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Amendment to the Draft Budget for 2016-2017 (38 C/5)

Submitted by **IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)**

Part II.B – Programme-Related Services:

Major Programme	III	Social and human sciences
Resolution No.:		03000
Main line of action:	3 (revised)	Building policies through a participatory process with stakeholders in both the fields of youth and of sports; supporting youth development and civic engagement
Paragraph:		2 (b) (5)
Budgetary implications indicated by the sponsor:		US \$50,000
Source of financing proposed by the sponsor:		Extrabudgetary resources

Proposed modification:

- (5) Capacities of Member States strengthened to design and implement multi-stakeholder and inclusive public youth policies, and young women and men engaged, **on a voluntary basis**, in community building and democratic processes;

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This proposal was received by the Secretariat on 15 September 2015.

Explanatory note:

This amendment is proposed in view of the content of MLA 3, considering that paragraph 03034 has been moved to paragraph 03013, where emphasis is placed on engaging young women and men in community building and democratic processes as well as on social inclusion for developing institutional capacities at national and municipal levels and the creation of equal opportunities for women and men at global level.

Considering the great numbers of skilled and knowledgeable youths of the 18 to 24 age range in developing countries and the unemployment and entrepreneurship crises these countries are faced with, the proposed amendment suggests having these young women and men employed, on a voluntary basis and free of charge, for one or several years, at different sectors in UNESCO. This will not only help the youth broaden their experiences and later import the knowledge learnt to their countries, but it will also serve as an opportune to enhance the more effective participation of Member States in UNESCO. These exchanges will take place under the auspices and full consent of the national governments of countries of origin of the youth, including the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

This draft amendment, therefore, is an attempt to give rise to an improvement of the status of skilled youth's voluntary and free of charge participation in UNESCO, by including the phrase "on a voluntary basis" to the proposed ER in MLA 3.