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### Draft resolution

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## Amendment to the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017 (37 C/5)

Submitted by **IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)**

### Part II.A – Programmes:

Major Programme:	V	Sustaining peace and development through freedom of expression and access to knowledge
Resolution No.:		05000
Strategic Objective:	9	Promoting freedom of expression, media development and access to information and knowledge
Paragraphs:		1 (b)
Budgetary implications in US \$ indicated by the sponsor:		\$3, 850,000
Source of financing proposed by the sponsor:		Extrabudgetary resources

### Proposed modification:

**Add a new paragraph (xiv) as follows:**

- (xiv) **Strengthening the Memory of the World Programme through enhancing human and financial resources, development of cooperation, sensitizing and raising public awareness, and raising capacities in line with the Action Plan prepared by the UNESCO Secretariat, with due attention to existing budgetary resources;**

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This proposal was received by the Secretariat on 16 September 2013.

**Explanatory note:**

Recalling 36 C/Resolution 59 and 190 EX/Decision 16 concerning the strengthening of the Memory of the World Programme,

Recalling also document 191 EX/11 Part I, which approves a draft Action Plan for strengthening the Memory of the World Programme, submitted by the Director-General,

Considering document 191 EX/11 Part II, presenting a preliminary study on the technical, financial and legal aspects of the desirability of a standard-setting instrument on preservation and access to documentary heritage for strengthening the Memory of the World Programme,

Acknowledging the efforts of the Director-General, preparing the above-mentioned Action Plan for strengthening the Memory of the World Programme and fostering a preliminary study on the technical, financial and legal aspects of the desirability of a standard-setting instrument on preservation and access to documentary heritage,

In view of the above, in order to strengthen the Memory of the World Programme, the following are proposed to the Director General:

Clearly and visibly reflect the Memory of the World Programme in UNESCO's strategic, budgetary and programmatic documents (C/4 and C/5) for 2014-2021;

Encourage cooperation between National Commissions for UNESCO and Memory of the World Committees and Advisory Bodies;

Pursue synergies among all three heritage programmes (World Heritage, Intangible Heritage and the Memory of the World); and

Continue her efforts on pooling extrabudgetary resources to implement the Action Plan on strengthening the Memory of the World programme.

The following are also proposed to Member States:

Adopt all necessary measures to improve the conditions for the preservation of and access to documentary heritage;

Consider voluntary financial contributions to the implementation of the Action Plan for strengthening the Memory of the World Programme.