting, on 22 October 2009.