

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

ORGAN: SHS COMMISSION

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| Date | 10 November 2015 | Room | Room XII |
| N° meeting | 1 | Hour | From: 3 pm To: 6 pm |
| Chairperson(s) | H.E. Ms Hadidja Alim Youssouf | Country | Cameroon |

SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

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| Items examined | <p>Election of the Bureau of the Commission : a Chairperson, four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur</p> <p>Organization and methods of work of the Commission and adoption of the timetable</p> <p>Presentation of a joint statement on behalf of the Chairpersons of the five intergovernmental/international scientific programmes (MAB, IGCP, IHP, MOST and IBSP) and the IOC</p> <p>Item 4.5: Conclusions of the Youth Forum</p> <p>Item 3.4: Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2018-2021 (39 C/5)</p> | | |
| Debate no | 1 | Debate status | Start |
| Related documents | <p>38 C/NOM/1 and Add. 38 C/COM/SHS/1. Prov. 38 C/19 38 C/7</p> | | |
| DRs examined | | | |
| Countries that took floor | <p>28 Member States: Argentina, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania</p> <p>One observer: Holy See</p> | | |
| Summary of debate | <p>- The Chairperson of the Nominations Committee announced the result of the elections for the SHS Commission. The Chairperson (Cameroon), four Vice-chairs [Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Morocco, Slovenia, Turkey] and the rapporteur (Kazakhstan) were elected.</p> <p>- The Chairperson opened the Commission and delivered her opening speech. Then the Commission adopted the organization and methods of its work.</p> <p>- The timetable of work of the Commission was adopted without changes.</p> <p>- The Vice-President of the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Council of the Management of Social Transformations Programme (MOST) read the joint statement of the five intergovernmental/international scientific programmes (MAB,</p> | | |

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| | <p>IGCP, IHP, MOST and IBSP) and the IOC.</p> <p>- Item 4.5: Ms Royce Lyssah Malabonga (Philippines) and Mr Juan Diego Niño Vargas (Columbia), the two representatives of the 9th UNESCO Youth Forum, presented the recommendations of the Forum, notably those pertaining to Major Programme III. The Commission took note of the Forum's recommendations.</p> <p>- Item 3.4: The representative of the Director-General (Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences) introduced item 3.4 on Major Programme III. The debate on item 3.4 took place. Twenty eight (28) Member States and one (1) observer took the floor.</p> <p>The session was adjourned at 6 pm.</p> |
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