

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NGOs
UNESCO Headquarters (Room XI), 12-14 December 2012

***Culture and Cultures:
Reconciling Universality and Diversity***

Programme

Wednesday 12 December 2012

- 09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Welcome and registration
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Official opening session**
- Mr Getachew ENGIDA, Deputy Director-General of UNESCO
 - Mr Bernard LOING, Chairperson of the International Conference and of the Liaison Committee
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *Break*
- 11:00 a.m. – noon **Introductory lecture** by Mr Alain MABANCKOU, Writer (Congo)
- noon - 1:00 p.m. Internal matters
- Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
 - Establishment of commissions: Commission of Resolutions and Commission of Elections
- 01:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Lunch*
- 02:30 p.m. - 04:00 p.m. Internal matters
- Activity Report by the Secretary-General of the Liaison Committee
 - Financial Report by the Treasurer of the Liaison Committee
 - Election procedures
 - Discussion
- 04:30 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. Presentation of candidates for the Presidency and for the Liaison Committee
- 06:00 p.m. - 07:30 p.m. *Cocktail offered by the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee*

Thursday 13 December 2012

- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Workshops**
- **“Culture and Education”** (Room XI), with the participation of
Ms Catherine DEREMBLE,
Chairperson, Joint Programmatic Commission on Dialogue
among Cultures for Peace
Ms Rina DUPRIET,
Working Group of the Liaison Committee on Education for All
Ms Silja FISCHER,
Secretary-General, International Music Council

 - **“Culture and Sciences”** (Room IX), with the participation of
Mr Frederico CARVALHO,
Physicist,
President, Organisation of Scientific Workers of Portugal
Ms Michèle DESCOLONGES, Sociologist
President, *Association Science, technologie et société*
Mr Stefano SEMPLICI,
Professor of Social Philosophy
Chairperson, UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC)
- 11:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. **Keynote Lecture on “Culture and Development”**
by Mr Francesco BANDARIN,
UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Culture
*Reply by Mr Adama TRAORE for the International Federation of
Coalitions for Cultural Diversity*
(through videoconference with Bamako, Mali)
Discussion
- 01:00 p.m. - 02:30 p.m. *Lunch*
- 02:30 p.m. - 03:00 p.m. Report of the Commission of Elections
- Announcement of the results of the morning ballots
 - Information on election procedures for the members of the
Liaison Committee (2nd ballot) and the Chairperson of the
International Conference (if a 2nd ballot is needed)
- 03:00 p.m. - 05:15 p.m. Collective contribution of NGOs in official partnership with
UNESCO to the drawing up of draft 37 C/4 and draft 37 C/5
- Presentation by Mr Hans d’ORVILLE,
UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Strategic Planning
 - Presentation of the draft contribution of NGOs by a
representative of the Liaison Committee
 - Discussion
- 05:30 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. **Open-space session** (*in front of Room XI*)
NGOs wishing to participate in the open-space session will have the
opportunity to present their activities to and interact with
participants

Friday 14 December 2012

- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Report of the Commission of Elections
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Summary reports of the workshops
- 11:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m. Discussion of the draft resolution and the collective contribution to the drawing up of draft 37 C/4 and draft 37 C/5
- 01:00 p.m. - 02:30 p.m. *Lunch*
- 02:30 p.m. - 02:40 p.m. Report of the Commission of Elections
- 02:40 p.m. - 04:15 p.m. Discussion and adoption of the draft resolution and the collective contribution to the drawing up of draft 37 C/4 and draft 37 C/5
- 04:15 p.m. – 04:30 p.m. Report of the Commission of Elections and proclamation of results
- 04:30 p.m. – 05:30 p.m. **Closing session**
- Mr Eric FALT, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information
 - Mr Bernard LOING, Outgoing Chairperson of the Liaison Committee
 - Presentation of the newly-elected Chairperson and of the members of the Liaison Committee

ELECTIONS (Room VII)

Thursday 13 December 2012

09:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *1st ballot for the election of the Chairperson of the International Conference*
1st ballot for the election of the Liaison Committee members

05:00 p.m. – 06:30 p.m.
(if necessary) *2nd ballot for the election of the Chairperson of the International Conference*
(if necessary) *2nd round of the 1st ballot for the election of the Liaison Committee members*

Friday 14 December 2012

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *2nd ballot for the election of the Liaison Committee members*

02:45 p.m. – 03:45 p.m.
(if necessary) *2nd round of the 2nd ballot for the election of the Liaison Committee members*