

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

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Date	3 November 2015	Room	Room IV
N° meeting	1	Hour	12 noon
Chairperson(s)	Candidate: HE Ambassador Dr Michael Worbs	Country	Federal Republic of Germany

SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	Item 1.5 – Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference and of the chairpersons, vice-chairpersons and rapporteurs of the Commissions and Committees																																
Debate no	Kindly indicate debate number	Debate status	Start																														
Related documents	38 C/NOM/7 Prov. 38 C/NOM/1 and Add.																																
DRs examined	N/A																																
Countries that took floor	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Turkey, China, El Salvador, Lebanon, Latvia, Nepal, Yemen																																
Summary of debate	<p>1. The Chairperson of the Executive Board, Mr Mohamed Sameh Amr (Egypt), opened the first meeting of the Nominations Committee. Following the recommendation of Executive Board at its 196th session, the Committee elected as its Chairperson Mr Michael Worbs (Federal Republic of Germany).</p> <p>2. The Nominations Committee approved the recommendation of the Executive Board to elect Mr Stanley Mutumba Simataa (Namibia) as President of the 38th session of the General Conference.</p> <p>3. On recommendation of the Executive Board at its 196th session, the Committee approved the Heads of Delegations of 36 Member States for the posts of Vice-Presidents of the 38th session of the General Conference. These Member States are as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Albania</td> <td style="width: 33%;">France</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Paraguay</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Angola</td> <td>Guinea</td> <td>Peru</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Australia</td> <td>Honduras</td> <td>Philippines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Austria</td> <td>India</td> <td>Poland</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bahrain</td> <td>Italy</td> <td>Russian Federation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bangladesh</td> <td>Kenya</td> <td>Saint Vincent and the Grenad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canada</td> <td>Kuwait</td> <td>Serbia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chad</td> <td>Lebanon</td> <td>Sudan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>China</td> <td>Mali</td> <td>Sweden</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Czech Republic</td> <td>Morocco</td> <td>Togo</td> </tr> </table>			Albania	France	Paraguay	Angola	Guinea	Peru	Australia	Honduras	Philippines	Austria	India	Poland	Bahrain	Italy	Russian Federation	Bangladesh	Kenya	Saint Vincent and the Grenad	Canada	Kuwait	Serbia	Chad	Lebanon	Sudan	China	Mali	Sweden	Czech Republic	Morocco	Togo
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Finland

Nicaragua
Pakistan

Yemen

Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia

4. Following the recommendations of the Executive Board at its 196th and 197th session, the Nominations Committee nominated the following Chairpersons for the posts of Chairpersons of the 38th session of the General Conference:
- *Finance, Administration and General Questions, Programme support and External Relations (APX Commission):* **Mr Matthew Sudders** (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
 - *Education Commission (ED Commission):* **Ms Kris Rampersad** (Trinidad and Tobago)
 - *Natural Science Commission (SC Commission):*
Dr. Noorul Ainur binti Mohd. Nur (Malaysia)
 - *Social and Human Sciences Commission (SHS Commission):*
Ms Hadidja Alim Youssouf (Cameroon)
 - *Culture Commission (CLT Commission):*
Mr Arunas Gelunas (Lithuania)
 - *Communication and Information Commission (CI Commission) :*
Mr Abdulla El Reyes (United Arab Emirates)
 - *Legal Committee (LEG Committee):*
Mr Pierre-Michel Eisemann (France)
 - *Credentials Committee (CRE Committee):*
Ms Mariam Y. Katagum (Nigeria)
5. The Nominations Committee proceeded to the examination of the nominations for the posts of Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs of the Commissions and of the Nomination Committee and approved the following candidatures for the offices of Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs:

Nominations Committee

Chairperson	Mr Michael Worbs (Germany)
Four Vice-Chairpersons	
Rapporteur	

APX Commission

Chairperson	Mr Matthew Sudders (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Four Vice-Chairpersons	Mr Karel Komárek (Czech Republic); Saint Lucia (Group III)
Rapporteur	

ED Commission / Commission ED

Chairperson	Ms Kris Rampersad (Trinidad and Tobago)
Four Vice-Chairpersons	Kuwait (Group Vb); Slovakia(Group II) ; Finland (Group I)
Rapporteur	

SC Commission / Commission SC

Chairperson	Dr. Noorul Ainur binti Mohd. Nur (Malaysia)
Four Vice-Chairpersons	Sudan (Vb);Turkey (Group I) ;
Rapporteur	

SHS Commission / Commission SHS

Chairperson	Ms Hadidja Alim Youssouf (Cameroon)
Four Vice-Chairpersons	Turkey (Group I) ; Bolivia (Group III)
Rapporteur	

CLT Commission / Commission CLT

Chairperson	Mr Arunas Gelunas (Lithuania)
Four Vice-Chairpersons	Canada (Group I) ; Honduras (Group III)
Rapporteur	

CI Commission / Commission CI

Chairperson	Mr Abdulla El Reyes (United Arab Emirates)
Four Vice-Chairpersons	Ghana (V(a) ; Andorra (Group I) ; Latvia (Group II) ; Paraguay (Group III)
Rapporteur	

The Chairperson invited Member States to communicate to the Secretariat of the Nominations Committee as soon as possible the names of Vice-Chairs and Rapporteurs still vacant.

The Nominations Committee adopted its timetable and the list of items to be examined during the 38th session of the General Conference, document **38 C/NOM/7 Prov. Rev.** In this regard, the Chairperson informed the Committee that according to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference (Appendix 2 on Provisions governing the procedure for the election of Member States to the Executive Board, and submission of the names of candidates, Rule 4), the list of candidates to the Executive Board elections will close at 9:00 a.m. on Monday 9 November 2015. Furthermore, the list of candidates to the elections of members of Headquarters Committee, Legal Committee and other subsidiary organs of the General Conference will close at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday 10 November 2015.