

**38TH SESSION - UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE  
DELEGATES INFORMATION BUREAU**

**EDUCATION COMMISSION**

<b>Date</b>	5 November 2015	<b>Room</b>	II
<b>N° meeting</b>	2	<b>Hour</b>	From: 1 am To: 3 pm

<b>Chairperson(s)</b>	<b>Ms Kris Rampersad</b>	<b>Country</b>	Trinidad and Tobago
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**SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)**

<b>Items examined</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Item 3.4</b> – Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2018-2021 (39 C/5) (38 C/7);</li> <li>○ <b>Item 4.14</b> – UNESCO’s role in the implementation of the Education 2030 agenda (38 C/54); and</li> <li>○ <b>Item 4.5</b> – Conclusions of the Youth Forum as regards education (38 C/19).</li> <li>○ <b>Item 6.3</b> – Preliminary report concerning the preparation of a global convention on the recognition of higher education qualifications (38 C/26); and</li> <li>○ <b>Item 7.8</b> – Consolidated Report on the implementation of the 1993 Recommendation on the Recognition of Studies and Qualifications in Higher Education (38 C/72).</li> </ul>		
<b>Debate no</b>	Debate 1 Debate 2	<b>Debate status</b>	Continuation Start
<b>Related documents</b>	38 C/7 38 C/54 38 C/INF.16 38 C/19 38 C/26 38 C/72		
<b>DRs examined</b>			

<b>Countries that took floor</b>	Bolivia, Norway, Belgium, Canada, Sweden, IR of Iran, ESTONIA? South Africa, Ukraine, Denmark
<b>Summary of debate</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Debate continued on items 3.4, 4.14 and 4.5</li> <li>2. Reply by the representative of the Director-General (Assistant Director-General for Education) on the debate.</li> <li>3. The Chairperson gave the floor to Ms Esther Van Duin from the Netherlands, one of the representatives of the Youth Forum to respond to the remarks from the debate.</li> <li>4. Adoption of the recommendations as amended concerning item 4.14 on UNESCO's role in the implementation of Education 2030.</li> <li>5. The Commission has taken note of document 38C19, the Recommendations related to education of the 9<sup>th</sup> UNESCO Youth Forum entitled "Youth Global Citizens for a Sustainable Planet".</li> <li>6. Closure of Debate 1</li> <li>7. The Chair introduced discussion on <b>Item 6.3</b> – Preliminary report concerning the preparation of a global convention on the recognition of higher education qualifications and <b>Item 7.8</b> – Consolidated Report on the implementation of the 1993 Recommendation on the Recognition of Studies and Qualifications in Higher Education</li> <li>8. Presentation by the representative of the Director-General (Assistant Director-General for Education) on items 6. 3 and 7.8</li> <li>9. Debate</li> <li>10. The session was adjourned at 5.50 p.m.</li> </ol>