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**23RD (ORDINARY) SESSION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL BIOETHICS COMMITTEE OF UNESCO (IBC)**
UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, 12-16 September 2016¹

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the 23rd (Ordinary) Session of the IBC
2. Presentation of the new members of the IBC²
3. Presentation of the work of the Committee since its 22nd (Ordinary) Session (Paris, September 2015)²
4. Follow-up to the Recommendations of the External Auditor's "Report on the governance of UNESCO and dependant funds, programmes and entities" (Document 38 C/23)²
5. Progress Report of the UNESCO Bioethics and Ethics of Science Programme³
6. Revision of the Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers (1974)³
7. Preliminary Draft Report of the IBC on the Bioethical Response to the Situation of Refugees⁴
8. Preliminary Draft Report of the IBC on Big Data and Health⁴
9. Conclusions and closure of the 23rd (Ordinary) Session of the IBC

¹ Public meetings of the 23rd (Ordinary) Session of the IBC will be held in conjunction with the Joint Session of the IBC and the IGBC on 14 September 2016

² Items 2, 3 and 4 will be discussed during meetings reserved for the members of the IBC

³ Items 5 and 6 will be discussed during public meetings held in conjunction with the Joint Session of the IBC and the IGBC and the 9th Extraordinary Session of COMEST

⁴ Items 7 and 8 will be discussed during public meetings held in conjunction with the Joint Session of the IBC and the IGBC, as well as during meetings reserved for the members of the IBC