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PROPOSED DATE FOR THE 189th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND TENTATIVE DATES FOR THE 190th, 191st, 192nd AND 193rd SESSIONS

SUMMARY

This document contains the proposed date for the 189th session of the Executive Board in accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board which provides that the "Board shall determine at each session the date and place of the next session. The date may be modified if necessary by the Chairman ...", and in accordance with 164 EX/Decision 4.1 (a)(1): "Starting dates of sessions: March or April and September or October".

It also contains the tentative dates for the four other sessions of the 2012-2013 biennium.

2012

Proposed date for the 189th session
(Including the meetings of the subsidiary bodies)

(23 February to 6 March 2012)

(9 working days/13 calendar days)

Bureau	Thursday, 23 and Monday, 27 February
Special Committee	To be determined
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	To be determined
Committee on International Non-Governmental Organizations	To be determined
Plenary meetings (Monday, 27 and Tuesday, 28 February, then Monday, 5 and Tuesday, 6 March)	Monday, 27 February to Tuesday, 6 March
Commissions (Wednesday, 29 to Friday, 2 March)	

N.B.: School holidays in the host country are scheduled from 19 February to 4 March 2012 (Zone C – Paris and suburbs).

Tentative date for the 190th session
(Including the meetings of the subsidiary bodies)

(11 to 28 September 2012*)

(14 working days/17 calendar days)

Bureau	Tuesday, 11 and Friday, 14 September
Special Committee	To be determined
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	To be determined
Committee on International Non-Governmental Organizations	To be determined
Plenary meetings (Monday, 17 to Wednesday, 19 September and Thursday, 27 and Friday 28 September)	Monday, 17 to Friday, 28 September
Commissions (Thursday, 20 to Wednesday, 26 September)	

* These dates include an additional day for the holding of the thematic debate.

2013

Tentative date for the 191st session
(Including the meetings of the subsidiary bodies)

(10 to 24 April 2013)

(11 working days/15 calendar days)

Bureau	Wednesday, 10 and Friday, 12 April
Special Committee	To be determined
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	To be determined
Committee on International Non-Governmental Organizations	To be determined
Plenary meetings (Monday, 15 and Tuesday, 16 April, then Tuesday, 23 and Wednesday, 24 April)	Monday, 15 April to Wednesday, 24 April
Commissions (Wednesday, 17 to Monday, 22 April)	

N.B.: Easter: Sunday, 31 March. Monday, 1 April is a public holiday in the host country. School holidays in the host country are scheduled from Saturday 27 April to Monday 13 May 2013 (Zone C – Paris and suburbs).

Tentative date for the 192nd session
(Including the meetings of the subsidiary bodies)

(2 to 17 October 2013)

(12 working days/16 calendar days)

Bureau	Wednesday, 2 and Friday, 4 October
Special Committee	To be determined
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	To be determined
Committee on International Non-Governmental Organizations	To be determined
Plenary meetings (Monday, 7 to Wednesday, 9 October then Wednesday, 16 and Thursday, 17 October)	Monday, 7 to Thursday, 17 October
Commissions (Thursday, 10 to Tuesday, 15 October)	

N.B.: School holidays in the host country (Zone C – Paris and suburbs) have not yet been communicated.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference "The opening date of the session shall be fixed by the Director-General after consulting the Members of the Executive Board ...". This consultation will take place at the 191st session of the Executive Board.

Date of the General Conference: The 37th session of the General Conference could be held from Tuesday, 5 to Thursday, 21 November 2013. Monday, 11 November, a public holiday in the host country, might be considered as a working day on the timetable of the 37th session of the General Conference.

Tentative date for the 193rd session

(Friday, 22 November 2013)

Duration: 1 to 2 working days