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

Submitted by **EGYPT**

Part II.A – Programmes:

Major Programme:	IV	Building peace and sustainable development through heritage and creativity
Resolution No.:		04000
Strategic Objective:	7	Protecting, promoting and transmitting heritage
Paragraph:		1 (b) (iii)
Budgetary implications in US \$ indicated by the sponsor:		\$150,000,000
Source of financing proposed by the sponsor:		Extrabudgetary resources

Proposed modification:

Modify paragraph (iii) of Strategic Objective 7 as follows:

- (iii) promote the social and educational roles of museums as vectors for intercultural dialogue and develop their links with all the cultural conventions, **through establishing a regional centre, in Egypt, for museums' science to serve all the African regions and to contribute to the development of the professionals of museums in Africa;**

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

Explanatory note:

Establishing such regional centre, in Egypt, for museums' science to serve all the African regions, can play a great role in achieving the goal of developing of the museums' professional that UNESCO seeks. The direct result of founding such regional centre is the enhancing of the social and educational roles of museums. The African regions need qualified personnel in the field of museum science and culture heritage in order to improve the management of their museums and of course the archaeological sites. Training courses or forums do not contribute to the development of the professionals of museums in Africa.

Lack of management and disqualified personnel are the problems that the African museums suffer from. The proposed centre will indeed achieve the goals that UNESCO seeks "the enhancing of the social and educational roles of the museums.