CI COMMISSION

Date	Tuesday, 10 November	Room	Room XI
N° meeting	2	Hour	From: 3 p.m. To: 6 p.m.

Chairperson(s)	Dr. Abdulla El Reyes	Country	United Arab Emirates

SUMMARY OF DEBATE

Items examined	**Item 3.2 - Consideration and adoption of the Draft Budget for 2016-2017 Part II.A: Major Programme V – Communication and Information (38 C/5 + Add., 38 C/6 + Add. (1, 2, 3), 38 C/8)**
Debate no	2	Debate status	Start and End
Related documents	38 C/5 + Add., 38 C/6 + Add. (1, 2, 3), 38 C/8
DRs examined	38 C/DR.4
Countries that took floor	Countries that took the floor: Canada, Sweden, Finland, Kenya, Cote d'Ivoire, Denmark, Nigeria, Ukraine, Democratic Republic of Congo, Russian Federation, Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, Poland, Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Paraguay, China, Grenada, Germany, United Arab Emirates. One observer took the floor: Holy See.
Summary of debate	The Chairperson, Dr. Abdulla El Reyes (United Arab Emirates) declared the session opened at 3:10 p.m. He invited the representative of the Director-General, Getachew Engida, Deputy Director-General, to present item 3.2. The Chairperson opened the flow for Debate 2. The following countries took the floor: Canada, Sweden, Finland, Kenya, Cote d'Ivoire, Denmark, Nigeria, Ukraine, Democratic Republic of Congo, Russian Federation, Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, Poland, Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Paraguay,

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China, Grenada, Germany, United Arab Emirates.

One observer took the floor: Holy See.

The Chairperson of CI Commission closed the debate 2 and invited the representative of the Director-General, the Deputy Director-General, to respond to the Member States. Mr Engida thanked the Delegates for their valuable feedbacks and responded to the questions raised.

The Chairperson of CI Commission invited the Member States to examine the 38 C/DR.4 submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Islamic Republic of Iran took the floor.

The CI Commission recommended to the General Conference to approve the 38 C/5 Resolution for Major Programme V as amended by the 38 C/6 and related documents, as well as 38 C/DR.4 as amended.

The Chairperson brought Debate 2 to a close and opened Debate 3 on item 4.13 – Outcome document of the "CONNECTing the Dots: Options for Future Action" Conference. (38 C/53)

Items examined	**Item 4.13 – Outcome document of the "CONNECTing the Dots: Options for Future Action" Conference (38 C/53)**		
Debate no	3	**Debate status**	Start
Related documents	38 C/53, 38 C/INF.4		
DRs examined	DR contained in paragraph 11 of document 38 C/53.		
Countries that took floor	India, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Kenya, Finland, Thailand, Cote d'Ivoire, Brazil, Norway, Kuwait, China, Austria, Latvia, the Netherlands, Philippines, Poland, Zimbabwe, Germany, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, France, Bahrain, Sweden, South Africa, United States of America, Ukraine, Estonia.		
Summary of debate	The Chairperson, Dr. Abdulla El Reyes (United Arab Emirates), opened the debate on Item 4.13. The representative of the Director-General, Getachew Engida, introduced the Item 4.13 - Outcome document of the "CONNECTing the Dots: Options for Future Action" Conference. By 196 EX/Decision 5.I.F the Executive Board recommended the		

	Outcome Document of the "CONNECTing the Dots: Options for Future Action" Conference that sets forth the options for consideration by the General Conference at its 38th session. The following Member States took the floor (in order of their intervention): India, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Kenya, Finland, Thailand, Cote d'Ivoire, Brazil, Norway, Kuwait, China, Austria, Latvia, the Netherlands, Philippines, Poland, Zimbabwe, Germany, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, France, Bahrain, Sweden, South Africa, United States of America, Ukraine, Estonia. The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m. and announced the continuation of the Debate 3 on Wednesday, 11 November at 10 a.m.