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## Proposed dates for the 179<sup>th</sup> session (Including the meetings of the subsidiary bodies)

**(8-24 April 2008)**

**1st option**

(13 working days / 17 calendar days)

Bureau	Tuesday 8 and Friday 11 April
Special Committee	Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 April
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 April
Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters	Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 April
Committee on International Non Governmental Organizations	Thursday 10 and Friday 11 April
<b>Plenaries</b> (Monday 14 to Wednesday 16 April then Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 April)	Monday 14 to Thursday 24 April
<b>Commissions</b> (Thursday 17 to Tuesday 22 April)	

- **Easter:** Sunday 23 March 2008. Monday 24 March is a public holiday in the host country.
- The official spring school holidays in the host country are scheduled from Saturday 19 April to Monday 5 May 2008 (Zone C - Paris and suburbs).

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**(1-17 April 2008)**

**2nd option**

(13 working days / 17 calendar days)

Bureau	Tuesday 1 and Friday 4 April
Special Committee	Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 April
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 April
Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters	Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 April
Committee on International Non Governmental Organizations	Thursday 3 and Friday 4 April
<b>Plenaries</b> (Monday 7 to Wednesday 9 April then Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 April)	Monday 7 to Thursday 17 April
<b>Commissions</b> (Thursday 10 to Tuesday 15 April)	

- **Easter:** Sunday 23 March 2008. Monday 24 March is a public holiday in the host country.
- The official spring school holidays in the host country are scheduled from Saturday 19 April to Monday 5 May 2008 (Zone C - Paris and suburbs).

**As indicated in 164 EX/Dec. 4.1 (a)(i) the starting dates of sessions should be in March or April and September or October.**

**Proposed dates for the 180<sup>th</sup> session**  
(Including the meetings of the subsidiary bodies)

**1st option**

**(30 September-17 October 2008)\***

(14 working days / 18 calendar days)

Bureau	Tuesday 30 Sept. and Friday 3 October
Special Committee	Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 October
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	Wednesday 1 to Friday 3 October
Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters	Wednesday 1 to Friday 3 October
Committee on International Non Governmental Organizations	Thursday 2 and Friday 3 October
<b>Plenaries</b> (Monday 6 to Thursday 9 October, then Thursday 16 and Friday 17 October) <b>Commissions</b> (Friday 10 to Wednesday 15 October)	Monday 6 to Friday 17 October

- \* These dates take into account a supplementary day for the holding of the Thematic Debate.
- Dates foreseen for the Ramadan: 1 to 29 September 2008

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**(23 September - 10 October 2008)\***

**2nd option**

(14 working days / 18 calendar days)

Bureau	Tuesday 23 & Friday 26 September
Special Committee	Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 September
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 September
Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters	Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 September
Committee on International Non Governmental Organizations	Thursday 25 and Friday 26 September
<b>Plenaries</b> (Monday 29 Sept. to Thursday 2 October, then Thursday 9 & Friday 10 October) <b>Commissions</b> (Friday 3 to Wednesday 8 October)	Monday 29 Sept. to Friday 10 October

- \* These dates take into account a supplementary day for the holding of the Thematic Debate.
- Dates foreseen for the Ramadan: 1 to 29 September 2008

**As indicated in 164 EX/Dec. 4.1 (a)(i) the starting dates of sessions should be in March or April and September or October.**

**Proposed dates for the 181<sup>st</sup> session**  
(Including the meetings of the subsidiary bodies)

**1st option**

**(14-30 April 2009)**

(13 working days / 17 calendar days)

Bureau	Tuesday 14 and Friday 17 April
Special Committee	Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 April
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 April
Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters	Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 April
Committee on International Non Governmental Organizations	Thursday 16 and Friday 17 April
<b>Plenaries</b> (Monday 20 to Wednesday 22 April, then Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 April) <b>Commissions</b> (Thursday 23 to Tuesday 28 April)	Monday 20 to Thursday 30 April

- **Easter:** Sunday 12 April 2009. Monday 13 April is a public holiday in the host country.
- The official spring school holidays in the host country are scheduled from Saturday 11 April to Monday 27 April 2009 (Zone C - Paris and suburbs).

**N.B.:** The option 24 March – 9 April 2009 is not appropriate because of the preparation of document 35 C/5

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**2nd option**

**(12-28 May 2009)\***

(13 working days / 18 calendar days)

Bureau	Tuesday 12 and Friday 15 May
Special Committee	Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 May
Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters	Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 May
Committee on International Non Governmental Organizations	Thursday 14 and Friday 15 May
<b>Plenaries</b> (Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 May, then Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 May) <b>Commissions</b> (Thursday 21 to Tuesday 26 May)	Monday 18 to Thursday 28 May

- Friday 1 May his a public holiday in the host country (Labour day).
- Friday 8 May his a public holiday in the host country (Armistice day)
- \* Thursday 21 May 2009 (Ascension) is a public holiday in the host country and in UNESCO but will be regarded as a working day in the timetable of the session.

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**Proposed dates for the 182<sup>nd</sup> session**  
(Including the meetings of the subsidiary bodies)

**1st option**

**(7 – 23 September 2009)**

(15 working days / 17 calendar days)

Bureau	Monday 7 and Thursday 10 September
Special Committee	Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 September
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	Tuesday 8 – Thursday 10 September
Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters	Tuesday 8 – Thursday 10 September
Committee on International Non Governmental Organizations	Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 September
<b>Plenaries</b> (including private meetings for the elections of the Director-General)	Friday 11, Saturday 12 and Monday 14 September
<b>Commissions</b> (PX, FA)	Tuesday 15 – Thursday 17 September
<b>Plenaries</b> (including private meeting for the elections of the Director-General)	Friday 18 to Wednesday 23 September

- Probable dates for Ramadan: 21 August to 19 September 2009
- The 35th session of the General Conference could be held from Tuesday 6 to Saturday 24 October 2009.
- A new Director-General will be nominated by the Executive Board at its 182nd session and appointed by the General Conference at its 35th session, and will take office on 15 November 2009.. (Constitution, Article VI.2 “The Director-General shall be nominated by the Executive Board and appointed by the General Conference for a period of four years, under such conditions as the Conference may approve”).

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**Proposed dates for the 182<sup>nd</sup> session**  
(Including the meetings of the subsidiary bodies)

**2nd option**

**(14 - 30 September 2009)**

(15 working days / 17 calendar days)

Bureau	Monday 14 and Thursday 17 September
Special Committee	Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 September
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	Tuesday 15 to Thursday 17 September
Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters	Tuesday 15 to Thursday 17 September
Committee on International Non Governmental Organizations	Wednesday 15 and Thursday 17 September
<b>Plenaries</b> (including private meetings for the elections of the Director-General)	Friday 18, Saturday 19 and Monday 21 September
<b>Commissions</b> (PX;FA)	Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 September
<b>Plenaries</b> (including private meetings for the elections of the Director-General)	Friday 25 to Wednesday 30 September

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