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**REPORT BY THE BUREAU ON QUESTIONS
THAT DO NOT APPEAR TO REQUIRE DEBATE**

After examination of the provisional agenda for the 159th session it would appear that the following item may be defined as a question that, in accordance with Rule 14, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board, does not appear to require debate.

In conformity with the same rule, however, it is still open to any Member to “request a discussion of any item for which the Bureau has recommended adoption of decisions without discussion”; “in that case, the item mentioned shall be discussed by the Board”.

Item 3.2.2 of the provisional agenda

**INVITATIONS TO THE 46th SESSION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION
(159 EX/8)**

Suggested decision

The Executive Board,

1. Considering that, in accordance with 30 C/Resolution 3 (para. 1(c)), adopted by the General Conference at its 30th session, the Director-General is authorized to convene the 46th session of the International Conference on Education in 2001,
2. Having examined document 159 EX/8,
3. Decides:
 - (a) that invitations to participate in the 46th session of the International Conference on Education with the right to vote will be sent to all Member States and Associate Members of UNESCO;

- (b) that invitations to send observers to the Conference will be sent to the States mentioned in paragraph 6 of document 159 EX/8, which are not members of UNESCO but are members of another organization of the United Nations system, and to any other State that becomes a member of one of the organizations of the United Nations system before the opening date of the Conference;
 - (c) that an invitation to send observers to the Conference will be sent to Palestine, as mentioned in paragraph 7 of document 159 EX/8;
 - (d) that invitations to send representatives to the Conference will be sent to the organizations of the United Nations system with which UNESCO has concluded mutual representation agreements and which are listed in paragraph 8 of document 159 EX/8;
 - (e) that invitations to send observers to the Conference will be sent to the organizations, foundations and institutions listed in paragraph 10 of document 159 EX/8;
4. Authorizes the Director-General to send out any other invitations he may deem useful for advancing the work of the Conference, notifying the Executive Board thereof.