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**Decisions of the 47th meeting of
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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE IPDC

Twenty-fourth session



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1. The Bureau of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) held its forty-seventh meeting at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris from 29 to 30 March 2004, chaired by Mr Torben Krogh (Denmark) and in the presence of Mr Abdul Waheed Khan, the representative of the Director-General of UNESCO. All the Members of the Bureau were present at the meeting: Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malawi, the Russian Federation, Uruguay, Yemen, as well as the rapporteur, Mr Nacer Mehal (Algeria).

2. In accordance with its new functions adopted by the 32nd General Conference, the Bureau proceeded with the examination of 40 projects preliminarily approved by the 23rd Council session in March 2003 as well as of 46 new projects submitted to the IPDC.

Following Bureau's deliberations

- 56 projects, in total, were approved for financing from the IPDC Special Account;
- 6 projects were approved and received funds-in-trust;
- 4 projects were approved for eventual funds-in-trust financing.

3. Taking into consideration availability of funds in the Special Account as at the end of 2003 (US 1 254,000) and the funds received under funds-in trust arrangements, the Bureau agreed on the following IPDC Budget for 2003:

BUDGET 2003 (IN US DOLLARS)	
56 PROJECTS (SPECIAL ACCOUNT)	1,254,000
6 PROJECTS FIT-FINANCING: Germany(1) Japan (1) Luxembourg (4)	275,388
GRAND TOTAL:	1,529,388

4. The Bureau's decisions on 40 projects preliminarily approved by the 23rd Council session in March 2003:

PROJECT N°	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDS ALLOCATED US\$	COMMENTS
	RADIO BROADCASTING		
PDC/23 MLW/01	MALAWI: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PRIVATE AND COMMUNITY RADIOS	22 000	Approved
PDC/23 ZAM/02	ZAMBIA: MKUSHI COMMUNITY RADIO STATION	22 000	Approved
PDC/23 RAS/04	AIBD: DIVERSIFYING INFORMATION AND IMPROVING RADIO PROGRAMME PRODUCTION THROUGH THE DIGITALISATION OF RADIO ARCHIVES	15 000	Approved
PDC/23 RAS/05	PANOS: TRAINING ON RADIO, DIGITAL AND ON-LINE TECHNOLOGIES FOR SOUTH ASIAN MEDIA	14 000	Approved
PDC/23 FIJ/01	FIJI: COMMUNITY BROADCASTING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	25 000	Approved
PDC/23 SOI/01	SOLOMON ISLAND :DIGITALISATION OF SIBC ARCHIVES	33 000	Approved
PDC/23 THA/01	THAILAND: COMMUNITY MEDIA ADVOCACY AND MEDIA DEMOCRATIZATION	15 000	Approved
PDC/23 RLA/01	AMARC: COMMUNITY RADIO TRAINING FOR TRAINERS	17 000	Approved
PDC/23 RLA/03	CODE FOUNDATION: NEW COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RADIO PRODUCTION	16 000	Approved
PDC/23 BRA/01	BRAZIL: STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ROLE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH RADIO INTERNET	20 000	Approved
PDC/23 CHI/01	CHILE: TRAINING IN STRATEGIC PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT TO NON COMMERCIAL MASS MEDIA	-	Not approved
PDC/23 ECU/01	ECUADOR: RESTRUCTURING OF THE RADIO STATION OF THE CASA DE LA CULTURA ECUATORIANA		Approved 31,000 FIT-Luxembourg
	TV-BROADCASTING		
PDC/23 URT/01	TANZANIA: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR TVT	-	Approved 75,710 FIT-Japan
PDC/23 RAS/01	ABU: TRAINING AND CO-PRODUCTION FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION	12 000	Approved
PDC/23 RAS/02	PINA: PACIFIC TELEVISION PROGRAMMING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	30 000	Approved
PDC/23 RAS/3	AMIC: PROMOTING EDITORIAL INDEPENDENCE AND MEDIA PLURALISM	16 000	Approved
PDC/23 BOL/01	BOLIVIA: DEVELOPMENT OF A MOBILE TRAINING UNIT FOR RURAL COMMUNITY TELEVISION CENTRES	-	Approved 31,000 FIT-Luxembourg

PROJECT N°	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDS ALLOCATED US\$	COMMENTS
	PRINT MEDIA		
PDC/23 CMR/02	CAMEROON: STRENGTHENING THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER "LE MESSENGER"	23 000	Approved
PDC/23 IND/02	INDIA: EXPANDING PII COMMUNITY FEATURE NETWORK AND GRASSROOTS PUBLICATION	15 000	Approved
PDC/23 MAL/01	MALAYSIA: AIDCOM: SENSITIZING AND EDUCATING THE RURAL JOURNALISTS ON PRESS FREEDOM AND PLURALISTIC SOCIETY	18 000	Approved
PDC/23 MON/01	MONGOLIA: SUSTAINABILITY AND EMPOWERMENT OF THE EZEGTEI WOMEN'S MAGAZINE	-	Not approved
PDC/23 ALB/01	ALBANIA : INITIAL AND ADVANCED TRAINING COURSES FOR JOURNALISTS	-	Approved for eventual funds- in-trust financing
	MULTIMEDIA		
PDC/23 AFG/01	AFGHANISTAN: FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF A WOMEN IN MEDIA NETWORK	20 000	Approved
PDC/23 AFG/02	AFGHANISTAN: ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRAINING CENTRE AT RADIO-TELEVISION AFGANISTAN	30 000	Approved
PDC/23 CAM/01	CAMBODIA: AFFILIATION OF THE CAMBODIA COMMUNICATION INSTITUTE WITH THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF PHNOM PENH	10 000	Approved
PDC/23 IND/01	INDIA : TRAINING ON CONVERGING MEDIA	20 000	Approved
PDC/23 TAD/01	TAJIKISTAN : RESSOURCE CENTRE FOR TADJIKISTAN JOURNALISTES		Approved 39 678 FIT-Germany
PDC/23 RLA/04	IIHR: STRENGTHENING AND PROMOTION OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND OF THE PRESS	15 000	Approved
PDC/23 RLA/05	CBU AND CMC:IN-SERVICE MULTI-MEDIA TRAINING TO UPGRADE THE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS OF PRACTICING JOURNALISTS IN THE CARIBBEAN	30 000	Approved
PDC/23 ARG/01	ARGENTINA: COMMUNITY MEDIA AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES	20 000	Approved
PDC/23 BHA/01	BAHAMAS: BUILDING COMMUNITY MEDIA CAPACITY ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP	25 000	Approved
PDC/23 MEX/01	MEXICO: DISSEMINATION OF AND TRAINING FOR THE EXECUTION AND COMPLIANCE OF THE FEDERAL LAW ON TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESS TO GOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC INFORMATION	-	Not approved To be submitted to IFAP
PDC/23 RAB/01	ASBU: ENHANCING TRAINING POTENTIAL AND FACILITIES FOR ASBU MEMBERS THROUGH THE USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES	30 000	Approved
PDC/23 INT/01	IFEX: NARROWING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE: INCREASED PRESS FREEDOM CAMPAIGNING THROUGH ICT CAPACITY BUILDING.	23 000	Approved
	COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRES		
PDC/23 BDI/01	BURUNDI : WOMEN USING MEDIA FOR PEACE IN BURUNDI (DUSHIREHAMWE «LET'S RECONCILE» PEACE DOCUMENTATION CENTRE AND CMC)	25 000	Approved

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PDC/23 MR/01	CAMEROON: MULTIMEDIA CENTRE FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF GAROUA	20 000	Approved
PDC/23 DMI/01	DOMINICA: REINFORCING THE CAPACITY TO PRODUCE AND DISSEMINATE LOCAL CONTENT MASS MEDIA MATERIAL WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRES	20 000	Approved
	NEWS AGENCIES		
PDC/23 AFG/03	BAKHTAR INFORMATION AGENCY REFORM & AFGHAN JOURNALIST TRAINING PROJECT		Approved 67,000-FIT-Luxembourg
PDC/23 RLA/02	ANDI: LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNICATION NETWORK FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS		Approved 31,000 FIT-Luxembourg
PDC/23 MAU/01	MAURITANIA: STRENGTHENING THE OPERATING CAPACITY OF L'AGENCE MAURITANIENNE D'INFORMATION (AMI)	25 000	Approved
	TOTAL:	US\$ 626 000 (30 PROJECTS)	FIT: US\$ 275,388 (6 PROJECTS)

5. The Bureau's decisions on 46 new projects:

PROJECT N°	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDS ALLOCATED US\$	COMMENTS
	ALL MEDIA		
PDC/24 RAS/01	ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS (ASP) NETWORK: MEDIA EDUCATION IN THE PACIFIC	15 000	Approved
PDC/24 RLA/01	UELAS: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND PRESS IN THE CONSOLIDATION OF DEMOCRACY	20 000	Approved
PDC/24 BRA/01	BRAZIL: BRAZILIAN NETWORK FOR PRESS FREEDOM	25 000	Approved
PDC/24 GHA/01	GHANA: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR JOURNALISTS IN GHANA		FIT Approved for eventual funds-in-trust financing
PDC/24 FIJ/01	FIJI: MEDIA PROGRAMMING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	-	Not approved
PDC/24 MAS/01	MARSHALL ISLANDS: YOUTH HEALTH AND SOCIAL ISSUES OUTREACH THROUGH MASS MEDIA PROJECT	-	Not approved
PDC/24 MEX/01	MEXICO: POLICY DESIGN TO STRENGTHEN THE RIGHT OF INFORMATION AND TRANSPARENCY CULTURE AND PRACTICES IN MEXICO	-	Not approved
PDC/24 MON/01	MONGOLIA: MEDIA FOR TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE	40 000	Approved
PDC/24 SOL/01	SOLOMON ISLANDS MEDIA TRAINING FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION	25 000	Approved

PDC/24 PAK/01	PAKISTAN: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION MONITORING PROJECT	25 000	Approved
PDC/24 PHI/01	PHILIPPINES: IMPROVING THE CONTENT AND EXPANDING THE OUTREACH OF THE PHILIPPINE JOURNALISM REVIEW	18 000	Approved
	BROADCASTING MEDIA		
PDC/24 RAS/02	ABU: WORKSHOPS ON LOW COST DIGITAL PRODUCTIONS SYSTEMS	20 000	Approved
PDC/24 RAS/03	AIBD: MANAGING CHANGE IN BROADCASTING: MAKING BROADCASTING AUTONOMOUS AND ACCOUNTABLE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC	-	Not approved
PDC/24 ARG/01	ARGENTINA: LEARNING WITH THE RADIO	-	Not approved
PDC/24 CAM/01	CAMBODIA: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LOCAL RADIO STATION OF RATTANAKIRI	20 000	Approved
PDC/24 CAM/02	CAMBODIA: CREATION OF AN AUDIOVISUAL TRAINING, PRODUCTION AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE	15 000	Approved
PDC/24 CMR/01	CAMEROON: STRENGTHENING THE INDEPENDENT MEDIA ARCHIVING CENTRE (IMAC)	-	Not approved
PDC/24 CAR/01	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: REHABILITATION OF THE TECHNICAL AND HUMAN CAPACITY OF RADIO CENTRAFRIQUE	50 000	Approved
PDC/24 GAM/01	GAMBIA: ARCHIVING FOR GRTS RADIO	40 000	Approved
PDC/24 KEN/01	KENYA: AUDIO-VISUAL MEDIA TRAINING PROJECT	-	Approved for eventual funds-in-trust financing
PDC/24 PER /01	PERU: STRENGTHENING PRODUCTION CAPABILITIES OF LOCAL TV STATIONS	25 000	Approved
PDC/24 TON/01	TONGA: CONTRIBUTING TO ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY THROUGH MEDIA FOR OUTLYING ISLANDS-DEVELOPMENT AND DISASTER PROGRAM	-	Not approved
PDC/24 VIE/01	VIETNAM: IMPROVING YOUTH NEWS AT VTV	15 000	Approved
	PRINT MEDIA		
PDC/24 RAS/04	AMIC: NEWSPAPER MANAGEMENT FOR WOMEN JOURNALISTS IN ASIA	25 000	Approved
PDC/24 RAS/05	HIMAL (SOUTH ASIAN) MAGAZINE: CROSS-BORDER JOURNALISM IN SOUTH ASIA	-	Not approved
PDC/24 RAS/06	SOUTH EAST ASIAN PRESS ALLIANCE (SEAPA): JOURNALISM ASIA FORUM 2004: MEDIA ETHICS AND PLURALISM IN ASIA	22 000	Approved
PDC/24 MLI/02	MALI: LEARNING ABOUT NEWSPAPERS AND CITIZENSHIP	24 000	Approved
PDC/24 MON/02	MONGOLIA: PHOTO JOURNALISM EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	23 000	Approved
PDC/24 PAK/02	PAKISTAN: NAWA-I-AHMEDPURSHARQIA, FROM WEEKLY TO A DAILY	-	Not approved

PDC/24 SUD/01	SUDAN: TRAINING OF INDEPENDENT PRINT JOURNALISTS IN SUDAN	19 000	Approved
	COMMUNITY MEDIA		
PDC/24 CMR/02	CAMEROON: MEIGANGA COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRE		Approved for eventual funds-in-trust financing
PDC/24 CAR/02	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: STRENGTHENING THE TECHNICAL CAPACITY OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY RADIO NDEKA LUKA	20 000	Approved
PDC/24 COL/01	COLOMBIA: PRODUCTION OF RADIO PROGRAMMES FOR THE PACIFIC COEXISTENCE OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES	-	Not approved
PDC/24 COS/01	COSTA RICA: STRENGTHENING THE INDIAN COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS IN COSTA RICA	20 000	Approved
PDC/24 FIJ/02	FIJI: WOMEN SPEAKING TO WOMEN IN FIJI	15 000	Approved
PDC/24 TMI /01	EAST TIMOR: NATIONAL COMMUNITY RADIO DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM	30 000	Approved
PDC/24 IND/01	INDIA: TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR SMALL NEWSPAPERS IN SOUTH INDIA	-	Not approved
PDC/24 KYZ/01	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC: ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY MEDIA CENTRE FOR THE TALAS REGION	22 000	Not approved
PDC/24 KYZ/02	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC: PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF AUDIO-VISUAL DEVELOPMENT-ORIENTED INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITIES IN REMOTE REGIONS OF KYRGYZSTAN	-	Not approved
PDC/24 MLI/01	MALI: ESTABLISHMENT OF <i>ECHO FM</i> INDEPENDENT RADIO STATION	-	Not approved
PDC/24 NIR /01	NIGERIA: CREATION OF SAGAMU PILOT COMMUNITY RADIO	-	Not approved
PDC/24 VIE /02	VIETNAM: COMMUNITY RADIO DEVELOPMENT	-	Not approved
	NEWS AGENCIES		
PDC/24 CHD/01	CHAD: STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF AGENCE TCHADIENNE DE PRESSE (ATP)	30 000	Approved
PDC/24 CUB/01	CUBA: PRESS TRANSLATION CENTER	-	Not approved
PDC/24 ECU/01	ECUADOR: STRENGTHENING OF THE COMMUNITY ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SYSTEM	-	Not approved
PDC/24 PAR/01	PARAGUAY: YOUNG CORRESPONDENT NET FOR JAKU'EKE PARAGUAY- INFORMATIVE AGENCY	25 000	Approved
	TOTAL:	US\$ 628 000 (26 PROJECTS)	

6. IPDC UNESCO Prize for Rural Communication

Consequence to prior consultations held by the Chairperson with the members, the Bureau decided to award the IPDC UNESCO Prize for Rural Communication 2003 to Radio Toco (Trinidad Tobago).

7. On the exceptional basis the Bureau considered the project proposal "Afghanistan: Women's community television" received during the Bureau meeting and decided to approve it for eventual fund-trust financing.