

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

<b>SC COMMISSION</b>			
<b>Date</b>	10 November	<b>Room</b>	Room II
<b>N° meeting</b>	4	<b>Hour</b>	From: 3 pm To: 6 pm
<b>Chairperson(s)</b>	Ms Noorul Ainur binti Mohd. Nur	<b>Country</b>	Malaysia

<b>SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)</b>			
<b>Items examined</b>	<b>Item - 4.15</b> – Man and the Biosphere Programme Strategy for the period 2015-2025 <b>Item - 4.7</b> – Statutes of the International Geosciences and Geoparks Programme (IGGP)		
<b>Debate no</b>	5	<b>Debate status</b>	Start
<b>Related documents</b>	<b>Debate 5 –</b> 38 C/55 38 C/14		
<b>DRs examined</b>	No DRs to be examined		
<b>Countries that took floor</b>	Federal Republic of Germany, Republic of France, Republic of Peru, Kingdom of Morocco, Kingdom of Spain, Republic of Kenya, Slovak Republic, Swiss Confederation, Republic of Latvia, Malaysia, Republic of Philippines, Gabonese Republic, People's Republic of China, Canada, Republic of Poland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Hellenic Republic (Greece), Czech Republic, Republic of Portugal, Republic of Colombia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Republic of Argentina, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of Chile, Dominican Republic, Republic of Senegal, Republic of Zimbabwe, Republic of Zambia, Republic of South Africa, Burkina Faso, Kingdom of Belgium, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of the Niger, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Republic of Uganda, Kingdom of Sweden, Republic of Mali, Republic of Sudan, Republic of Korea, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, Republic of Austria, Republic of Nicaragua, Japan, Republic of Italy, Kingdom of Denmark, Republic of Turkey, United Mexican States, Hungary, Republic of Cameroon, Ireland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Slovenia, Republic of Uruguay, Observers: Global Geoparks Network, International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), and International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).		
<b>Summary of debate</b>	<p>The afternoon session was opened by the Chairperson who opened the debates on Items 4.15 and 4.7. Ms Flavia Schlegel the Assistant Director-General announced the launch of the UNESCO Science Report, and provided an introduction to the agenda Item 4.15. Forty-one Member States took the floor. Response from Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, Ms Flavia Schlegel to the statements from Member States. Document 38 C/14 was reviewed and some amendments were requested.</p> <p>The SC Commission considered and adopted 38 C/14 with amendments from the Commission.</p> <p>The Chairperson then opened Item 4.7 followed by an introduction on the item by the Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences. The floor was then opened to debate and 32 Member States and 3 Observers took the floor. Response from Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, Ms Flavia Schlegel to the statements from Member States. Document 38 C/14 was adopted from the Commission.</p> <p>The Chairperson closed the SC Commission.</p>		