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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE OF WORK OF THE COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION (CI) COMMISSION

Room XI, 10-11 November 2015

1. The Chairperson of the CI Commission submits for the approval of the Commission its draft provisional timetable of work, which has been drawn up in conformity with the recommendations formulated by the Executive Board and approved by the General Conference (38 C/2 Prov. Rev.) and in accordance with the agenda of the General Conference (38 C/1 Prov. Rev.).
2. The Commission will examine nine agenda items in eight debates. The complete list of items, presented in the order of debates, is:

Item 3.4 Debate 1	Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2018-2021 (39 C/5) 38 C/7
Item 4.5 Debate 1	Conclusions of the Youth Forum 38 C/19
Item 3.2 Debate 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., 38 C/8, 38 C/DR.4
Item 4.13 Debate 3	Outcome document of the “CONNECTing The Dots: Options for Future Action” Conference 38 C/53
Item 4.23 Debate 4	Proclamation of 28 September as the “International Day for the Universal Access to Information” 38 C/70
Item 6.1 Debate 5	Draft Recommendation on Preservation and Access to Documentary Heritage including Digital Heritage 38 C/24

Item 7.2 Debate 6	Third consolidated report on the implementation by Member States of the 2003 Recommendation concerning the Promotion and Use of Multilingualism and Universal Access to Cyberspace 38 C/28
Item 4.4 Debate 7	Establishment of the Category 2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO 38 C/18 Part XXII
Item 4.10 Debate 8	The New Delhi Declaration on Inclusive ICTs for Persons with Disabilities: Making Empowerment a Reality 38 C/48

3. The General Conference might at the beginning of its 38th session decide to adopt without debate a number of items, including item 4.10: The New Delhi Declaration on Inclusive ICTs for Persons with Disabilities: Making Empowerment a Reality; and item 4.4: Establishment of the Category 2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO, as recommended by the Executive Board. If so, the Commission would proceed directly with the examination of the proposed resolution, without a debate.

4. The Chairperson will allot a speaking time of three minutes for individual interventions.

5. Following the conclusion of each debate, the representatives of the Director-General will reply to questions that delegates may have raised.

6. The Chairperson has decided that, if the examination of an agenda item is concluded earlier than foreseen, the Commission will continue its deliberation with the next agenda item without delay.

7. With regard to the draft resolutions concerning items other than item 3.2 related to the 38 C/5, the timetable may be incomplete if additional proposals are submitted within the time limit for consideration by the Commission (i.e. at least 48 hours before the discussion of the item).

8. The report of the Commission will be submitted directly to the Plenary.

9. In presenting this timetable, the Chairperson would like to raise delegates' attention to the fact that documents 38 C/REP/23 and 38 C/REP/24 are only submitted for information on the activities of the International Programme for the Development of Communication and the Information for All Programme. They do not require debate.

10. In order to facilitate the organization of the work, delegates are kindly requested to sign up on the list of speakers in advance of the debates. The lists of speakers for all the debates will be available on the left side of the panel, at the front of meeting room XI. The list of speakers for each debate will be closed after the intervention of the third speaker.

11. Furthermore, the CI Commission offers the following special- and side events:

2. November 2015, 3-4:30 p.m.: On the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, the Director-General of UNESCO, Ministers, and other high-level dignitaries will participate in a panel moderated by Christiane Amanpour, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Freedom of Expression and Journalist Safety and Chief International Correspondent, CNN. The event will serve as an occasion to launch the forthcoming UNESCO report World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development – Special Digital Focus 2015 (Room IX).

11 November 2015, 1:15-2:45 p.m.: PERSIST, in cooperation with the Memory of the World Programme (MoW), will present their Platform of exchange on long-term access to digital heritage and presentation of MoW didactic and digital resources (Room XI).

In addition, a number of short films on community media in Africa, on the World Radio Day and on Women in African History: An E-Learning Tool will be played in a loop during the CI Commission at the entrance of Room XI.

ANNEX

CI Commission – Provisional Timetable of Work

Room XI, 10-11 November 2015

Time	Meeting	Item	Agenda Title	Documents	DR
Tuesday, 10 November 2015					
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	1		Opening		
			Election of the Bureau of the Commission (Chairperson, four Vice-Chairpersons and one Rapporteur). Proposals from the Chairperson of the Nominations Committee	38 C/NOM/1 + Add.	
			Opening remarks of the Chairperson		
			Organization of the work of the Commission and adoption of the timetable	38 C/COM.CI/1 Prov.	
			General introduction by the representative of the Director-General		
			Reports on the implementation of the Information for All Programme (IFAP) (2014-2015) by its Chairperson	38 C/REP/24	
			Report by the Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) on its activities (2014-2015)	38 C/REP/23	
		3.4	Debate 1 Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2018-2021 (39 C/5)	38 C/7	
		4.5	Conclusions of the Youth Forum	38 C/19	
			Introduction by the representatives of the Director-General		
			Introduction by the Youth Forum representative		
			Debate		
	Reply by the representatives of the Director-General				

Time	Meeting	Item	Agenda Title	Documents	DR	
Tuesday 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	2	3.2	Debate 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		
			Introduction by the representative of the Director-General		38 C/DR.4	
			Debate			
			Reply by the representative of the Director-General			
			Examination of the draft resolutions			
			4.13	Debate 3 Outcome document of the “CONNECTing The Dots: Options for Future Action” Conference	38 C/53 38 C/INF.4	
				Introduction by the representative of the Director-General		
				Debate		
				Reply by the representative of the Director-General		
				Examination of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 11 of document 38 C/53		

Time	Meeting	Item	Agenda Title	Documents	DR
Wednesday, 11 November 2015					
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	3	4.23	Debate 4 Proclamation of 28 September as the “International Day for the Universal Access to Information”	38 C/70	
			Introduction by the representative of the Director-General		
			Debate		
			Reply by the representative of the Director-General		
			Examination of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 2 of document 38 C/70		
		6.1	Debate 5 Draft recommendation on preservation and access to documentary heritage including digital heritage	38 C/24	
			Introduction by the representative of the Director-General		
			Debate		
			Reply by the representative of the Director-General		
			Examination of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 10 of document 38 C/24		

Time	Meeting	Item	Agenda Title	Documents	DR
3 p.m to 6 p.m.	4	7.2	Debate 6 Third consolidated report on the implementation by Member States of the 2003 Recommendation concerning the Promotion and Use of Multilingualism and Universal Access to Cyberspace	38 C/28	
			Introduction by the representative of the Director-General		
			Debate		
			Reply by the representative of the Director-General		
			Examination of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 33 of document 38 C/28		
		4.4	Debate 7 Establishment of the Category 2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO: Proposal for the establishment in Kuwait City, Kuwait, of a global centre for excellence for the empowerment of persons with disabilities through information and communication technologies (ICT)	38 C/18 Part XXII	
			Introduction by the representative of the Director-General		
			Examination of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 3 of document 38 C/18 Part XXII		
		4.10	Debate 8 The New Delhi Declaration on Inclusive ICTs for Persons with Disabilities: Making Empowerment a Reality	38 C/48	
			Introduction by the representative of the Director-General		
	Examination of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 12 of document 38 C/48				