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5	Report by the Director-General on the follow-up to decisions and resolutions adopted by the Executive Board and the General Conference at their previous sessions	169 EX/Dec.4.3, 175 EX/Dec.23	185 EX/5 and Corr. and Add.
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² 145 EX/Dec.5.1 (I), 157 EX/Dec.3.1 (I), 159 EX/Dec.3.1.1 (I), 160 EX/Dec.3.1.1 (I), 161 EX/Dec.3.1.1 (I), 162 EX/Dec.3.1.3, 166 EX/Dec.3.1.1 (II), 169 EX/Dec.4.1, 175 EX/Dec.4 (II), 175 EX/Dec.23, 176 EX/5 (V), 176 EX/Dec.29, 177 EX/Dec.25 (I).

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9	Implementation of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014): adoption and implementation of the UNESCO strategy for the second half of the Decade	184 EX/Dec.11	185 EX/9 and Add.
11	Report by the Director-General on UNESCO's mandate for the basic sciences: challenges and prospects for action on the threshold of the new Medium-Term Strategy	181 EX/Dec.10 184 EX/Dec.14	185 EX/11
12	Report by the Director-General on the feasibility of establishing an international engineering programme at UNESCO	182 EX/Dec.66, 35 C/Res.32	185 EX/12 and Add. (online)
13	Report on the desirability of preparing a draft universal declaration of ethical principles in relation to climate change	182 EX/Dec.56 35 C/Res.36	185 EX/13
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15	Implementation of 184 EX/Decision 37 on "the two Palestinian sites of al-Haram al-Ibrahimi/Tomb of the Patriarchs in al-Khalil/Hebron and the Bilâl ibn Rabâh Mosque/Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem"	184 EX/Dec.37	185 EX/15
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16 ³	Report by the Director-General on the feasibility of establishing category 2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO <i>(Item to be examined by the Joint Meeting of the PX and FA Commissions)</i>	35 C/Res.103	

³ Item 16: 185 EX/16 Part I "Proposal for the establishment of an international centre on sustainable development of mountain territories in Vladikavkaz (Russian Federation)" has been postponed at the request of the Russian Federation to the 186th session of the Executive Board.

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	Proposal for the establishment in Beijing, China, of an international research and training centre for science and technology strategy	Proposed by the Director-General	185 EX/16 Part II
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DRAFT PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2012-2013 (36 C/5)			
17	Preliminary proposals by the Director-General concerning the Draft Programme and Budget for 2012-2013 (36 C/5) <i>(Programme aspects)</i>	Articles V and VI of the Constitution 169 EX/Dec.4.1, 176 EX/Dec.6 (I) 33 C/Res.95 177 EX/Dec.27 34 C/Res.59 and 89 181 EX/Dec.4 (I), 182 EX/Dec.45 35 C/Res.105, 106, 107, 108 184 EX/Dec.4 (I A, II) and Dec.15	185 EX/17 Part I and Corr. <i>(Preliminary proposals by the Director-General for priority fields of action)</i> and Addenda (A), (B) and (C) (online) 185 EX/17 Part II <i>Budgetary techniques and preliminary estimates for 2012-2013 (36 C/5)</i>
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18 ⁴	Report on the independent external evaluation of UNESCO <i>(Item to be examined by the Joint Meeting of the PX and FA Commissions)</i>	182 EX/Dec.24 35 C/Res.102	185 EX/18 and Add.
19 ⁵	United Nations General Assembly proposal to align planning cycles with the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system <i>(Item to be examined by the Joint Meeting of the PX and FA Commissions)</i>	184 EX/Dec. 5 (I)	185 EX/19

⁴ Item 18 will also be examined by the SP Committee.

⁵ Item 19 will also be examined by the SP Committee.

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29 ⁶	Report by the Director-General on the reform of the field network <i>(Item to be examined by the Joint Meeting of the PX and FA Commissions)</i>	182 EX/Dec.6 (II) 35 C/Res.82 (II)	185 EX/29 and Corr. <i>(Russian only)</i> and Add.
32	External Auditor's new audits <i>(Item to be examined by the Joint Meeting of the PX and FA Commissions)</i>		
	Report on the International Fund for the Promotion of Culture (IFPC), including an audit and an evaluation of the period 1999-2009.	184 EX/Dec.21	185 EX/32 Part I
	Auditor's report on the Division of Water Sciences in the Natural Sciences Sector of UNESCO.	12.4 of the Financial Regulations	185 EX/32 Part II
	Auditor's report on the Regional Bureau for Education (Dakar).	12.4 of the Financial Regulations	185 EX/32 Part III
GENERAL MATTERS			
35	Report by the Director-General on the cultural and educational institutions in Iraq	182 EX/Dec.53	185 EX/35
36	Implementation of 35 C/Resolution 75 and 184 EX/Decision 30 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories	35 C/Res.75 184 EX/Dec.30	185 EX/36
37	Report by the Director-General on the reconstruction and development of Gaza: implementation of 184 EX/Decision 31	184 EX/Dec.31	185 EX/37

⁶ Item 29 will also be examined by the Group of Experts.

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38	<p>Report by the Director-General on the assessment of the effectiveness of the Overall Strategy for UNESCO Prizes</p> <p><i>(Item to be examined by the Joint Meeting of the PX and FA Commissions)</i></p>	<p>Item proposed by the Director-General 171 EX/Dec.24</p>	185 EX/38
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42	<p>Reflection by UNESCO on the Internet</p>	<p>Item proposed by Algeria, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Morocco, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Senegal and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)</p>	<p>185 EX/42 185 EX/INF.20</p>
43	<p>UNESCO and the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)</p>	<p>Item proposed by the Director-General</p>	185 EX/43
44	<p>Implementation of the Seoul Agenda: "Goals for the Development of Arts Education", outcome document of the Second World Conference on Arts Education</p>	<p>Item proposed by the Republic of Korea</p>	<p>185 EX/44 185 EX/INF.20</p>
45	<p>Promotion of South-South Cooperation: Strategic partnership for the operationalization of the Consortium on Science, Technology and Innovation for the South (COSTIS)</p> <p><i>(Programme aspects)</i></p>	<p>Item proposed by Algeria, Argentina, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Egypt, Kuwait, Morocco, Peru Senegal, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam</p>	<p>185 EX/45 185 EX/INF.20</p>



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Addendum

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

47	The UNESCO-Obiang Nguema Mbasogo International Prize for Research in the Life Sciences	Item proposed by the United States of America and by Senegal on behalf of the Member States of the African Group	185 EX/47
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