

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

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Date	9 November	Room	Room II
N° meeting	1	Hour	From: 10 am To: 1 pm
Chairperson(s)	Ms Noorul Ainur binti Mohd. Nur	Country	Malaysia

SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	<p>Opening – Election of four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur Organization and methods of work of the Commission and adoption of the timetable Opening remarks of the Chairperson Presentation of a joint statement on behalf of the Chairpersons of the five intergovernmental and international scientific programmes: IBSP, IGCP, IHP, MAB, MOST and the IOC. Reports of the intergovernmental and international scientific programmes: IOC, MAB, IGCP, IHP, IBSP, and of the Governing Board of the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education</p> <p>Item 4.5 – Conclusions of the Youth Forum: Young Global Citizens for a Sustainable Planet (as regards Natural Sciences)</p> <p>Item 3.4 – Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2018-2021 (39 C/5) – Science</p>		
Debate no	1	Debate status	Start
Related documents	<p>Opening – 38 C/NOM/1 and Add. 38 C/2 Prov.</p> <p>38 C/REP/9 38 C/REP/10 38 C/REP/11 38 C/REP/12 38 C/REP/13 38 C/REP/14</p> <p>Item 4.5 - 38 C/19</p> <p>Item 3.4 - 38 C/7</p>		
DRs examined	No DRs examined during debate		
Countries that took floor	New Zealand, Republic of Philippines, Canada, Republic of Finland, Republic of Kenya, Kingdom of Norway, Japan, Russian Federation, People's Republic of China, Kingdom of Denmark, Malaysia, Republic of Cameroon, Kingdom of Sweden, Republic of Turkey, Republic of Chile, Republic of France, Dominican Republic, Republic of Mozambique, Republic of Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Mali, Hellenic Republic Greece,		

	Republic of Togo, Republic of Haiti, Kingdom of Belgium.
Summary of debate	<p>The Chair of the Nominations Committee announced the results of the Nominations Committee's election for the SC Commission. The Chair (Malaysia), four Vice-Chairs (Turkey, Dominican Republic, South Africa, Sudan) and the Rapporteur (Slovenia) were elected.</p> <p>The Chairperson, Ms Noorul Ainur binti Mohd. Nur (Malaysia) took the floor to open the Commission.</p> <p>Following her opening remarks, the Chairperson started to propose the organization and methods of work of the Commission. The timetable of work was adopted with no changes.</p> <p>The Chairperson gave the floor to Mr. Sergio Guevara, Chair of the MAB International Coordination Council (MAB-ICC) to deliver a joint statement on behalf of the chairpersons the international and intergovernmental science programmes.</p> <p>Ms Houda Ait Mik representative of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) addressed the SC commission during this opening segment.</p> <p>Ms Denise Young representative of the International Council for Science (ICSU) addressed the SC Commission.</p> <p>The SC Commission took note of reports of the intergovernmental and international scientific programmes without objection.</p> <p>The Youth representative, Ms Samantha Montesarchio (Italy) presented the conclusions of the UNESCO Youth Forum (Item 4.5).</p> <p>The Director of Programme and Budget for the Bureau of Strategic Planning, Mr Jean-Yves Le Saux then took the floor to introduce the 39 C/5 and thereafter, together with presentations by the Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, Ms Flavia Schlegel and by the Assistant Director-General for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin, introduced the Draft Programme and Budget for 2018-2021 and Item 3.4.</p> <p>The Chairperson drew up and announced a list of speakers wishing to comment on Item 3.4 and allowed 3 minutes for each speaker. The floor was the opened to statements from Member States following the order of the list with 25 Member States making their statements. The remaining speakers were scheduled for the afternoon session at 3 p.m. on Monday, November 9.</p>