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Draft resolution

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Item 4.2 of the provisional agenda

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

Submitted by **EGYPT**

Part II.A – Programmes:

Major Programme:	II	Science for peace and sustainable development
Resolution No.:		02000
Main Line of Action:	4	Fostering international science collaboration for earth systems, biodiversity, and disaster risk reduction
Paragraph:		2 (b)
Budgetary implications in US \$ indicated by the sponsor:		Not indicated (increased budget for MLA 4 is sought)
Source of financing proposed by the sponsor:		UNESCO's response to post-conflict and post-disaster situations (Draft Resolution 08300)

Proposed modification:

Modify Main Line of Action 4, as follows:

Fostering international science collaboration for earth systems, biodiversity and **all types of disaster risk reduction; and developing common pathways to manage earth's resources**

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This proposal was received by the Secretariat on 20 September 2013.

Explanatory note:

Due to increased activities whatever industrial, agricultural and army conflicts which affecting on earth systems and biodiversity, UNESCO programmes for disaster risk reduction must take in consideration these newly increased evolved army conflicts in north Africa and middle east regions.

Understanding the functioning of complex earth systems and the interaction of human beings with them play an equivocal role in sustainable development. International collaboration to develop common pathways to manage the earth's resources is central to the mandate of UNESCO in ecological and geological sciences.