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**FOURTH SESSION OF THE  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL BIOETHICS COMMITTEE (IGBC)  
Paris, 24 – 25 January 2005**

(UNESCO Headquarters, Room XII - Fontenoy Building)

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

**MONDAY 24 JANUARY**

**10:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m.**

Item 1 - Opening of the Session  
(by Mr Pierre Sané, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences,  
Representative of the Director-General)

**10:20 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

- Item 2 - Election of the Chairperson  
Item 3 - Adoption of the Agenda  
Item 4 - Adoption of the Rules of Procedure  
Item 5 - Election of four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur

**11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.** *Break*

**11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.**

- Item 6 - Presentation by the Chairperson of the International Bioethics Committee (IBC) on the work of IBC since the Third Session of IGBC (June 2003)
- Item 7 - Elaboration of a Declaration on Universal Norms on Bioethics: Report on the Work of IBC and discussion on the Fourth Outline of a Declaration
- *“Towards a Declaration on Universal Norms on Bioethics: Progress Report”* - Presentations by Mr Henk ten Have, Director of the Division of Ethics of Science and Technology of UNESCO, and Mrs Michèle S. Jean, Chairperson of IBC

**1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.** *Lunch Break*

**3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.**

Item 7 - Continuation

- *“The Fourth Outline of a Declaration on Universal Norms on Bioethics”* - Presentation by Justice (Mr) Michael Kirby, Chairperson of the IBC Drafting Group
- Discussion

*4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Break*

**5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.**

Item 7 - Continuation

- Discussion

## **TUESDAY 25 JANUARY**

**10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.**

Item 7 - Continuation

- Discussion

*11:15 a.m. 11:45 a.m. Break*

**11:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.**

Item 7 - Continuation

- Discussion and Conclusions

*1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Lunch Break*

**3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.**

Item 8 - International Declaration on Human Genetic Data : Preliminary Exchange of View on a Plan of Action for its Implementation

- Introductory remarks by Mrs Michèle S. Jean and Mr Henk ten Have
- *“Preliminary proposals of IBC for the implementation of the International Declaration on Human Genetic Data”* – Presentation by Mr Mohammad Hamdan, Member of IBC
- Discussion

*4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Break*

**5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.**

Item 9 - Miscellaneous

Item 10 - Closure of the Session