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Programme of meetings

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Room</i>
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I
12 noon	CRE	Credentials Committee	VIII
	NOM	Nominations Committee	IV
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I

His Excellency Mr Hugo Chavez, President of the Republic of Venezuela, will pay an official visit to the thirtieth session of the General Conference on Tuesday, 26 October 1999, at 12.15 p.m.

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Welcome

Welcome to the thirtieth session of the UNESCO General Conference.

This **Journal** is your official guide to the work of the Conference and will be available each day, except for Sundays and Monday, 1 November. It is published in English and French and will be delivered directly to your mailbox by 9 a.m. Additional copies are available from the document distribution centre on the lower level. Each issue of the Journal contains information about the day's meetings, short summaries of the preceding day's work, announcements and a provisional schedule for the next day's meetings.

Accompanying today's Journal is the Journal **Supplement**. This publication appears twice a week - on Tuesdays and Fridays. It covers cultural and social events, debates, information sessions, open-houses, sightseeing trips and Delegation announcements.

There are also many other information sources at your disposal, such as:

Delegates' Information Office next to the Reception Desk. If you need assistance or have any questions, this is the place to come.

General Conference Guide: this blue and yellow guide contains information about Conference procedures and practical advice to help you find your way around UNESCO and Paris.

Telephone Directory (available as of 28 October): names and numbers for everyone connected with the Executive Board, the General Conference and Heads of UNESCO programmes.

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Stands: information kiosks are located throughout Hall Ségur and the lower level.

Image wall: located at the back of Hall Ségur, it will present film clips, interviews and multi-media world news.

We hope your time here will be both enjoyable and productive. Let us know if we can assist you.

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Agenda of Meetings

Tuesday, 26 October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
10 a.m.	1st meeting		I
	1.1		
	Opening of the session by the President of the 29th session of the General Conference		
	1.2		
	Establishment of the Credentials Committee and report by the Committee to the General Conference		
<u>Credentials Committee</u>			
12 p.m.	1st meeting		VIII
	Election of the officers of the Committee		
	Examination of the credentials of delegations		
<u>Nominations Committee</u>			
12 p.m.	1st meeting		IV
	1.5		
	Preparation of the list of candidates for the election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference, and of the Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs of the Commissions and Committees		
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
3 p.m.	2nd meeting		I
	1.4		
	Adoption of the agenda		
		30 C/1 Prov. 30 C/1 Prov. Rev.	
	1.5		
	Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference (on the basis of a Nominations Committee report)		
	Election of the Chairpersons of the Commissions and Committees		
		30 C/NOM/1 30 C/NOM/1. Add.	
	1.7		
	Admission to the work of the General Conference of observers from non-governmental organizations other than those maintaining formal relations with UNESCO, and recommendations of the Executive Board thereon		
		30 C/10, 30 C/10 Add.	
	13.1		
	Request for admission of Palestine to UNESCO		
		30 C/48, 30 C/48 Add.	
	First report of the Credentials Committee		

Summaries of meetings

As of tomorrow, summaries of the various meetings held on the previous day will be published in this section. These brief summaries, prepared by the secretariats of the different organs will enable delegates to keep generally informed of the proceedings (agenda items considered, decisions taken, documents dealt with).

The summaries of the previous day's meetings **are not official records** of the proceedings of the General Conference.

Verbatim records of all Plenary meetings of the General Conference are drawn up and distributed as soon as possible. For meetings of the Commissions and Committees, sound recordings are made, unless decided otherwise by the General Conference. They are kept in the archives of the Organization and may be consulted if necessary. Upon request, a Member State or Associate Member may obtain a copy of particular recordings, at its own expense.

Announcements

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

- 30 C/DR.5 Submitted by: Latvia, Sweden
Supported by: Italy, Bulgaria, France, Poland
- 30 C/DR.7 Submitted by: Netherlands
Supported by: France
- 30 C/DR.8 Submitted by: Togo
Supported by: Mali, Benin, Burkina Faso
- 30 C/DR.13 Submitted by: Canada, France, Haiti
- 30 C/DR.14 Submitted by: Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay, Jamaica, Venezuela,
Philippines, South Africa, El Salvador, Costa Rica
Supported by: Benin, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Dominican Republic, Peru
- 30 C/DR.21 Submitted by: Zimbabwe, Algeria, Niger
- 30 C/DR.24 Submitted by: Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador,
Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Peru,
Uruguay, Venezuela, Cuba
Supported by: Dominican Republic
- 30 C/DR.26 Submitted by: France
Supported by: Bolivia, Greece
- 30 C/DR.27 Submitted by: Russian Federation, Gabon, Ghana, Honduras, Lithuania,
Poland, Cyprus, Côte d'Ivoire, Costa Rica, Georgia,
Ukraine, Mali, Italy, Cameroon
Supported by: China, Haiti, Burundi, Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago,
Mongolia, Senegal, Mozambique
- 30 C/DR.28 Submitted by: Poland, China, Russian Federation
- 30 C/DR.34 Submitted by: Georgia, Armenia
Supported by: Ukraine

- 30 C/DR.38 Submitted by: Jamaica, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Uruguay, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Saint Lucia, Barbados, Venezuela
Supported by: Dominican Republic
- 30 C/DR.41 Submitted by: Russian Federation, Azerbaijan
- 30 C/DR.42 Submitted by: Portugal
and 42 Corr. Supported by: Angola
Germany is not supporting this DR, contrary to what was indicated in document 30 C/DR.42 Corr. already published
- 30 C/DR.43 Submitted by: France, Finland, Denmark, Haiti, Spain, Senegal, Lithuania
Supported by: Greece
- 30 C/DR.44 Submitted by: France, Haiti, Lithuania
- 30 C/DR.45 Submitted by: France, Haiti
Supported by: Bolivia
- 30 C/DR.55 Submitted by: France, Denmark, Senegal, Spain, Lithuania
Supported by: Greece
- 30 C/DR.56 Submitted by: France
Supported by: Bolivia
Withdrawn by the originator
- 30 C/DR.84 Submitted by: Czech Republic
Supported by: Bulgaria

World Heritage

12th General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention

28 and 29 October - Room II - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

Contact: V. Vujicic-Lugassy, WHC (☎ 81889)

During this session, delegates representing the States Parties will elect seven new members of the 21-member World Heritage Committee. The accounts of the World Heritage Fund will also be discussed, as well as the ways and means to ensure a representative World Heritage List.

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the representatives of UNESCO Member States not parties to the World Heritage Convention may participate in the work of the Assembly as observers, without the right to vote, as may representatives of the United Nations and organizations of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations which have concluded mutual representation agreements with UNESCO, as well as observers of intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations invited by the Director-General.

Participants should register with the Secretariat of the General Conference and wear their badges throughout the meetings.

Fourth Extraordinary session of the World Heritage Committee

30 October - Room II - 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Contact: V. Vujicic-Lugassy, WHC (☎ 81889)

This session will be held to elect the members of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee, consisting of the Chairperson of the Committee, the Rapporteur and five Vice-Chairpersons.

Closing ceremony for Pompeii exhibit

Il Corriere della Sera honours World Heritage - 26 October - Room I - 6.30 p.m.

There will be a ceremony and presentation of a new publication on World Heritage sites published by the Italian newspaper *Il Corriere della Sera* to mark the closing of the exhibition on Pompeii. His Excellency Gabriele Sardo, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Italy will be present, along with Ms Patrizia Toia, Under-secretary of State in the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Mr Gaetano Mele, representative of the newspaper. Federico Mayor will make the closing remarks.

Miscellaneous

◆ The **provisional list of participants**, document LD. Prov. (30C), was published today, 26 October. Delegates and observers are requested to inform the Secretariat of the General Conference (Mr H. Raïs, office S.383, ☎ 82133) of any changes. Supplementary lists will be published as needed.

▣ **Meeting room reservations** (correction to page 37 of the General Conference guide). The Secretariat will make every effort to accommodate requests from Delegations wishing to hold unofficial meetings, depending on the availability of space and personnel. Delegations should direct their requests to the Meeting room reservation service (Ms M. S. Garrido, office S.385, ☎ 85025).

◆ The **telephone directory** for the General Conference will be distributed to participants on 28 October.

◆ For any information about General Conference programmes or procedures, do not hesitate to contact the **Delegates' Information Office** located in the Salle des Actes next to the Delegates' reception desk (☎ 81536, 85188).

◆ A **work and meeting space** is available to representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The **NGO Room** is located on the lower level (-1) of the main building, in S.007 ☎ 85129).

◆ A **Press Room** is available to journalists in Hall Miró (main building, office MR 19, Ms E. Salas C. Rossenbach, ☎ 81743).

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- ◆ The **Meditation Area** designed by Japanese architect Tadao Ando is just off the Japanese garden (accessible through the glass door, Salle des Pas Perdus).
- ◆ In the **tent**, located in the Takis space between the main building and building III, a set-price **luncheon buffet** will be offered daily. The restaurant will be open from Wednesday, 27 October until Wednesday 17 November.
- ◆ To avoid disrupting the sessions, please ensure that all **portable telephones are switched off** during meetings.

Image wall

An image wall has been set up at the back of Hall Ségur for the duration of the General Conference. Each day between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. it will present information on how the Conference is proceeding, interviews with delegates, and documentaries about the work accomplished by the different units of UNESCO, Member States, non-governmental organizations and other groups associated with UNESCO. A televised newscast will be retransmitted three times a day in English, French and Spanish. Please check the Journal for the schedule.

The programme will reflect the unfolding of the General Conference, with commentary by delegates in between film projects. Interviews will follow the agenda for meetings and other news of the General Conference.

The Image Wall of the General Conference: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, project head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, assistants (☎ 85005; fax 85362)

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9 am	Inauguration of the Image Wall, info-flash: Euronews (in French)
10 am	Live from the opening session of the General Conference: performance by The Little Singers of Monaco
11 am	Live from the General Conference: presentation of the Youth Manifesto for the 21st Century
12 noon	Visit of His Excellency Mr Hugo Chavez, President of the Republic of Venezuela (live interview)
1.10 pm	Documentary films (UNESCO)
3 pm	Info-flash : BBC News (in English)
3.15 pm	Documentary films, interview with delegates (UNESCO)
6 pm	Live: closing ceremony of the exhibition Pompeii - Frescos and Still Lifes
7 pm	Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
7.25 pm	Documentary films

Provisional schedule of meetings

Wednesday, 27 October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Organ (meeting)</i>		<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
9 a.m.	BUR	General Committee	1.6	X
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY SESSION	1.6, 2.1, 2.2 General policy debate	I
	COM I	Commission I	3.3 Part II.A Transverse activities 4.12, 6.1, 13.2, 13.3	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	5.1, 1.3	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	5.1, 6.1, 6.2	VI
	NOM	Nominations Committee	1.5	IV
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY SESSION	General policy debate	I
	COM I	Commission I	3.3 Part II.A Transverse activities 4.12, 6.1, 13.2, 13.3	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	3.1	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	5.1, 6.1, 6.2	VI



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Programme of meetings

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Room</i>
9 a.m.	BUR	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY SESSION	I
	COM I	Commission I	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	VI
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY SESSION	I
	COM I	Commission I	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	VI
5 p.m.	NOM	Nominations Committee	IV

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Agenda of Meetings

Wednesday, 27 October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>General Committee</u>			
9 a.m.	1st meeting		X
	Adoption of the provisional agenda	30 C/BUR/1	
	Addition of the item "Proclamation of 21 March as World Poetry Day" to the agenda of the General Conference	30 C/BUR/2	
	Request for admission of the Cayman Islands as Associate Member of the Organization (Communication of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	30 C/BUR/3	
	Request for the addition of a new item on the provisional agenda entitled "Plan Arabia"	30 C/BUR/4	
	Organization of the work of the 30th session of the General Conference	30 C/2 and Add.	
	List of speakers	30 C/BUR/5	
	Other business		
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
10 a.m.	3rd meeting		I
	1.6 Organization of the work of the session	30 C/2 30 C/2 Add.	
	2.1 Report of the Director-General on the activities of the Organization in 1996-1997, introduced by the Chairperson of the Executive Board	30 C/3	
	2.2 Report by the Executive Board on its own activities in 1998-1999, including its methods of work, pursuant to 29 C/Resolution 88 General Policy Debate	30 C/9	
<u>Commission I</u>			
10 a.m.	1st meeting		XII
	1.5 Election of the Bureau of the Commission: four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur (on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee)	30 C/NOM/1 and Add.	

	Organization of the work and working methods of the Commission	30 C/2 and Add.,	
	Adoption of the timetable of work	30 C/COM.I/1 (Prov.)	
	Debate 1		
3.3	Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.A – Transverse activities: UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Anticipation and future-oriented studies; Fellowship and Procurement Services and Related Programme Support; Coordination of Activities in favour of priority groups.	30 C/5, 30 C/6, 30 C/INF.4	
4.12	Report of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa	30 C/53, 30 C/53 Add.	
6.1	Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics	30 C/22	
13.2	Reinforcement of cooperation with Haiti		
13.3	Reinforcement of cooperation between UNESCO and the Federal Republic of Nigeria		

Administrative Commission

10 a.m.	1st session		XI
	Election of the Commission Bureau: Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur	30 C/ADM/1 Rev.	
	Organization of the work of the Commission: Adoption of the timetable of the Commission		
5.1	Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to the Member States referred to in Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution	30 C/19	
1.3	Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions of Article IV.C, paragraph (8), of the Constitution	30 C/25 and Add.	

Legal Committee

10 a.m.	2nd meeting		VI
5.1	Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to the Member States referred to the Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution	30 C/19	
	DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General	30 C/8/LEG/Part I	

Plenary meeting

3 p.m.	4th session		I
	General policy debate		

Commission I

3 p.m.	2nd meeting		XII
	Continuation of debate 1		

Administrative Commission

3 p.m.	2nd meeting		XI
3.1	Methods of preparing the budget, budget estimates for 2000-2001 and budgeting techniques	30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/6	

Legal Committee

3 p.m.	3rd meeting		VI
6.1	Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics	30 C/22	
6.2	Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa	30 C/23	

Nominations Committee

5 p.m.	2nd meeting		IV
1.5	Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference and of the Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs of the Commissions and Committees	30 C/NOM/1 30 C/NOM/1 Add.	

List of speakers: Plenary meeting

The following speakers are scheduled to take part in general policy debate in the morning and afternoon of Wednesday, 27 October, subject to approval by the General Committee at its first meeting at 9 a.m. on 27 October 1999.

Morning (9.30 a.m.)

	Guatemala
	Mexico
	Finland
	Denmark

Afternoon (3.30 p.m.)

	Germany		Turkey
	Russian Federation		Belarus
	Colombia		Thailand
	Kazakhstan		Chile
	Malaysia		Uzbekistan
	Slovakia		Saudi Arabia
	Bolivia		Argentina
	Japan		Côte d'Ivoire
	Australia		Yemen
	Indonesia		

Statements are limited to 8 minutes for delegations of Member States and to 4 minutes for observers. Please provide at least six advance copies of statements to the list of Speakers Office (S.383, ☎ 82133)

Summaries of meetings

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Plenary Session / Tuesday, 26 October

First meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eduardo Portella (Brazil)
<i>followed by:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1.1 – Opening of the 30th session of the General Conference.

The 30th session of the General Conference was opened by Mr Eduardo Portella (Brazil), President of the 29th session of the General Conference. In accordance with article 37 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, he serves as temporary President until such time as the President of the present session has been elected.

Following the opening remarks of the temporary President, there followed a musical interlude by the Little Singers of Monaco.

At the invitation of the temporary President, the General Conference observed a minute of silence to honour the memory of those who had passed away since the 29th session.

Addresses were then delivered by the Temporary President, Mr Eduardo Portella; the Chairperson of the Executive Board, Mr Christopher J. Chetsanga; and the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr Federico Mayor.

Presentation of The Youth Manifesto for the 21st Century to the representatives of the UNESCO Member States.

After a speech by the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr Federico Mayor, the President of the French National Assembly, Mr Laurent Fabius, presented to the General Conference the results of the World Children's Parliament which was held from 21 to 27 October 1999 at the joint initiative of the French National Assembly and UNESCO. Six young deputies read the Manifesto for the 21st

Century which resulted from their deliberations, while the 350 members of the World Children's Parliament signed the Manifesto.

Item 1.2 Establishment of the Credentials Committee

In accordance with Rule 27, paragraph 1 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, the temporary President proposed that the Credentials Committee be composed of the representatives of the following nine Member States: Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Georgia, Lebanon, United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay, Yemen.

Official Visit of His Excellency Mr Hugo Chavez, President of the Republic of Venezuela

The temporary President of the General Conference, Mr Eduardo Portella, the Chairperson of the Executive Board, Mr Christopher J. Chetsanga, and the Director-General of UNESCO, each welcomed in turn the President of Venezuela. Mr Federico Mayor then bestowed a medal on Mr Rene de Sola. After an introduction by His Excellency Mr José Vincente Rangel, Foreign Affairs Minister of Venezuela, His Excellency Mr Hugo Chavez gave a speech.

Second meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eduardo Portella (Brazil)
<i>followed by:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Items discussed:</i>	1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 13.1
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/1 Rev., 30 C/NOM 1 and Add., 30 C/10, 30 C/48 and Add.,

Ms Rigoberta Menchú Tum, Nobel Peace Prize addressed the General Conference.

Item 1.4- Adoption of the Agenda

The President of the Executive Board presented to the General Conference the Provisional Agenda (document 30 C/1 Rev) prepared by the Executive Board at its 156th and 157th sessions.

Item 1.5- Election of the president and Vice-presidents of the General Conference

The Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, M. E. P. Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon), informed the plenary that at its first session, the Nominations Committee had unanimously approved the recommendations of the Executive board to elect Ms Jaroslava Moserová, (Czech Republic) President of the 30th Session of the General Conference.

Ms Moserová was elected President of the 30th Session by acclamation.

Mr Portella, followed by the Director-General of UNESCO, congratulated the new President.

Before Mr Portella left his seat to the new President, the Director-General expressed his thanks and presented him with the gold medal of the Organization.

Ms Mosarová then gave her first speech as President of the 30th session of the General Conference.

The General Conference, upon the proposal of the Nominations Committee, then elected by acclamation the 36 vice-presidents, namely the heads of delegations of the following Member States:

Group I : Germany, Canada, Spain, France, Norway, Netherlands

Group II : Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Russian Federation, Lithuania, Romania, Ukraine

Group III : Argentina, Barbados, Costa Rica, Mexico, Paraguay, Dominican Republic

Group IV : Japan, Republic of Korea, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand, Tonga

Group V(a): Ethiopia, Guinea, Mauritius, Namibia, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Chad

Group V (b) : Algeria, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen

Upon the proposal of the Nominations Committee, the General Conference then proceeded with the election of the Chairpersons of the Commissions, namely:

Programme Commission I : Ms J. Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)

Programme Commission II : Mr L. S. Molnar (Slovakia)

Programme Commission III : Mr E. Lugujjo (Uganda)

Programme Commission IV : Mr V. Vassilikos (Greece)

Programme Commission V : Mr A. Al-Mashat (Iraq)

Administrative Commission : Mr R. Marshall (New Zealand)

Item 1.7- Admission to the 30th session of the General Conference of Observers from non-governmental organizations other than those which maintain formal relations with UNESCO

After a presentation by the Chairperson of the Executive Board, the General Conference decided, in accordance with the recommendation of the Council contained in document 30 C/10, to admit as observers the concerned non-governmental organizations.

Item 13.1 –Request for admission of Palestine to UNESCO

The General Conference, in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Board, adopted the draft resolution contained in document 30 C/48 Add.

The observer of Palestine took the floor on this item.

Item 1.2 –First report of the Credentials Committee to the General Conference

Mr A. Castells, Ambassador and permanent delegate of Uruguay who has been appointed President of the Credentials Committee, presented the first report of the Committee to the General Conference. He read the list of Delegations whose credentials have been judged by the Committee

to be in conformity with the dispositions of Article 23 of the Rules and Procedures of the General Conference. He added that the Committee recommended to the General Conference to accept the documents presented as provisional credentials pending the presentation of credentials in due form and to authorize in the meantime the delegations of these countries to participate in the work of the session.

On the proposal of the President, the General Conference took note of the report of the Credentials Committee.

Credentials Committee / Tuesday, 26 October

First meeting □ 12 noon

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Adolfo Castells (Uruguay)
<i>Item examined:</i>	1.2 Examination of the credentials of delegations

The Credentials Committee proceeded to examine the credentials of Member States and Associate Members presented to the Director-General.

Nominations Committee / Tuesday, 26 October

First meeting □ 12 noon.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon)
<i>Items considered:</i>	1.5
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/NOM.1, 30 C/NOM.1 Add.

Item 1.5 – Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference and of the Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs of the Commissions and Committees

(30 C/NOM/1, 30 C/NOM/1.Add)

After hearing the Executive Board's recommendation presented, on behalf of its Chairperson, by one of its Vice-Chairpersons, Mr Ebénézer Njoh-Mouelle (Cameroon), the Committee elected as its Chairperson Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon).

The Committee considered the Executive Board's decision to recommend the election of Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic) as President of the thirtieth session of the General Conference. This recommendation was approved by acclamation.

Legal Committee / Tuesday, 26 October

First meeting α 5 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon) Chairperson of the Nominations Committee
<i>followed by:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile), Chairperson of the Legal Committee
Items considered:	Election of the Chairperson; election of the Vice-Chairperson; election of the Rapporteur Adoption of the agenda

Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile) was elected Chairperson; Ms Estelle Appiah (Ghana) was elected Vice-Chairperson; Mr Pierre-Michel Eisemann of France was elected Rapporteur.

After being introduced by the Chairperson, the provisional agenda was adopted by the Committee. The Chairperson underlined that the agenda should remain flexible and is susceptible to modification during the course of the Committee's work, by reason of time constraints and the addition of further items.

Announcements

Official visit

His Excellency Mr Robert G. Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, will make an official visit to the 30th session of the General Conference on **Thursday, 28 October 1999 at 10 a.m.**

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

- 30 C/DR.13 Submitted by: Canada, France, Haiti, Monaco
- 30 C/DR.26 Submitted by: France, Lithuania, Monaco
Supported by: Bolivia, Greece
- 30 C/DR.38 Submitted by: Jamaica, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Uruguay,
Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama,
Saint Lucia, Barbados, Venezuela
Supported by: Dominican Republic, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- 30 C/DR.42
and 42 Corr. Submitted by: Portugal
Supported by: Angola, Morocco
Germany is not supporting this DR, contrary to what was indicated in
document 30 C/DR.42 Corr. already published
- 30 C/DR.44 Submitted by: France, Haiti, Lithuania, Monaco
- 30 C/DR.45 Submitted by: France, Haiti, Lithuania
Supported by: Bolivia
- 30 C/DR.86 Submitted by: Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Japan, Thailand,
Viet Nam, Sri Lanka, Niue,
Supported by: Lao Peoples' Democratic Republic, Pakistan, Indonesia,
China

Meetings and events

Meeting of Latin America and the Caribbean Member States (GRULAC)

29 October - Room IX - 3 p.m.

The meeting will elect the Board of Directors of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC) - Decision 155EX/6.3.

Meeting of Education Ministers in the Islamic countries (ISESCO)

27 October - Room X - 3 to 6.30 p.m.

The 3rd Coordination Meeting of Education Ministers in the Islamic Countries (ISESCO) will take place this afternoon.

Inauguration of ConvertArt - The Art of Disarmament

In the framework of the Culture of Peace Programme (CPP)

27 October - Salle de Pas Perdue - 1 p.m.

Edgar Morin: les sept savoirs nécessaires à l'éducation du futur

In the presence of the author

27 October, from noon - Education stand (Educating for a sustainable future)

Contact: G. Lopez-Ospina, EPD (☎ 80868)

Briefing today for UNESCO-NGOs

27 October - Room IX - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Mme Guibert, BRX/RIO (☎ 85164)

The NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee and the UNESCO Secretariat for non-governmental organizations will meet today to discuss general questions concerning the General Conference. A second meeting, to be held on 8 November, will focus more specifically on the work of the programme commissions and the Participation Programme.

World Heritage

12th General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention

28 and 29 October - Room II - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

Contact: V. Vujicic-Lugassy, WHC (☎ 81889)

During this session, delegates representing the States Parties will elect seven new members of the 21-member World Heritage Committee. The accounts of the World Heritage Fund will also be discussed, as well as the ways and means to ensure a representative World Heritage List.

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the representatives of UNESCO Member States not parties to the World Heritage Convention may participate in the work of the Assembly as observers, without the right to vote, as may representatives of the United Nations and organizations of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations which have concluded mutual representation agreements with UNESCO, as well as observers of intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations invited by the Director-General.

Participants should register with the Secretariat of the General Conference and wear their badges throughout the meetings.

Fourth Extraordinary session of the World Heritage Committee

30 October - Room II - 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Contact: V. Vujicic-Lugassy, WHC (☎ 81889)

This session will be held to elect the members of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee, consisting of the Chairperson of the Committee, the Rapporteur and five Vice-Chairpersons.

Miscellaneous

☐ The **Provisional List of Participants**, document LD Prov. (30C), was published on 26 October 1999; a second list (addendum and corrigendum) will be published in due course. Delegations which do not appear in the first document are requested to deposit the list of their members with the Secretariat of the General Conference (Mr Rais, Office S.383, (☎ 82133) by **Thursday 28 October 1999 at 1 p.m.** Delegations and observers wishing to make corrections to document LD Prov. (30C) may do so at the same office.

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Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Wednesday, 27 October

9 am	Info-flash: Euronews (in French)
10 am	Live from Room I: the President of the Executive Board and the Director-General
11 am	Documentary films (Senegal, Laos, UNESCO), interviews with delegates
1 pm	Live from the Salle des Pas Perdus: Inauguration of the exhibit ConvertArt – The Art of Disarmament
1.15 pm	Live from the Youth Stand: Europe/North America
2 pm	Documentary films (UNESCO), interviews with delegates
3 pm	Info-flash : BBC World News (in English)
3.15 pm	Documentary films (UNESCO), interviews with delegates
6.15 pm	Live from the Youth Stand: Graffiti Artists
7 pm	Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
8 pm	Live: Director-General's reception for participants in the 30th session of the General Conference

Provisional schedule of meetings

Thursday, 28 October

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ (meeting)</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY SESSION	General policy debate	I
	COM I	Commission I	3.3 Part II.A Transverse activities 4.12, 6.1, 13.2, 13.3	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	5.1, 1.3	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	5.1, 6.1, 6.2	VI
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY SESSION	General policy debate	I
	COM I	Commission I	3.3 Part II.B, 5.4	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	3.1	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	5.1, 6.1, 6.2	VI



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Programme of meetings

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Room</i>
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY SESSION	I
	COM I	Commission I	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	VI
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY SESSION	I
	COM I	Commission I	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	VI

His Excellency Mr Robert G. Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, will make an official visit to the 30th session of the General Conference on Thursday, 28 October at 10 a.m. The delegates are invited to be seated in Room I by 9.45 a.m.

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Agenda of Meetings

Thursday, 28 October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
10 a.m.	5th meeting General policy debate		I
<u>Commission I</u>			
10 a.m.	3rd meeting Continuation of debate 1		XII
<u>Administrative Commission</u>			
10 a.m.	3rd session		XI
	3.3 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001	30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/5, 30 C/6, 30 C/6 Part II Add., 30 C/8, 30 C/8/ COM.ADM, 30 C/54 and Add.;	
	5.2 Guidelines for the rational implementation of decentralisation	30 C/DR.42 and Corr. 30 C/20 and Add.	
<u>Legal Committee</u>			
10 a.m.	4th meeting		VI
	6.1 Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General	30 C/22 30 C/8/LEG/ Part I	
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
3 p.m.	6th session General policy debate		I

Commission I

3 p.m.	4th meeting	XII
	Continuation of debate 1	
3.3	Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.A - Transverse activities: UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Anticipation and future-oriented studies; Fellowship and Procurement Services and Related Programme Support; Coordination of activities in favour of priority groups	30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/6 (para. 33), 30 C/INF.4
4.12	Report of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa	30 C/53 and Add.
6.1	Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics	30 C/22
13.2	Reinforcement of cooperation with Haiti	
13.3	Reinforcement of the cooperation between UNESCO and the Federal Republic of Nigeria	
	Reply by the representative of the Director-General Recommendations concerning items 4.12, 6.1, 13.2, 13.3	30 C/53 et Add., 30 C/22, 30 C/COM.I/
	Given the fact that the General Committee has decided to give guidelines in order to facilitate the examination of the DRs related to the 30 C/5, the approval of Part II.A of the 30 C/5 and the related draft resolutions (30 C/DRs 1, 7, 14, 39, 54, 67 and Corr.) will be considered later	DR.1

Administrative Commission

3 p.m.	4th meeting	XI
9.1	Financial report and audited financial statements relating to the accounts of UNESCO for the financial period ended 31 December 1997, and report by the External Auditor	30 C/34 and Add. and Add.2
9.2	Financial report and interim financial statements relating to the accounts of UNESCO as at 31 December 1998 for the financial period ending 31 December 1999	30 C/35 and Add.
9.3	Scale of assessments and currency of Member States' contributions	30 C/36 and Add.

Legal Committee

3 p.m.	5th meeting		VI
5.1	Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to the Member States referred to in Article IV.C, par 8 (c) of the Constitution Document	30 C/19	
6.2	Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa	30 C/23	

List of speakers: Plenary meeting*Morning*

Visit of the President of Zimbabwe
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Cambodia
Seychelles
Iceland
New Zealand
Kuwait
Norway
Ecuador
Nigeria
Lebanon
China
Italy
Bangladesh
South Africa
Austria

Afternoon

Sweden
Paraguay
Saint Lucia
Peru
Philippines
India
Dominican Republic
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Mozambique
France
Morocco
Ethiopia
Slovenia
Israel
Republic of Korea
Iraq
Venezuela

Statements are limited to 8 minutes for delegations of Member States and to 4 minutes for observers. Please provide at least six advance copies of statements to the list of Speakers Office (S.383, ① 82133).

Summaries of meetings

Wednesday, 27 October

The summaries of the previous day's meetings **are not official records** of the proceedings of the General Conference.

Verbatim records are drawn up of all Plenary meetings of the General Conference. Sound recordings are made of meetings of the Commissions and Committees, unless otherwise decided by the General Conference.

General Committee / Wednesday, 27 October

First meeting □ 9 a.m.

President: Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1 ***Adoption of the provisional agenda***
(30 C/BUR/1).

The General Committee adopted the agenda of the first meeting.

Item 2 ***Addition of an item entitled “Feasibility study on the proclamation of 21 March as World Poetry Day” to the agenda of the General Conference***
(30 C/BUR/2)

The General Committee recommended to the General Conference that the new item be added to the agenda, as proposed in document 30 C/BUR/2.

Item 3 ***Request for admission of the Cayman Islands as Associate Member of the Organization (Communication from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)***
(30 C/BUR/3)

The General Committee recommended to the General Conference that the new item be added to the agenda.

Item 4 ***Request for addition of a new item to the provisional agenda entitled: Plan Arabia***

(30 C/BUR 4)

Lacking time, the General Committee did not consider this item, which was carried over to the next session of the General Committee (29 October 1999).

Item 5 ***Organization of the work of the 30th session of the General Conference***

(30 C/2 and Add.)

The General Committee recommended to the General Conference that it approve document 30 C/2 and Add., with the following changes:

- Examination of item 4.2 by Commission II alone;
- That item 5.2 be forwarded to the Administrative Commission instead of Commission I;
- Examination of DR 7 by Commission I alone.

The General Commission also recommended that the deadline for submission of appeals concerning Draft Resolutions considered inadmissible be set at Tuesday, 2 November at 6 p.m.

Item 6 ***List of speakers***

(30 C/BUR 5)

The General Committee approved the list of speakers appearing in document 30 C/BUR 5.

The list for Wednesday 27 October has already been published in the relevant section of *Journal* No. 2.

Plenary Session / Wednesday, 27 October

Third meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Items considered:</i>	1.6, 1.2, 2.2
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/2 and Add., 30 C/9

The Head of the Delegation of the Federated States of Micronesia, which joined UNESCO on 19 October 1999, was invited to place the flag of his country on the podium.

Report of the first meeting of the General Committee.

The President reported on the work of the General Committee. The General Conference approved the addition to the agenda of two new items recommended by the General Committee.

Item 1.6 Organization of work

The General Conference approved the recommendation of the Executive Board concerning the organization of its work with the modifications proposed by the General Committee. It decided to set the deadline for the submission of appeals concerning draft resolutions considered *prima facie* inadmissible for Tuesday, 2 November at 6 p.m.

**Item 1.2 Second report of the Credentials Committee
to the General Conference**

The Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, Mr A. Castells, presented the second report of the Committee to the General Conference. At the suggestion of the Chairperson, the General Conference took note of the report of the Credentials Committee.

General policy debate

The general policy debate was introduced by the Chairperson of the Executive Board, Mr. Chetsanga, who presented the Report of the Executive Board on its own activities in 1998-1999, including its methods of work pursuant to Resolution 29C/ 88 (item 2.2 of the agenda), followed by the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr Federico Mayor.

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers: Mr Carlos Enrique Zea Flores, Vice-Minister of Culture and Sports (Guatemala), Mr Fernando Robleto Lang, Minister of Education, Culture and Sports (Nicaragua), Ms Suvi Linden, Minister of Culture (Finland), Ms Margrethe Vestager, Minister of Education (Denmark).

Fourth meeting 3 p.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>followed by:</i>	Mr J. Musitelli (France)
<i>followed by:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

General policy debate:

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:

Mr. Ludger Volmer, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office (Germany), Mr. Igor Ivanov, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Russian Federation), Mr. Germán Bula Escobar, Minister of National Education (Colombia), Mrs Madina Jarboussynova, Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs (Kazakhstan), Mr. Dato' Sri Najib, Minister of Education (Malaysia), Mr. Milan Ftáènik, Minister of Education (Slovakia), Mr. Tito Hoz de Vila, Minister of Education, Culture and Sports (Bolivia), Mr Hirofumi Nakasone, Minister of Education, Science, Sports and Culture (Japan), Mr. Somsak Prisananuntagul, Minister of Education (Thailand), Mr Bambang Soehendro, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO, on behalf of the Minister of Education (Indonesia), Mr. Turhan Firat, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Turkey), Mrs

Nina Mazai, President of National Commission for UNESCO (Belarus), Mrs Patricia Worth, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs (Australia), Mr. José Pablo Arellano Marin, Minister of Education (Chile), Mr Khamidulla Karamatov, Vice Prime Minister (Uzbékistan), Mr. Mohammed Ahmed Rasheed, Minister of Education (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Manuel García Solá, Minister of Culture and Education (Argentina), Mr. Norbert Anney Kablan, Minister of National Education and Basic Training (Côte d'Ivoire), Mr. Yahya Mohamed Al-Shuaybi, Minister of Education and Higher Education (Yemen).

Commission I / Wednesday, 27 October

First meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Election of the Bureau of the Commission Organization of the work and working methods of the Commission. Adoption of the timetable of work 3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.A - Transverse activities 4.21; 6.1; 13.2; 13.3
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/NOM/1 and Add., 30 C/2 and Add., 30 C/COM.I/1 (prov.), 30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/6 (para. 33), 30 C/INF.4, 30 C/53 and Add., 30 C/22

Election of the Bureau of the Commission

(30 C/NOM/1 and Add.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson

The chairperson of the Nominations Committee, Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon), recommended on behalf of the Nominations Committee that the following countries accepted to be Vice-Chairpersons: Canada, Hungary, Nepal, Rwanda. Furthermore, it was recommended that the Rapporteur should be Oman.

These recommendations were accepted by acclamation. The Rapporteur, Mr. K. M. Al-Hinai, was invited to take his seat on the rostrum.

Organization of the work and working methods of the Commission.

Adoption of the timetable of work

(30 C/2 and Add., 30 C/COM.I/1 (prov.))

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Germany, Hungary, France, Finland, Morocco, Denmark, Egypt, Poland, Jordan, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Canada, Senegal, Lebanon, Gambia, Uganda, Nigeria, Mauritania, Benin, Austria, Saint Lucia.*

The timetable was adopted after inverting the order of debates 3 and 4 (Debate 4 now takes place Friday 29 October in the afternoon and Saturday 30 October in the morning and debate 3 begins Tuesday 2 November in the morning and concludes 3 November in the morning), with reservations regarding the request by all members of Commission I for inclusion of item 5.2 Draft Guidelines for the rational implementation of decentralization in the work of the Commission as this item has been transferred to the Administrative Commission. The members of Commission I also requested to discuss in Commission I item 3.3 Recommendations of the Executive Board concerning the criteria and requirements governing the Participation Programme and asked the President of the Commission to inform the Bureau of the General Conference and to undertake consultations on this subject.

Debate 1 was introduced by the President and, after an introduction by the representative of the Director-General, the meeting was adjourned for the afternoon.

Second meeting α 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.A - Transverse activities; 4.12; 6.1; 13.2; 13.3
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/6 (para. 33), 30 C/INF.4, 30 C/53 and Add., 30 C/22

Item 3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.A - Transverse activities; 4.12; 6.1; 13.2; 13.3

(30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/6 (para. 33), 30 C/INF.4, 30 C/53 and Add., 30 C/22)

The President gave the floor to the Directors of the Unit for the Status of Women and Gender Equality and the Youth Coordination Unit, respectively, and to the ADG for the "Priority Africa" department and the Director for the Unit for the Least Developed Countries, in order for them to present some preliminary remarks on their respective programmes.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Indonesia, Poland, France, Ukraine, Australia, Togo, Gabon, Gambia, Monaco, New Zealand, Denmark, Finland, Eritrea, Saint Lucia, Vietnam, Colombia.*

The debate was adjourned by the President and will continue at 10 a.m., 28 October 1999.

Administrative Commission / Wednesday, 27 October

First meeting □ 10.30 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr. Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Election of the Commission Bureau: Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur Organization of the work of the Commission: Adoption of the timetable of the Commission 1.3 Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions of Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution 5.1 Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to the Member States referred to in Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/ADM/1 Rev.; 30 C/25 and Add.; 30 C/19

Election of the Commission Bureau: Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur

The item was introduced by the Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, Mr. Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon).

The Commission adopted by acclamation the proposals of the Nominations Committee and elected the representative of the following countries as Vice-Chairpersons: Germany, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia and Yemen. The representative of Zimbabwe was elected as Rapporteur.

Organization of the work of the Commission: Adoption of the timetable of the Commission

(30 C/ADM/1 Rev.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Commission examined and approved the timetable of the Commission, as amended.

5.2 *Draft Guidelines for the rational implementation of Decentralization*

(30 C/20 and Add.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion of this new item: *India; Germany and Sweden.*

Item 1.3 *Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions of Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution*

(30 C/25 and Add.)

The item was introduced by: Chairperson.

The Commission decided to postpone the discussion on this item and return to it at a later date.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Djibouti, India, United Kingdom, Australia, Angola, Norway, Zambia, Rwanda, Slovenia, Armenia, Germany, Ghana, Saint Lucia.*

Item 5.1 *Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to the Member States referred to in Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution*

(30 C/19)

The item was introduced by: the representative of the Director-General.

The Commission decided to continue its discussion on this item at its next meeting.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *India, Germany, Angola, Norway, Sri Lanka, Jamaica, Djibouti, Saint Lucia, Lebanon, Denmark, Nigeria, South Africa, France, Niger, Russian Federation, Barbados.*

Second meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	5.1, 3.1, 3.3
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/19, 30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/6, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM ADM, 30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.

Item 5.1 *Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to the Member States referred to in Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution*

(cont'd)

(30 C/19)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Saint Lucia, Germany, Nigeria, Niger, Kenya, Spain, Canada, India, Uganda, Colombia, Norway, Denmark, United Kingdom, Iran.*

The Commission decided to postpone its discussion on this item.

Item 3.1 *Methods of preparing the budget, budget estimates for 2000-2001 and budgeting techniques*

(30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/5, 30 C/6)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Kenya, Norway, South Africa, Russian Federation, Djibouti, India, Germany, Nigeria, Saint Lucia, Cameroon, Niger, Austria, Uganda, Denmark, Angola, Ukraine, Spain, Canada, Uganda, Colombia.*

At the end of the debate, the Commission reached a decision on its recommendations to the General Conference.

Item 3.3 *Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001*

(30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/5, 30 C/6, 30 C/8, 30 C/8 COMADM, 30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *India, Austria, Saint Lucia.*

The Commission decided to continue its discussion on this item at its next meeting.

Nominations Committee / Wednesday, 27 October

Second meeting □ 5 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon)
<i>followed by:</i>	1.5
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/NOM/1; 30 C/NOM/1 Add.

The item was introduced by the Chairperson

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 1.5. The final recommendations of the Committee with regard to its own Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur, as well as of those of Programme Commissions and of the Administrative Commission, are the following:

Nominations Committee

Vice-Chairpersons:	Jamaica
	Kuwait
	Sweden
	Ukraine
Rapporteur:	New Zealand

Commission I

Vice-Chairpersons: Canada
Hungary

Nepal
Rwanda

Rapporteur: Oman

Commission II

Vice-Chairpersons: Chile
Norway
Malaysia
Syrian Arab Republic
Rapporteur: Senegal

Commission III

Vice-Chairpersons: Indonesia
Lebanon
Peru
Poland
Rapporteur: Italy

Commission IV

Vice-Chairpersons: Dominican Republic
Iraq
Poland
Togo
Rapporteur: Sri Lanka

Commission V

Vice-Chairpersons: Australia
Barbados
Czech Republic
Ghana
Rapporteur: France

Administrative Commission

Vice-Chairpersons: Germany
Russian Federation
Saint Lucia
Yemen
Rapporteur: Zimbabwe

Legal Committee / Wednesday, 27 October

Second meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.1: Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/22

In order to enable Commission I to examine item 6.1, the Legal Committee brought forward discussion of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics.

Item 6.1 Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (30 C/22)

This item, concerning the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, a transverse activity, was introduced by the representative of the Director-General, the Institute's Director.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Argentina, Benin, Guatemala, Turkey, Kenya, Ghana, France, Germany, Venezuela, Lebanon, Federation of Russia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Czech Republic.*

The draft Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, presented in Annex to document 30 C/22, were discussed by members of the Committee. A certain number of amendments were proposed to the text of these Statutes for examination and adoption at the third meeting of the Committee.

Third meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.1: Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/22; 30 C/8/LEG/Part I

Item 6.1: Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (30 C/22)

The Committee continued consideration of the item UNESCO Institute for Statistics, a transverse activity.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Guatemala, France, Kenya, Germany, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Benin, Federation of Russia, Venezuela.*

DRs considered prima facie inadmissible by the Director-General

(30 C/8/LEG/Part I)

The item was introduced by the representative of the Director-General.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Argentina, France, Germany, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Kenya, Federation of Russia, Turkey, Venezuela, Iraq, Guatemala, Benin, Czech Republic, Algeria.*

The Committee began consideration of document 30 C/8/LEG/Part I: Examination of communications on the admissibility of draft resolutions proposing the adoption of amendments to the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 (30 C/5).

MS/DR.280 was considered by the Committee to be admissible.

Discussion of MS/DR.81 and the other DRs considered by the Director-General to be inadmissible will be continued at the Committee's fourth meeting on 28 October.

Announcements

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

- 30 C/DR.7 Submitted by: Netherlands, France, Egypt, South Africa, Germany
- 30 C/DR.8 Submitted by: Togo
Supported by: Mali, Benin, Burkina Faso, Senegal
- 30 C/DR.13 Submitted by: Canada, France, Haiti, Monaco, Lithuania
- 30 C/DR.17 Submitted by: Italy, Burkina Faso, Canada
Supported by: Dominican Republic
- 30 C/DR.21 Submitted by: Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica
- 30 C/DR.26 Submitted by: France, Lithuania, Monaco
Supported by: Bolivia, Greece, Ecuador
- 30 C/DR.27 Submitted by: Russian Federation, Gabon, Ghana, Honduras, Lithuania,
Poland, Cyprus, Côte d'Ivoire, Costa Rica, Georgia, Ukraine, Mali, Italy,
Cameroon
Supported by: China, Haiti, Burundi, Ecuador, Trinidad and
Tobago, Mongolia, Senegal, Mozambique, Bahamas
- 30 C/DR.28 Submitted by: Poland, China, Russian Federation, Slovakia
- 30 C/DR.45 Submitted by: Lithuania, France, Haiti
Supported by: Bolivia, Ecuador
- 30 C/DR.60 Submitted by: Burkina Faso
Supported by: Mali, Togo, Senegal
- 30 C/DR.84 Submitted by: Czech Republic, Lithuania, Bolivia
Supported by: Bulgaria

Item 5.2 "Draft guidelines for the rational implementation of decentralisation" was transferred from Commission I to the Administrative Commission. The draft resolution 30 C/COM.I/DR.2, submitted by Papua New Guinea, will be examined by the Administrative Commission.

Meetings and events

Meeting of Latin America and the Caribbean Member States (GRULAC)

29 October - Room IX - 3 p.m.

The meeting will elect the Board of Directors of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC) - Decision 155EX/6.3.

World Heritage

12th General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention

28 and 29 October - Room II - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

Contact: V. Vujicic-Lugassy, WHC (☎ 81889)

During this session, delegates representing the States Parties will elect seven new members of the 21-member World Heritage Committee. The accounts of the World Heritage Fund will also be discussed, as well as the ways and means to ensure a representative World Heritage List.

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the representatives of UNESCO Member States not parties to the World Heritage Convention may participate in the work of the Assembly as observers, without the right to vote, as may representatives of the United Nations and organizations of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations which have concluded mutual representation agreements with UNESCO, as well as observers of intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations invited by the Director-General.

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As of 27 October 1999, **the Provisional list of States Parties candidates for the World Heritage Committee** comprised: Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Libya, Mongolia, Nigeria, Portugal, South Africa, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam.

Fourth Extraordinary session of the World Heritage Committee

30 October - Room II - 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Contact: V. Vujicic-Lugassy, WHC (☎ 81889)

This session will be held to elect the members of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee, consisting of the Chairperson of the Committee, the Rapporteur and five Vice-Chairpersons.

Miscellaneous

□ The **Provisional List of Participants**, document LD Prov. (30C), was published on 26 October 1999; a second list (addendum and corrigendum) will be published in due course. Delegations which do not appear in the first document are requested to deposit the list of their members with the Secretariat of the General Conference (Mr Rais, Office S.383, (☎ 82133) by **Thursday 28 October 1999 at 1 p.m.** Delegations and observers wishing to make corrections to document LD Prov. (30C) may do so at the same office.

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Thursday, 28 October

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- 9.30 am** Info-flash: Euronews (in French)
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- 10 am** Visit of His Excellency Mr Robert G. Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
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- 11 am** Documentary films (United Kingdom, Colombia, Burundi, Guatemala, UNESCO); interviews
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- 3 pm** Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)
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- 3.15 pm** Documentary films (Iran); interviews
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- 6 pm** Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
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- 6.25 pm** Documentary films (UNESCO)

Provisional schedule of meetings

Friday, 29 October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
9 a.m.	BUR	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY SESSION	I
	COM I	Commission I	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
	NOM	Nominations Committee	IV
	LEG	Legal Committee	VI
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY SESSION	I
	COM I	Commission I	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	VI



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3 p.m. PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I
COM I	Commission I	XII
ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
LEG	Legal Committee	VI

The President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mr Mohammad Khatami, will address the delegates of the General Conference on Friday, 29 October at 8.45 a.m. in Room I. The delegates who wish to be present are asked to take their seats by 8.30 a.m.

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General Conference

On this occasion, the security measures undertaken during the General Conference will be tightened, particularly in the vicinity of Room I, and only delegates from Member States and Associate Members will be permitted access. Only the ground floor of Room I will be in use. Observers and press representatives will be able to follow the intervention of President Khatami by means of an audio-visual transmission in Room XII.

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Agenda of Meetings

Friday, 29 October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>General Committee</u>			
9.30a.m.	2nd meeting		X
<u>Commission I</u>			
10 a.m.	5th meeting		XII
	6.1 Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics Debate 2	30 C/22	
	3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.B – Information and Dissemination Services: Clearing House; UNESCO Publishing Office; Office of Monthly Periodicals; Office of Public Information	30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 12001-12404B), 30 C/6 (para. 34)	
	5.4 Visibility of UNESCO in the Member States	30 C/INF.9	
<u>Administrative Commission</u>			
10 a.m.	5th meeting		XI
	9.4 Collection of Member States' contributions	30 C/37 and Add. and Add. Corr.	
	9.5 Working Capital Fund: level and administration	30 C/38	
	9.6 UNESCO Coupons Programme (Facility to assist Member States in acquiring the educational and scientific material necessary for technological development)	30 C/39 and Corr. English and Russian	
<u>Nominations Committee</u>			
10 a.m.	3rd meeting		IV
	11.1 Election of Members of the Executive Board	30 C/NOM/2 30 C/NOM/ INF.1	

Legal Committee

10 a.m.	6th meeting			VI
		DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General	30 C/8/LEG/Part I	
	6.2	Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa	30 C/23	

Plenary meeting

10.30a.m	7th meeting			I
		General policy debate		

Plenary meeting

3 p.m.	8th meeting			I
		General policy debate		

Commission I

3 p.m.	6th meeting			XII
		Continuation and conclusion of debate 2		
		Reply by the representative of the Director-General to debate 2		

Administrative Commission

3 p.m.	6th meeting			XI
	9.7	Managing the UNESCO complex: Report by the Director-General and report of the Headquarters Committee	30 C/40 Part I, 30 C/40 Part II, 30 C/40 Part II Add., 30 C/INF.10	
	9.8	Staff Regulations and Staff Rules	30 C/41	

Legal Committee

3 p.m.	7th meeting			VI
	6.6	Draft Statutes of the Standing Committee of National Commissions for UNESCO	30 C/57	
	6.7	Draft revised Statutes of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission	30 C/58	

List of speakers: Plenary meeting

The following speakers are scheduled to take part in general policy debate in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 29 October, subject to approval by the General Committee at its second meeting in Paris on 29 October 1999.

Morning

Malta
United Arab Emirates
Jordan
Cuba
Lithuania
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Uganda
Islamic Republic of Iran
Qatar
Jamaica
Congo
Poland
Tunisia
Haiti
Georgia
Kenya
Costa Rica
Malawi
San Marino
Bulgaria

Afternoon

Burkina Faso
Azerbaijan
Greece
Viet Nam
Nepal
Ukraine
Cyprus
Swaziland
Bahrain
Mali
Syrian Arab Republic
Namibia
Angola
El Salvador
Botswana
Switzerland
Rwanda
Gambia
Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)

Statements are limited to 8 minutes for delegations of Member States and to 4 minutes for observers. Please provide at least six advance copies of statements to the list of Speakers Office (S.383, ① 82133).

Summaries of meetings

Thursday, 28 October

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Plenary Session / Thursday, 28 October

Fifth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>followed by:</i>	Mr. M. Y. Beydoun (Lebanon)
<i>followed by:</i>	Mr A. Koko (Chad)

The President of the General Conference, Ms. J. Moserová, the President of the Executive Board, Mr, Christopher J. Chetsanga and the Director-General, M. Federico Mayor, each welcomed His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe. President Mugabe then delivered a speech.

General policy debate

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:

Mr Harry Blavo, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Ghana), Princess Norodom Buppha Devi, Minister of Culture (Cambodia), Mr Danny Faure, Minister of Education (Seychelles), Mr Björn Bjarnason, Minister of Education, Science and Culture (Iceland), Ms Margaret Austin, President of the National Commission for UNESCO (New Zealand), Mr Yousef Hamad Al-Ibraheem, Minister of Education and Higher Education (Kuwait), Ms Aslaug Haga, Minister of Cultural Affairs (Norway), Ms Rosángela Adoum, Minister of Education and Culture (Ecuador), Mr Tunde Adeniran, Minister of Education (Nigeria), Mr Mohamad Youssef Beydoun, Minister of Culture, Higher Education, National Education, Youth and Sports (Lebanon), Ms Wei Yu, Vice Minister of Education (China), Ms Patrizia Toia, Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office (Italy), Mr Ashk Sadique, Minister of Education (Bangladesh), Mr Kader Asmal, Minister of Education (South Africa), Mr Tassilo Ogrinz, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Austria) on behalf of the Secretary of State of the Federal Chancellery.

Sixth meeting □ 3 p.m.

President: Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
followed by: Mr J. Demers (Canada)

General policy debate:

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:

Mrs Ingegerd Wänersson, Minister for School and Adult Education (Sweden), Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, Minister of Education and Culture (Paraguay), Mr Mario Michel, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Human Resources Development, Youth and Sports (Saint Lucia), Mr. José Alberto Bustamante Belaúnde, President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Justice (Peru), Mr. Andrew Gonzalez, Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports (Philippines), Mr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Union Minister of Human Resource Development (India), Mrs Josefina Pimentel, Under-Secretary of State for Education and Culture (Dominican Republic), Mr. George Foulkes, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for International Development (United Kingdom), Mrs. Ana María Pastor Julián, Deputy Minister of Education and Culture (Spain) on behalf of the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr Arnaldo Valente Nhavoto, Minister of Education (Mozambique), Mr. Claude Allegre, Minister of National Education, Research and Technology (France), Mr. Najib Zerouali Ouariti, Minister of Higher Education, Management Training and Scientific Research (Morocco), Mrs Gennet Zewdie, Minister of Education (Ethiopia), Mr Lojze Marinèek, Minister of Sciences and Technology (Slovenia), Mr. Yossi Sarid, Minister of Education (Israel), Mr. Kwon In-Hyuk, Ambassador to France (Republic of Korea), Mr Fahad Al-Shagra, Minister of Education (Iraq), Mr. Héctor Navarro, Minister of Education, Culture and Sports (Venezuela).

Commission I / Thursday, 28 October

Third meeting □ 10 a.m.

Chairperson: Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
Items considered: 3.3, Part II.A, 4.12, 6.1, 13.2, 13.3
Documents examined: 30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/6 (para 33), 30 C/INF.4, 30 C/53 and Add., 30 C/22

Item 3.3 ***Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001; Part II.A Transverse activities, 4.12, 6.1, 13.2, 13.3***

(30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/6 (para 33), 30 C/INF.4, 30 C/53 and Add., 30 C/22)

The Chairperson opened the continuation of debate 1.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Nigeria, South Africa, Netherlands, Germany, Japan, Dominica, Benin, Morocco, Uganda, Hungary, Tunisia, Chile, Lebanon, Philippines, Italy, China, Haiti, Namibia, Slovenia, Rwanda, Bhutan, United Republic of Tanzania, Lithuania, Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire.*

The meeting was then adjourned. Debate 1 will continue and be completed at the fourth meeting at 3 p.m.

Fourth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 Part II.A, 4.12, 13.2, 13.3

Conclusion of debate 1

Item 3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.A - Transverse activities: UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Anticipation and future-oriented studies; Fellowship and Procurement Services and Related Programme Support; Coordination of activities in favour of priority groups

(30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/6 (para. 33), 30 C/INF.4)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Austria, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Argentina, Brazil.*

The representatives of the following Non-Governmental Organization took the floor: International Women's Alliance.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Mexico, Saint Lucia, Benin.*

On behalf of the Director-General the directors of the Unit for the Status of Women and Gender Equality, the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, the Analysis and Forecasting Office, the Equipment and Fellowships Division, the chief of the Fellowships Section, the chief of the Youth Coordination Unit, and the ADG for the "Priority Africa" Department, replied to questions raised during debate 1.

Item 4.12 Report of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa

(30 C/53 et Add.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Austria, Germany, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire.*

Commission I reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this agenda item. This will be included in the report of the Commission.

Item 6.1 Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics

(30 C/22)

The Director of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics then took the floor to give a brief description of the decisions of the Legal Committee concerning item 6.1 Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics.

Recommendations concerning item 6.1 were postponed to later and the meeting was adjourned.

Item 13.2 Reinforcement of cooperation with Haiti

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Haiti, France, Spain, Germany, Austria, Finland, Uruguay.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this agenda item. This will be included in the report of the Commission.

Item 13.3 Reinforcement of the cooperation between UNESCO and the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Commission I took note of this item on the agenda.

Administrative Commission / Thursday, 28 October

Third meeting □ 10.15 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr. Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>followed by:</i>	Mr. Lothar Koch (Germany)
<i>followed by:</i>	Mr. Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.2, 3.3, 9.1,
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/6, 30 C/6 Part II, 30 C/8, 30 C/8COM.ADM., 30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/34 and Add and Add.2,
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.42 and Corr.

Item 3.3 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001

(30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/6, 30 C/6 Part II, 30 C/8, 30 C/8/COM.ADM., 30 C/54 & Add., 30C/DR.42 and Corr.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Austria, India, Uganda.*

The Commission examined Parts I, IV, V, VI and VII and took note of the figures mentioned thereon contained in document Draft 30 C/5, Scenario A. Part II.A. (Participation Programme) will be discussed at a further meeting.

Item 3.2 *Adoption of the provision budget ceiling for 2000-2001*

(30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/6, 30 C/6 Part II.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *India, South Africa, Austria, Canada, Tanzania, France, Uganda, Argentina, Mexico.*

The Commission examined the text of the Appropriation Resolution contained in document Draft 30 C/5 and recommended the provisional budget Scenario A.

Item 9.1 *Financial report and audited financial statements relating to the accounts of UNESCO for the financial period ended 31 December 1997, and report by the External Auditor*

(30 C/34 and Add. and Add.2)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson and the External Auditor.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *India, Brazil, Uganda, Angola, South Africa, Finland, Jamaica, Mali, Saint Lucia, Pakistan, Barbados.*

The Commission decided to continue its discussion at its next meeting.

Fourth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/34 and Add. and Add.2, 30 C/35 and Add, 30 C/36 and Add, 30 C/37 and Add. and Add. Corr.

Item 9.1 *Financial report and audited financial statements relating to the accounts of UNESCO for the financial period ended 31 December 1997, and report by the External Auditor*

(30 C/34 and Add. and Add.2)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Saint Lucia, Mexico, Angola, Pakistan, South Africa, Tanzania, Denmark, Ghana, Austria, Burundi.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this item. This will be included in the report of the Commission.

Item 9.2 ***Financial report and interim financial statements relating to the accounts of UNESCO as at 31 December 1998 for the financial period ending 31 December 1999***

(30 C/35 and Add)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this item. This will be included in the report of the Commission.

Item 9.3 ***Scale of assessments and currency of Member States' contributions***

(30 C/36 and Add)

The item was introduced by the representative of the Director-General.

The Delegation of the following country took part in the discussion: *Austria*.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this item. This will be included in the report of the Commission.

Item 9.4 ***Collection of Member States' contributions***

(30 C/37 and Add. and Add. Corr.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson and the representative of the Director-General.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Austria, Angola, Canada, Lebanon, Cuba, Tanzania, South Africa, Brazil, Mauritania, Netherlands, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Ghana, China, Uganda, Colombia*.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning paragraph 11.1 of document 30 C/37. This decision will be included in the report of the Commission. The Commission decided to continue its discussion on this item at its next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Commission set-up a Working Group on the Voting Rights (Item 1.3) composed of the following representatives: *Germany, Russian Federation, Mexico, Islamic Republic of Iran, Djibouti and United Arab Emirates*.

Legal Committee / Thursday, 28 October

Fourth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.1, DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/22; 30 C/8/LEG/Part I

Item 6.1 Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (30 C/22)

The Committee continued discussion of the draft Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, a transverse activity, as amended during its second and third meetings. The Statutes were then adopted by consensus as amended.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Argentina, Kenya, Venezuela, France, United Kingdom, Lebanon, Guatemala, Iraq, Czech Republic, Turkey, Switzerland, Ghana, Cuba, Federation of Russia, Algeria.*

DRs considered prima facie inadmissible by the Director-General (30 C/8/LEG/Part I)

The Chairperson, after summarizing the debate in the third meeting of the Committee, invited the Representative of the Director-General to clarify the criteria used by the Secretariat for judging draft resolutions to be inadmissible. This clarification was provided by the Director-General's representative and the Legal Adviser. Debate of this item will be resumed at the next meeting of the Committee.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *United Kingdom, Argentina, Germany, Russian Federation, France, Kenya, Algeria.*

Fifth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	5.1, DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/19; 30 C/8/LEG/Part I

Item 5.1 Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to the Member States referred to in Article IV.C, para. 8 (c) of the Constitution

(30 C/19)

The item was introduced by the Co-ordinator of the Working Group on conditions under which the right to vote may be granted to the Member States referred to in Article IV.C, paragraph 8 (c), of the Constitution established by the President of the 29th session of the General Conference.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Turkey, Germany, Argentina, Russian Federation, Iraq, France, Venezuela, Algeria.*

The Committee considered recommendations one to three of Appendix 1 of document 30 C/19, recommendations four to twelve already having been the subject of discussion in the Administrative Commission.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this item. This will be included in the report of the Commission.

DRs considered prima facie inadmissible by the Director-General

(30 C/8/LEG/Part I)

The Committee continued its discussions concerning admissibility criteria and the concordance between the various texts regulating this question.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Argentina, Russian Federation, France, Lebanon, Kenya, Venezuela.*

Announcements

Official visit

His Excellency Mr Didjob Divungi Di Ndinge, Vice President of the Republic of Gabon, will pay an official visit to the 30th session of the General Conference on Tuesday, 2 November 1999, at 12.15 p.m.

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

- 30 C/DR.5 Submitted by: Latvia, Sweden
Supported by: Italy, Bulgaria, France, Poland, Czech Republic
- 30 C/DR.7 Rev. Submitted by: Netherlands, France, Egypt, South Africa, Germany
Supported by: Pakistan
- 30 C/DR.13 Submitted by: Canada, France, Haiti, Monaco, Lithuania
Supported by: Mali
- 30 C/DR.14 Submitted by: Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay, Jamaica, Venezuela,
Philippines, South Africa, El Salvador, Costa Rica
Supported by: Benin, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Dominican Republic, Peru, Viet Nam, Czech Republic
- 30 C/DR.27 Submitted by: Russian Federation, Gabon, Ghana, Honduras, Lithuania,
Poland, Cyprus, Côte d'Ivoire, Costa Rica, Georgia, Ukraine, Mali, Italy,
Cameroon
Supported by: China, Haiti, Burundi, Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago,
Mongolia, Senegal, Mozambique, Bahamas, Viet Nam
- 30 C/DR.28 Submitted by: Poland, China, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Czech Republic
- 30 C/DR.43 Submitted by: France, Finland, Denmark, Haiti, Spain, Senegal, Lithuania
Supported by: Greece, Czech Republic

30 C/DR.76 Submitted by: Slovakia
Supported by: Czech Republic

30 C/COM.IV/DR.3 Submitted by: Lithuania, Poland, Honduras, Paraguay, Russian Federation
Supported by: Greece, Bolivia

Meetings and events

Meeting of Latin America and the Caribbean Member States (GRULAC)

29 October - Room IX - 3 p.m.

The meeting will elect the Board of Directors of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC) - Decision 155EX/6.3.

Natural Sciences Sector

29 and 30 October - Hall Ségur

The stand is open every day from 26 October to 17 November. It offers information about the different activities of the sector as well as the World Science Congress.

The following themes will be highlighted:

29 October: Analysis of policies and operational activities

30 October: General Committee for Coordination of Environmental Programmes

Youth Forum

3 to 5 November

Contact: Youth Coordination Unit (☎ 81653/81654)

Following the decision adopted by the Executive Board at its 156th session, a Youth Forum will take place with a participation of 120 youth delegates representing 100 Member States. The Forum will comprise five sessions and, as the Executive Board stipulated, "will discuss all the Organisation's future aims and activities". The sessions will include a briefing on the new "Strategy for UNESCO's Action with and for Youth and the Programme and Budget 2000-2001 (30 C/5)". It will establish a partnership between the UNESCO Secretariat and youth in the Member States, and provide a space for youth delegates to make their views heard in order to better reflect young people's needs.

Education Sector

On Friday, 29 October and Saturday morning, 30 October, the Education Sector's Exhibition Stand in Fontenoy will be devoted to UNESCO activities undertaken in the field of the reconstruction, reform and development of the education systems in Member States.

The programme specialists in charge of these activities will be there and answer any questions related to their activities.

You can also consult the new web site on educational reconstruction and development at:

<http://www.unesco.org/education/educprog/erd/index.html>.

Launching of General History of Latin America

29 October – Culture Stand – 11 a.m.

Contact: C. Espinosa (☎ 84219) or A. Garzon (☎84710)

A launching will be held today to celebrate the publication of The General History of Latin America. H. E. Ambassador Germán Carrera Damas, President of the International Scientific Committee in charge of the project (Venezuela) will attend. Once completed, the project will include nine volumes.

Special session: Culture and creativity in a globalised world

2 November - Room X or II

Contact: Mr Y. Isar (☎ 84408)

The first of several round tables organized informally outside the main Conference proceedings will look at issues related to culture and creativity, with the participation of minister of culture.

World Heritage

12th General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention

28 and 29 October - Room II - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

Contact: V. Vujicic-Lugassy, WHC (☎ 81889)

During the first day of its 12th session, the General Assembly of the State Parties of the World Heritage Committee examined and approved the statement of accounts of the World Heritage Fund for the financial period ending 31 December 1997.

At the end of the examination of Item 8, “Ways and means to ensure a representative World Heritage List”, the General Assembly adopted by consensus the proposed draft resolution. Following numerous interventions stressing the discrepancy between the number of States Parties (157) and the number of Committee members (21), the General Assembly will examine during its session of 29 October a new draft resolution on the importance of an equitable representation within the World Heritage Committee and the mechanisms to augment its membership.

During the session of 29 October, the delegates representing the States Parties will elect seven new Committee members. Provisional list of States Parties candidates for the World Heritage Committee (as of 28 October): Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lebanon, Libya, Mongolia, Nigeria, Portugal, Slovakia, South Africa, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam.

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the representatives of UNESCO Member States not parties to the World Heritage Convention may participate in the work of the Assembly as observers, without the right to vote. Representatives of the United Nations and organisations of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organisations which have concluded mutual representation agreements with UNESCO, as well as observers of intergovernmental and international non-governmental organisations invited by the Director-General, may also participate in the work of the Assembly, without the right to vote.

Participants should be registered at the 30th session of the UNESCO General Conference and should wear their badges throughout the meeting.

Fourth Extraordinary session of the World Heritage Committee

30 October - Room II - 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Contact: V. Vujicic-Lugassy, WHC (☎ 81889)

This session will be held to elect the members of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee, consisting of the Chairperson of the Committee, the Rapporteur and five Vice-Chairpersons.

Changes in delegations

In the absence of H. E. Ms Suvi Linden, the delegation of Finland is headed by H. E. Ms Taina Kiekko and Ms Margaretha Mickwitz.

Miscellaneous

- ☐ A new **Provisional List of Participants**, document LD Prov. Add and Corr. (30 C) will be issued shortly.
- ☐ **The Conference Journal is now on-line.** To locate the Journal site on the Internet:
Type in <http://www.unesco.org>
Click on **General Conference**
Then click on **Journal** in lower right-hand corner
- ☐ **Meeting room reservations** (correction to page 37 of the General Conference guide). The Secretariat will make every effort to accommodate requests from Delegations wishing to hold unofficial meetings, depending on the availability of space and personnel. Delegations should direct their requests to the Meeting room reservation service (Ms M. S. Garrido, office S.385, ☎ 85025).
- ◆ For any information about General Conference programmes or procedures, do not hesitate to contact the **Delegates' Information Office** located in the Salle des Actes next to the Delegates' reception desk (☎ 81536, 85188).
- ◆ A **work and meeting space** is available to representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The **NGO Room** is located on the lower level (-1) of the main building, in S.007 (☎ 85129).
- ◆ A **Press Room** is available to journalists in Hall Miró (main building, office MR 19, Ms E. Salas C. Rossenbach, ☎ 81743).

▣ **Incoming telegrammes, telexes or faxes** to delegates should be addressed as follows:

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Delegates may **send faxes and telexes** from the Fax-Telex centre located on the lower level of the main building. A fee will be charged and a receipt issued.

◆ In the **tent**, located in the Takis space between the main building and building III, a set-price **luncheon buffet** will be offered daily. The restaurant will be open from Wednesday, 27 October until Wednesday 17 November.

◆ To avoid disrupting the sessions, please ensure that all **portable telephones are switched off** during meetings.

Image Wall

Every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the General Conference, the Image Wall in Hall Ségur will present news about the work of the Conference, along with interviews with delegates and documentary films on the activities of UNESCO, Members States and associated NGOs. A television news programme will be broadcast three times a day in English, French or Spanish.

Please note that Image Wall programming may be subject to change.

Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Friday, 30 October

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- 9.30 am** Info-flash: Euronews (in French)
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- 10 am** Documentary films: Cultural heritage of Katmandu Valley (Nepal); Biblioteca Alexandrina (UNESCO); The Serene Smile (United Kingdom); Elbyl (Sweden); Gorée Memorial Site (UNESCO); The Creators of the Boyana Church (Bulgaria); Teachers on the Frontline (UNESCO); interviews
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- 1.15 pm** Live from the Youth Stand: Education against exclusion (Ms Bousquet)
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- 2 pm** Documentary film: Jip in Gansu (China)
-
- 3 pm** Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)
-
- 4 pm** Documentary films: Inquiry Approach (Philippines); Hear our Call (UNESCO); Education for All (UNESCO); SE BANW YE (UNESCO); Si Liban se racontait (Lebanon); interviews
-
- 6 pm** Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
-
- 6.25 pm** Live from the Youth Stand: Tango (Gabriella Ackerman)

Provisional schedule of meetings

Saturday, 30 October

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
9 a.m.	BUR	General Committee		X
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	General policy debate	I
	COM I	Commission I	Debate 4 4.9, 8.1	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	1.3, 5.1, 3.3 Part II.A (Participation Programme)	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	6.5, 6.3,	VI



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<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Room</i>
9 a.m.	BUR	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I
	COM I	Commission I	XII
	LEG	Legal Committee	VI



France is going over to Winter Time during the night of Saturday, 30 October to Sunday, 31 October. Do not forget to set your watches back by one hour.

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Agenda of Meetings

Saturday, 30 October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>General Committee</u>			
9 a.m.	3rd meeting		X
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
10 a.m.	9th meeting		I
	13.4 Request for admission of The Cayman Islands as Associate member of the Organization (Communication from the United Kingdom) General policy debate	30 C/33	
<u>Commission I</u>			
10 a.m.	7th meeting		XII
	Debate 3		
	4.9 Proposals by Member States for the celebration of anniversaries in 2000-2001	30 C/18	
	8.1 Report by the Director-General on the changes in the classification of non-governmental organizations admitted to the various types of relations with UNESCO Reply by the representative of the Director-General to debate 3 Recommendations concerning the items relating to debate 3	30 C/32 and Add.	
<u>Administrative Commission</u>			
10 a.m.	7th meeting		XI
	3.2 Adoption of the provisional budget ceiling for 2000-2001	30 C/5 and Corr.	
	9.8 Staff Regulations and Staff Rules	30 C/41	
	9.9 Staff salaries, allowances and benefits	30 C/42	
	9.10 Implementation of personnel policy and geographical distribution	30 C/43 and Add.	

Legal Committee

10 a.m.	8th meeting		VI
6.6	Draft Statutes of the Standing Committee of National Commissions for UNESCO	30 C/57	
6.7	Revised Statutes of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission	30 C/58	

List of speakers: Plenary meeting

The following speakers are scheduled to take part in general policy debate in the morning of Saturday 30 October, and in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 2 November, subject to approval by the General Committee at its third meeting at 9 a.m. on 30 October 1999.

List of speakers for Saturday, 30 October

Morning

Czech Republic
Sudan
Romania
Papua New Guinea
Holy See
Mongolia
Croatia
Fiji
Mexico
Armenia
Brazil
Guinea-Bissau
Togo
Belgium
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Organization of African Unity (OAU)

List of speakers for Tuesday, 2 November

Morning

Myanmar
Samoa
Lao People's Democratic
Republic
Portugal
Hungary
Eritrea
Liberia
United Republic of
Tanzania
Madagascar
Republic of Moldova
Aruba
Senegal
UNESCO/NGO Liaison
Committee

Afternoon

Guyana
Netherlands
Algeria
Burundi
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Djibouti
Federated States of Micronesia
Chad
United Nations Development Programme
(UNDP)
Mauritania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Solomon Islands
Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf
States (ABEGS)
Kyrgyzstan

Visit of the Vice-President of the Republic
of Gabon (time to be confirmed)

Statements are limited to 8 minutes for delegations of Member States and to 4 minutes for observers. Please provide at least six advance copies of statements to the list of Speakers Office (S.383, ① 82133).

Visit of the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran,
Mr Mohammad Khatami, 29 October

The President of the General Conference, Ms J. Moserová and the Director-General, Mr Federico Mayor, each welcomed in turn H.E. Mr Mohammad Khatami, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The President then delivered his speech.

Summaries of meetings Friday, 29 October

The summaries of the previous day's meetings **are not official records** of the proceedings of the General Conference.

Verbatim records are drawn up of all Plenary meetings of the General Conference. Sound recordings are made of meetings of the Commissions and Committees, unless otherwise decided by the General Conference.

General Committee / Friday, 29 October

Second meeting □ 10 a.m.

Chairperson: Ms. J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1 Adoption of the provisional agenda

The General Committee adopted the agenda of its second meeting (30 C/BUR/6).

Item 2 Progress of work of commissions and committees

The General Committee took note of the progress of the work of Commission I, the Administrative Commission, the Nominations Committee and the Legal Committee.

On the suggestion of the Administrative Commission, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that it extend the deadline for Member States to address to the Director-General their communications concerning the provisions on article IV C para. 8(c) of the Constitution to Tuesday, 2 November at 1 p.m.

Item 3 ***Request for the addition of a new item entitled Plan Arabia to the agenda of the General Conference***
(30 C/BUR/4.)

The General Committee unanimously decided to recommend to the General Conference that the item be added to the agenda, as proposed in document 30 C/BUR/4.

Item 4 ***Decisions concerning DRs having budgetary implications***
(30 C/BUR/7)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that it approve the procedures proposed in document 30 C/BUR/7 for examining draft resolutions having budgetary implications.

Item 5 ***List of speakers***
(30 C/BUR/8)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that it approve the list of speakers appearing in document 30 C/BUR/8.

Item 6 ***Tribute to the Director-General***
(30 C/BUR/9)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that it approve the scenario proposed by the Chairperson and appearing in document 30 C/BUR/9, as well as the draft resolution appended to this document.

Item 7 ***Request by the UNESCO Staff Association that it be allowed to take the floor during the debate on points 6.3, 9.9 and 9.10 of the agenda of the General Conference***

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that it accede to the request of the UNESCO Staff Association.

Item 8 ***Request by the International Staff Association of UNESCO that it be allowed to take the floor during the debate on points 9.1, 9.9 and 9.10 of the agenda of the General Conference***

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that it accede to the request of the International Staff Association UNESCO.

Plenary Meeting / Friday, 29 October

Seventh meeting □ 10.45 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms L. Faxas (Dominican Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr G. Gilavogui (Guinea)

Report of the second meeting of the General Committee

The Chairperson reported on the work of the General Committee.

The General Conference approved all the recommendations of the General Committee.

General policy debate

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:

Mr Louis Galea, Minister of Education and Culture (Malta), Mr Izzat Jaradat, Minister of Education (Jordan), Mr Luis Ignacio Gómez Gutierrez, Minister of Education (Cuba), Mr Rimantas Slizys, Deputy Minister of Education and Science (Lithuania), Mr Mostafa Moin, Minister of Culture and Higher Education (Islamic Republic of Iran), Mr. Edward Khiddu Makubuya, Minister of Education and Sports (Uganda), Mr Mohamed Ahmed Alaswad, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), Mr Mohammed Abdul Rahim Kafoud, Minister of Education and Higher Education (Qatar), Mr Burchell Whiteman, Minister of Education and Culture (Jamaica), Mr Pierre Nzila, Minister of Primary, Secondary and Higher Education (Congo), Mr Jerzy Kloczowski, President of the National Commission to UNESCO (Poland), Mr Abderrahim Zouari, Minister of Education (Tunisia), Mr Ali Abdul Aziz Al Sharhan, Minister of Education and Youth (United Arab Emirates), Mr Irakli Menagarishvili, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Georgia), Mr Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, Minister for Education (Kenya), Mr Guillermo Vargas Salazar, Minister of Education (Costa Rica), Mr Ken Lipenga, Minister of Education, Sports and Culture (Malawi), Ms Edith Tamagnini, Ambassador, Permanent delegate to UNESCO (San Marino).

Eighth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr G. Vargas Salazar (Costa Rica)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

General policy debate

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:

Ms Anna-Maria Totomanova, Deputy Minister of Education and Sciences (Bulgaria), Mr Philippe Sawadogo, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Burkina Faso), Mr Polad Bülbüloğlu, Minister of Culture (Azerbaijan), Mr Gerassimos Arsenis, Minister of Education (Greece), Mr Nguyen Dy Nien, President of National Commission for UNESCO (Viet Nam), Mr Yog Prasad Upadhyay, Minister of Education (Nepal), Mr Olexander Maidannyk, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ukraine), Mr Ouranios Ioannides, Minister of Education and Culture (Cyprus), Mr Reverend Abednego Ntshangase, Minister of Education (Swaziland), Mr Abdul Aziz Al-Fadhel, Minister of Education (Bahrain), Mr Younouss Hameye Dicko, Minister of Secondary, Higher Education and Scientific Research (Mali), Mr Muhammad Ghassam Al-Halabi, Minister of Education (Syrian Arab Republic), Mr John Mutorwa, Minister of Basic Education and Culture (Namibia), Mr Jorge Rebelo Chicoty, Deputy Minister for External Relations (Angola), Mr Evelyn Jacir de Lovo, Minister of Education (El Salvador), Mr Ponatshego Kedikilwe, Minister of Education (Botswana), Mr Bärufuss, Ambassador (Switzerland), Mr Emmanuel Mudidi, Minister of Education (Rwanda), Ms Ann Therese N'Dong-Jatta, Secretary of State for Education (Gambia), Mr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, Director-General (Islamic Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization).

Commission I / Friday, 29 October

Fifth meeting α 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.1, 3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.B - Information and Dissemination Services: Clearing House; UNESCO Publishing Office; Office of Monthly Periodicals; Office of Public Information, 5.4
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/22, Add. and Corr., 30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 12001-12404B), 30 C/6 (para. 34), 30 C/INF.9

Item 6.1 Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics

(30 C/22, Add. and Corr.)

The Chairperson invited the director for the UNESCO Institute for Statistics to present the item.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Hungary, France, Gambia, Japan, Argentina, Zimbabwe, China, Malaysia, Denmark, Sweden, Netherlands, Finland, Equatorial Guinea, Cuba, Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Sri Lanka, Botswana, South Africa.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this agenda item, which will be included in its report.

Debate 2 was introduced by the President.

Item 3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.B - Information and Dissemination Services: Clearing House; UNESCO Publishing Office; Office of Monthly Periodicals; Office of Public Information

(30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 12001-12404B), 30 C/6 (para. 34))

Item 5.4 Visibility of UNESCO in the Member States

(30 C/INF.9)

On behalf of the Director-General the directors of the UNESCO Publishing Office, the Office of Monthly Periodicals, the Office of Public Information, and the Chief of the Information and Library Division then introduced their programmes.

Sixth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.B - Information and Dissemination Services: Clearing House; UNESCO Publishing Office; Office of Monthly Periodicals; Office of Public Information, 5.4
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 12001-12404B), 30 C/6 (para. 34), 30 C/INF.9

Debate 2 (cont'd)

Item 3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.B - Information and Dissemination Services: Clearing House; UNESCO Publishing Office; Office of Monthly Periodicals; Office of Public Information

(30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 12001-12404B), 30 C/6 (para. 34))

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Sweden, Hungary, Ukraine, Gambia, Japan, China, Canada, Malaysia, Egypt, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Spain, Finland, France, Monaco, Italy, New Zealand, Germany, Côte d'Ivoire, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Australia, Bhutan, Brazil, Norway, Yemen, South Africa, Lebanon, Uzbekistan, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Morocco, Benin, Lithuania, Algeria, Uganda.*

On behalf of the Director-General the Chief of the Information and Library Division and the directors of the UNESCO Publishing Office, the Office of Monthly Periodicals, the Office of Public Information replied to questions raised during debate 2.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Item 5.4 Visibility of UNESCO

(30 C/INF.9)

The Commission recommends to the General Conference to take note of document 30 C/INF.9.

Administrative Commission / Friday, 29 October

Fifth meeting □ 10.50 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr. Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	9.5, 9.6, 9.11
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/38, 30 C/39 and Corr., 30 C/44

Item 9.5 ***Working Capital Fund: level and administration***
(30 C/38)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson and the representative of the Director-General.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
Austria, Canada.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this agenda item, which will be included in its report.

Item 9.6 ***UNESCO Coupons Programme (Facility to assist Member States in acquiring the educational and scientific material necessary for technological development)***
(30 C/39 and Corr.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson and the Representative of the Director-General.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
Canada, Zambia.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Item 9.11 ***United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and UNESCO Staff Pension Committee***
(30 C/44)

The item was introduced by the representative of the Director-General.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
India, Barbados, Austria, Belarus, Norway, Lebanon, Ghana, Spain, Germany, Austria, Finland.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Sixth meeting □ 3.25 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	9.8, 9.12, 9.13, 9.14
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/41, 30 C/45 and Add, 30 C/55, 30 C/ INF.14 and Add., 30 C/60 and Add. and Add. 2

Item 9.8 Staff Regulations and Staff Rules

(30 C/41)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
Saint Lucia, South Africa, Angola, Uganda, Finland.

The Commission decided to continue its discussion of this item on Tuesday, 2 November.

Item 9.12 Report by the Director-General on the state of the Medical Benefits Fund and appointment of Member State's representatives to the Board of Management for 2000-2001

(30 C/45 and Add)

The item was introduced by the Representative of the Director-General.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
Angola, Germany, People's Republic of Laos, Austria, South Africa, Australia, Norway, India, Uganda, Cameroon.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Item 9.13 Consequences of the switch to the euro

(30 C/55, 30 C/ INF.14 and Add)

The item was introduced by the Delegate of Finland on behalf of the European Union.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
Canada, Colombia, Angola, Austria, France, Japan, Côte d'Ivoire, Norway, Uganda, Germany, Finland.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Item 9.14 New management and monitoring instruments

(30 C/60 and Add and Add 2)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson and the Representative of the Director-General.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *India, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Uganda, Nigeria.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Nominations Committee / Friday, 29 October

Third meeting at 11 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon)
<i>Items considered:</i>	11.1
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/NOM/2 and 30 C/NOM/INF.1

Item 11.1 Election of Members of the Executive Board

(30C/NOM/2 and 30C/NOM/INF.1)

The Committee considered item 11.1 of the agenda: Election of Members of the Executive Board.

The Chairperson specified that the practical arrangements of the election would be examined at the meeting on Friday, 5 November.

He recalled that any new candidacies or withdrawals should be confirmed in writing and that the list of candidates to the Executive Board would be definitely closed 48 hours before the voting, i.e. on Sunday, 7 November 1999 at 9.a.m.

The Committee took note of document 30 C/NOM/INF.1 without change.

The Chairperson informed the delegates that the election of Members of the Executive Board would be held on Tuesday, 9 November, the election of the External Auditor would be held on Wednesday, 10 November, and the election to subsidiary organs on Thursday, 11 November.

The next meeting of the Nominations Committee will be held on Wednesday, 3 November at 10 a.m. in Room IV to consider items 11.1: Election of Members of the Executive Board and 11.2 - 11.17 related to elections to committees, commissions and other subsidiary organs of the Conference, as well as the election of the External Auditor.

Legal Committee / Friday, 29 October

Sixth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.2
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/23

At the beginning of the session, the Chairperson proposed a change in the order of the items to be discussed. It was decided to take up item 6.2, discussion of DRs considered *prima facie* inadmissible by the Director-General, being taken up after examination of all other items on the Committee's agenda.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Guatemala, Germany, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, Kenya.*

Item 6.2 Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa

(30 C/23)

The item was introduced by the representative of the Director-General, the Director of the Institute. Members of the Committee then began examination of the Draft Statutes presented in Annex to document 30 C/23.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Argentina, Kenya, Algeria, Lebanon, United Kingdom, Guatemala, Ghana, France, Cuba, Czech Republic, Germany, Turkey, Venezuela, Switzerland.*

Seventh meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.2, 6.6
<i>Documents examined:</i>	(30 C/23; 30 C/57)

***Item 6.2 Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building
in Africa
Major Programme I
(30 C/23)***

The Committee continued its discussion of the draft statutes contained in the Annex to document 30 C/23, adopted the statutes as amended, and reached a decision concerning its recommendation to the General Conference on the resolution contained in paragraph 12 of document 30 C/23, as amended. This will be included in the Report of the Commission.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Switzerland, Venezuela, Kenya, Islamic Republic of Iran, United Kingdom, Guatemala, France, Algeria, Lebanon, Argentina, Czech Republic, Iraq.*

***Item 6.6 Draft Statutes of the Standing Committee of National Commissions
for UNESCO
Part III: Support for Programme Execution
(30 C/57)***

The item was introduced by the representative of the Director-General, and the Director of the Division for Relations with National Commissions.

The Committee discussed legal and procedural questions concerning the draft Statutes. Discussion will continue at the eighth meeting.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Argentina, Russian Federation, Germany, France, Turkey, United Kingdom, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Benin.*

Announcements

Official visit

His Excellency Mr Dijob Divungi Di Ndinge, Vice President of the Republic of Gabon, will pay an official visit to the 30th session of the General Conference on Tuesday, 2 November 1999.

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

- 30 C/DR.5 Submitted by: Latvia, Sweden
Supported by: Italy, Bulgaria, France, Poland, Czech Republic, Lithuania,
Belarus, Estonia, Russian Federation
- 30 C/DR.7Rev Submitted by: Netherlands, Egypt, South Africa, Finland
Supported by: Pakistan, France, Germany
(France and Germany are not co-authors of this draft resolution, as
previously indicated, but do support it.)
- 30 C/DR.21 Submitted by: Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica,
Indonesia
Supported by: Zambia, Kenya, Switzerland, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea,
Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad
- 30 C/DR.27 Submitted by: Russian Federation, Gabon, Ghana, Honduras, Lithuania,
Poland, Cyprus, Côte d'Ivoire, Costa Rica, Georgia, Ukraine, Mali, Italy,
Cameroon, Belarus, Niger
Supported by: China, Haiti, Burundi, Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago,
Mongolia, Senegal, Mozambique, Bahamas, Viet Nam, Bolivia
- 30 C/DR.35 Submitted by: Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia
Supported by: Oman, Benin, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Russian Federation,
Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Belarus, Philippines, Côte d'Ivoire, India
- 30 C/DR.38 Submitted by: Jamaica, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Uruguay,
Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Saint Lucia,
Barbados, Venezuela, Dominica, Saint Kitts and Nevis
Supported by: Dominican Republic, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

- 30 C/DR.39 Submitted by: Hungary
Supported by: Netherlands
- 30 C/DR.69 Submitted by: Mali
Supported by: Poland
- 30 C/DR.76 Submitted by: Slovakia
Supported by: Czech Republic, Poland
- 30 C/COM.III/DR.1 Submitted by: Monaco
Supported by: France

Changes in delegations

Bolivia: In the absence of H. E. Mr. Tito Hoz de Vila, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Gonzalo Campero Paz, as from 29 October.

Malaysia: In the absence of H. E. Mr Dato' Sri Mohamed Najib, the delegation is headed by Mr Ahmad Hussein, as from 28 October.

Uganda: In the absence of H. E. Mr Edward Khiddu Makubuya, the delegation is headed by Mr Nathan Ndoboli, as from 29 October.

Round Tables

Round Table of Ministers of Culture: Culture and creativity in a Globalized World

2 November - Room X or II

Contact: Mr Y. Isar (☎ 84408)

Youth Forum

3 to 5 November

Contact: Youth Coordination Unit (☎ 81653/81654)

Following the decision adopted by the Executive Board at its 156th session, a Youth Forum will take place with a participation of 120 youth delegates representing 100 Member States. The Forum will comprise five sessions and, as the Executive Board stipulated, "will discuss all the Organization's future aims and activities". The sessions will include a briefing on the new "Strategy for UNESCO's Action with and for Youth and the Programme and Budget 2000-2001 (30 C/5)". It will establish a partnership between the UNESCO Secretariat and youth in the Member States, and provide a space for youth delegates to make their views heard in order to better reflect young people's needs.

Meetings and events

Promotion of the Status of Women

2 November - Hall IX - 9.30 a.m.

An introduction to *Women Creators of the Two Seas: the Mediterranean and the Black Sea*, to be presented in September 2000 at the 2nd Festival of Thessaloniki. Present at the stand will be UNESCO's Director-General Federico Mayor, Ms Ketyy Tzitsikosta, President of Thessaloniki's UNESCO Centre, and Ms Wassyla Tamzali, Director of the Programme for the Promotion of the Status of Women in the Mediterranean Region.

Natural Sciences Sector

29 and 30 October - Hall Ségur

The stand is open every day from 26 October to 17 November. It offers information about the different activities of the sector as well as the World Conference on Science.

The following themes will be highlighted:

30 October: General Committee for Coordination of Environmental Programmes

2 to 3 November: Water Sciences and the International Hydrological Programme

4 to 5 November: Oceanography and the International Oceanographic Commission

Visitors to the stand are invited to surf on the Science Sector web, and to view videos as well as a Powerpoint presentation of the sector's activities. Documentation will be available.

Education Sector

On Saturday morning, 30 October, the Education Sector's Exhibition Stand in Fontenoy will be devoted to UNESCO activities undertaken in the field of the reconstruction, reform and development of the education systems in Member States.

The programme specialists in charge of these activities will be there to answer any questions related to their activities.

You can also consult the new web site on educational reconstruction and development at:

<http://www.unesco.org/education/educprog/erd/index.html>.

Culture Sector

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Special themes of note:

2 November: Protection of the heritage: international standards

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Communications, Information and Informatics Sector

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UNESCO Network of Associated Libraries (UNAL), presentation by Joie Springer, Information and Informatics Division

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Central Asia and Arab States: Building communication capacities, presentation by Martin Hadlow of UNESCO's Amman Office.

World Heritage

12th General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention

The 12th session of the General Assembly of the States Parties to the World Heritage Convention ended on 29 October with the election of seven new members of the World Heritage Committee. The following States Parties were elected for a six-year mandate: Belgium, China, Colombia, Egypt, Italy, Portugal and South Africa.

The General Assembly also adopted a draft resolution on the importance of an equitable representation within the World Heritage Committee and the mechanisms to augment its membership.

Fourth Extraordinary session of the World Heritage Committee

30 October - Room II - 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Contact: V. Vujicic-Lugassy, WHC (☎ 81889)

This session will be held to elect the members of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee, consisting of the Chairperson of the Committee, the Rapporteur and five Vice-Chairpersons.

Religious announcement

Mass for Conference Participants

The Permanent Observer of the Holy See to UNESCO announced that a mass will be celebrated for participants of the 30th session of the General Conference on Saturday, 30 October, at 6.30 p.m. Participants of all faiths are invited to come together to share their prayers for the success of the Conference.

Miscellaneous

- A new **Provisional List of Participants**, document LD Prov. Add and Corr. (30 C) will be issued shortly.

- **The Conference Journal is now on-line.** To locate the Journal site on the Internet:
 - Type in <http://www.unesco.org>
 - Click on **General Conference**
 - Then click on **Journal** in lower right-hand corner

- **Meeting room reservations** (correction to page 37 of the General Conference guide). The Secretariat will make every effort to accommodate requests from Delegations wishing to hold unofficial meetings, depending on the availability of space and personnel. Delegations should direct their requests to the Meeting room reservation service (Ms M. S. Garrido, office S.385, ☎ 85025).

- ◆ For any information about General Conference programmes or procedures, do not hesitate to contact the **Delegates' Information Office** located in the Salle des Actes next to the Delegates' reception desk (☎ 81536, 85188).

- ◆ A **work and meeting space** is available to representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The **NGO Room** is located on the lower level (-1) of the main building, in S.007 (☎ 85129).

- ◆ A **Press Room** is available to journalists in Hall Miró (main building, office MR 19, Ms E. Salas C. Rossenbach, ☎ 81743).

- **Incoming telegrammes, telexes or faxes** to delegates should be addressed as follows:
 - UNESCO Paris
 - Telex: 204461 and 270602 UNESCO PARIS
 - Fax: +33(0) 1 45 67 16 90

- All incoming mail is distributed either by the Delegates' Reception or the Non-governmental Organization Reception.

- Delegates may **send faxes and telexes** from the Fax-Telex centre located on the lower level of the main building. A fee will be charged and a receipt issued.

- ◆ In the **tent**, located in the Takis space between the main building and building III, a set-price **luncheon buffet** will be offered daily. The restaurant will be open from Wednesday, 27 October until Wednesday 17 November.

- ◆ To avoid disrupting the sessions, please ensure that all **portable telephones are switched off** during meetings.

Image Wall

Every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the General Conference, the Image Wall in Hall Ségur will present news about the work of the Conference, along with interviews with delegates and documentary films on the activities of UNESCO, Members States and associated NGOs. A television news programme will be broadcast three times a day in English, French or Spanish.

Please note that Image Wall programming may be subject to change.

Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Saturday, 30 October

9.30 am Info-flash: Euronews (in French)

**10 am-
1 p.m.** Documentary films: Sur la piste des caravanes (UNESCO); Parole de Tanit (Tunisia)

Provisional schedule of meetings

Tuesday, 2 November

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	General policy debate	I
	COM I	Commission I	Debate 4 3.3, Part III 6.6	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	3.2, 9.8, 9.9, 9;10	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	6.4, 5.3	VI
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	General policy debate	I
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	ADM	Administrative Commission	9.10 cont'd 9.7	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	5.3	VI



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	COM I	Commission I	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	VI
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I
	COM I	Commission I	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	VI

His Excellency Mr Dijob Divungi Di Ndinge, Vice President of the Republic of Gabon, will pay an official visit to the 30th session of the General Conference on Tuesday, 2 November 1999 at 3 p.m. The delegates are invited to be seated in Room I by 2.45 p.m.

Thirtieth session / Paris

General Conference

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Agenda of Meetings

Tuesday, 2 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
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Plenary meeting

10 a.m.	10th meeting General policy debate		I
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Commission I

10 a.m.	8th meeting Consideration of draft resolutions relating to debate 1	30 C/DRs 1, 7 Rev., 14, 39, 54, 67 and Corr.	XII
	Recommendations concerning the approval of the work plan and also the proposed resolutions and the budget for Part II.A-Transverse activities: UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Anticipation and future-oriented studies; Fellowship and Procurement Services and Related Programme Support; Coordination of Activities in Favour of Priority Groups	30 C/5 (section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/ Res. (paras 06006, 07003, 08002, 09100, 09200, 09300), 30 C/6 (para. 33)	
	Debate 4		
3.3	Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part III – Support for Programme Execution: Bureau for External Relations; Bureau for Relations with Extrabudgetary Funding Sources; Bureau of Conferences, Languages and Documents	30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 13001-13303), 30 C/6 (paras 35, 36)	
6.6	Draft Statutes of the Standing Committee of National Commissions for UNESCO	30 C/57	

Administrative Commission

10 a.m.	7th meeting		XI
3.2	Adoption of the provisional budget ceiling for 2000-2001	30 C/5 and Corr.	
9.8	Staff Regulations and Staff Rules	30 C/41	
9.9	Staff salaries, allowances and benefits	30 C/42	
9.10	Implementation of personnel policy and geographical distribution	30 C/43 and Add.	

Legal Committee

10 a.m.	9th meeting			VI
6.7	Draft Revised Statutes of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission	30 C/58		

Plenary meeting

3 p.m.	11th meeting			I
	General policy debate			
1.2	Second report of the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee			

Commission I

3 p.m.	9th meeting			XII
	Continuation of debate 4			
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Administrative Commission

3 p.m	8th meeting			XI
9.10	Implementation of personnel policy and geographical distribution (continued)	30 C/43 and Add.		
9.7	Managing the UNESCO complex: Report by the Director-General and Report of the Headquarters Committee	30 C/40 Part I, 30 C/40 Part II, 30 C/40 Part II Add., 30 C/INF.10		

Legal Committee

3 p.m	10th meeting			VI
6.4	Draft amendment to Article VI, para 2, of the Constitution	30 C/50		
5.3	Proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference	30 C/21		

List of speakers: Plenary meeting

Morning

Myanmar
Samoa
Lao People's Democratic
Republic
Portugal
Hungary
Eritrea
Liberia
United Republic of
Tanzania
Madagascar
Republic of Moldova
Aruba
Senegal
UNESCO/NGO Liaison
Committee

Afternoon

Visit of the Vice-President of the Republic
of Gabon

Guyana
Netherlands
Algeria
Burundi
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Djibouti
Federated States of Micronesia
Chad
United Nations Development Programme
(UNDP)
Mauritania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Solomon Islands
Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf
States (ABEGS)
Kyrgyzstan

Summaries of meetings

Saturday, 30 October

The summaries of the previous day's meetings **are not official records** of the proceedings of the General Conference.

Verbatim records are drawn up of all Plenary meetings of the General Conference. Sound recordings are made of meetings of the Commissions and Committees, unless otherwise decided by the General Conference.

General Committee / Saturday, 30 October

Third meeting □ 9 a.m.

Chairperson: Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1 ***Adoption of the provisional agenda***
(30 C/BUR/10)

The General Committee adopted the provisional agenda of its third meeting.

Item 2 ***Progress of work of commissions and committees***

The General Committee took note of the progress of the work of Commission I and the Nominations Committee.

Item 3 ***List of speakers***
(30 C/BUR/11)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that it approve the list of speakers appearing in document 30 C/BUR/11.

Item 4 ***Request for the addition of a new item entitled "Definition of regions with a view to the execution by the Organization of regional activities"***
(30 C/BUR/12)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that the item be added to the agenda, as proposed in document 30 C/BUR/12.

Plenary Meeting / Saturday 30 October

Ninth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr J. Ezquerro Calvo (Spain)
<i>Items considered:</i>	13.4, General policy debate
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/33

Report of the third meeting of the General Committee

The President reported on the work of the General Committee.

The General Conference unanimously approved the addition of the item entitled "Definition of regions with a view to the execution by the Organization of regional activities" to the agenda and decided to turn it over to Commission I.

Item 13.4 Admission of the Cayman Islands as Associate Member of the Organization

(30 C/33)

The General Conference unanimously adopted the draft resolution presented in document 30 C/33 proposing that the Cayman Islands be admitted to the Organization as an Associate Member.

Before moving to the general policy debate, the General Conference decided, on the suggestion of the Legal Committee, to declare admissible the DR.89 submitted by Finland, Germany, Norway, Denmark and Saint Lucia.

General policy debate

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:

Mr Zdenek Novák, Deputy Minister of Culture (Czech Republic), Mr Hamid Mohamed Ali Touraine, Minister of Education and Higher Education (Sudan), Mr Andrei Marga, Minister of National Education (Romania), Mr John Waiko, Minister for Education (Papua New Guinea), His Eminence François Fleischmann, Deputy Head of Delegation (Holy See), Mr Avirmed Battur, Minister of Science, Technology, Education and Culture (Mongolia), Mr Mate Graniæ, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Croatia, Mr Isikeli Matakaitoga, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Fiji), Mr Mahamat Doutoum, Deputy General Secretary (Organization of African Unity), Mr Paulo Renato de Souza, Minister of Education (Brazil), Mr Galdé Baldé, Minister of Education, Youth, Culture and Sports (Guinea-Bissau), Mr Koffi Sama, Minister of National Education and Research (Togo), Ms Marleen Vanderpoorten, Minister of Education and Training for the Flemish Community (Belgium), Mr Rupert Herbert, Minister of Education, Labour and Social Security (Saint Kitts and Nevis).

Commission I / Saturday, 30 October

Seventh meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Items considered:</i>	4.9, 8.1
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/18, 30 C/32 and Add.

Debate 3 was introduced by the Chairperson.

Item 4.9 Proposals by Member States for the celebration of anniversaries in 2000-2001
(30 C/18)

Item 8.1 Report by the Director-General on the changes in the classification of non-governmental organizations admitted to the various types of relations with UNESCO
(30 C/32 and Add.)

The items were introduced by the Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for External Relations.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Sweden, Germany, Ukraine, Argentina, Slovenia, Mali, France, Latvia, Uzbekistan, Algeria, Malaysia, Uganda, Hungary, South Africa, Austria, Slovakia, Tunisia*. This was followed by the intervention of the representative of the NGO Liaison Committee.

The Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for External Relations replied to the questions raised during debate 3.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Legal Committee / Saturday, 30 October

Eighth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.6
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/57

Item 6.6 ***Draft Statutes of the Standing Committee of National Commissions for UNESCO***

Part III: Support for Programme Execution

(30 C/57)

After beginning discussion of the draft Statutes, further legal and procedural issues were raised. Finally, the Committee decided that it was not pertinent to consider this draft at its present session.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Venezuela, Argentina, United Kingdom, Russian Federation, Turkey, France, Kenya, Iraq, Islamic Republic of Iran, Czech Republic, Algeria, Lebanon.*

Announcements

Tribute to the Director-General

The General Conference will pay tribute to the Director-General, Mr Federico Mayor Zaragoza, during a plenary meeting which will be held in the afternoon of Friday, 5 November 1999, in Room I.

Draft resolutions

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Supported by: China, Haiti, Burundi, Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago, Mongolia, Senegal, Mozambique, Bahamas, Viet Nam, Latvia
- 30 C/DR.30 Submitted by: Uzbekistan
Supported by: Kazakhstan
- 30 C/COMI/DR.3 Submitted by: Togo
Supported by: Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Nigeria, Honduras

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Slovenia: In the absence of H. E. Mr Lojze Marinček, the delegation is headed by Ms. Zofija Klemen-Krek, as from 29 October.

Round Tables

Round Table of Ministers of Culture:

Culture and creativity in a Globalized World

2 November - Room X - 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Contact: Mr Y. Isar (☎ 84408)

Among the issues to be discussed are heritage, diversity and creativity as global challenges; and cultural policies for the 21st century.

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3 to 5 November

Contact: Youth Coordination Unit (☎ 81653/81654)

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3 November: Intangible heritage and the collection of traditional music

Discussion: Coastal Regions and Small Islands platform (CSI)

3 November - Room IX - 9 to 10 a.m.

Contact: Dirk G. Troost (☎ 83971)

The meeting will bring together colleagues from the regional offices and UNESCO Headquarters to reflect upon the various initiatives for sustainable development in small islands and coastal regions. Discussion will include a look at 48 examples of wise practices and will examine the role of UNESCO Chairs. Matters concerning the UN Special Session on Small Island Developing States (New York, 27 to 28 September 1999) will also be raised.

In parallel with the discussions there will be a "Virtual Forum of Multilingual Reflection" (in English, French, Spanish and Bahasa Indonesian) on wise practices. The web site may be accessed at: <http://www.csiwisepractices.org>, where visitors will find information displayed by region, by topic and by approach.

Communications, Information and Informatics Sector

2 November - Hall Ségur - 2.30 p.m.

UNESCO Network of Associated Libraries (UNAL), presentation by Joie Springer, Information and Informatics Division

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World Heritage

Fourth Extraordinary Session of the World Heritage Committee

At its fourth extraordinary session held on 30 October, the World Heritage Committee, representing the 157 States Parties to the World Heritage Convention, elected Mr A. Touri, Director of the Cultural Heritage Department at the Ministry of Culture of Morocco, as Chairperson of the Committee for one year. Australia, Greece, Hungary, Mexico and Zimbabwe have been elected as Vice-Chairs and Ms A. Lammila of Finland as its Rapporteur. The tellers during the election were Croatia and Chad.

12th General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention

The 12th General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention which ended on 29 October was chaired during its two-day session by H.E. Mr L. J. Hanrath (Netherlands). The Vice-Chairs were Grenada, India and Yemen, and Mr I. Munzi of Benin was Rapporteur.

Miscellaneous

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In addition, the list contains the delegations and observers who provided corrections to document LD.Prov. (30 C) between 24 October 1999 at 1 p.m. and 28 October at 1 p.m. Therefore, those delegations and observers who had transmitted their list before 24 October, but who made no corrections to it, do not appear in document LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C), published on 30 October 1999.

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Tuesday, 2 November

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- 9.30 am** Info-flash: Euronews (in French)
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- 10 am** Live from Room I: Visit of H. E. Mr Dijob Divungi Di Ndinge, Vice President of the Republic of Gabon
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- 11 am** Documentary films: *Le droit d'auteur* (UNESCO); *Deuxième édition du Festival des populations lacustres de Bénin* (Benin); *Lancement de l'Année internationale de la culture de la paix*; *Les Colombes de Rwanda* (UNESCO/Rwanda); *La République des enfants* (UNESCO); interviews
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- 3 pm** Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)
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- 3.15 pm** Documentary films: *Les années du changement* (UNESCO/Chile); *Pas à pas* (UNESCO); *May the night be short* (UNESCO/Thailand-Planning Myanmar); *Vivre dans le désert vert* (UNESCO/Mongolia); *Aapla Varg, the Story of the PROPEL* (UNESCO/India)
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- 6 pm** Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
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- 6.25 pm** Documentary film: *Les cultures du monde* (France)

Provisional schedule of meetings

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<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
9 a.m.	BUR	General Committee		X
10 a.m.	PLEN	Plenary Meeting	General policy debate	I
	COM I	Commission I	Debate 4 (continuation and conclusion)	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	3.3 Part II.A (Participation Programme), 5.2	XI
	NOM	Nominations Committee	11.1, 11.2 - 11.17	IV
3 p.m.	LEG	Legal Committee	5.3 (cont'd)	VI
	COM I	Commission I	Debate 5 4.1	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	5.1, 9.4	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	6.5, 6.3	VI
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	COM I	Commission I	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
	NOM	Nominations Committee	IV
	LEG	Legal Committee	VI
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I
	COM I	Commission I	XII
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	LEG	Legal Committee	VI

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Agenda of Meetings

Wednesday, 3 November

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General Committee

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Plenary meeting

10 a.m.	12th meeting General policy debate		I
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Commission I

10 a.m.	10th meeting Conclusion of debate 4 Reply by the representative of the Director-General to debate 4 Recommendations concerning the draft resolutions relating to debate 4 Recommendations concerning the approval of the programme and also the proposed resolutions and the budget for Part III - Support for Programme Execution; Bureau for External Relations; Bureau for Relations with Extrabudgetary Funding Sources; Bureau of Conferences, Languages and Documents 13.3 Reinforcement of cooperation between UNESCO and the Federal Republic of Nigeria 5.5 Definition of the regions with a view to the implementation of activities of a regional character	DRs 30 C/27, 89 30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 13001- 13303), 30 C/5 Res. (para. 13002), 30 C/6 (para. 35, 36) 30 C/COM.I/ DR.3 30 C/80	XII
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Administrative Commission

10 a.m.	9th meeting 9.7 Managing the UNESCO complex: Report by the (cont'd) Director-General and Report of the Headquarters Committee 9.8 Staff Regulations and Staff Rules 9.9 Staff salaries, allowances and benefits (cont'd)	30 C/40 Part I 30 C/40 Part II 30 C/40 Part II Add. 30 C/INF.10 30 C/41 30 C/42	XI
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| 9.10 | Implementation of personnel policy and geographical distribution | 30 C/43 and Add. |
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Nominations Committee

10 a.m.

4th meeting

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| 11.1 | Election of Members of the Executive Board | 30 C/NOM/2 |
| 11.2 | Election of members of the Legal Committee for the 31st session of the General Conference | 30 C/NOM/4 |
| 11.3 | Election of members of the Headquarters Committee to serve until the closure of the 31st session of the General Conference | 30 C/NOM/5 |
| 11.4 | Election of an External Auditor | 30 C/NOM/6
30 C/NOM/6
Add., 30 C/
NOM/6/
INF.1 |
| 11.5 | Election of three members of the Conciliation and Good Offices Commission responsible for seeking the settlement of any disputes that may arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education | 30 C/NOM/7 |
| 11.6 | Election of members of the Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education | 30 C/NOM/8 |
| 11.7 | Election of members of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme | 30 C/NOM/8 |
| 11.8 | Election of members of the International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere | 30 C/NOM/8 |
| 11.9 | Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme | 30 C/NOM/8 |
| 11.10 | Election of members of the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation | 30 C/NOM/8 |
| 11.11 | Election of members of the Executive Committee of the International Campaign for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum in Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo | 30 C/NOM/8 |
| 11.12 | Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication | 30 C/NOM/8 |
| 11.13 | Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the General Information Programme | 30 C/NOM/8 |
| 11.14 | Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme | 30 C/NOM/8 |
| 11.15 | Election of members of the Intergovernmental Committee established by the Statutes of the International Bioethics Committee | 30 C/NOM/8 |

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| 11.16 | Election of members of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS) | 30 C/NOM/8 | |
| 11.17 | Election of members of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics | 30 C/NOM/8 | |

Legal Committee

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| 10 a.m. | 11th meeting | | VI |
| | 5.3 Proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference | 30 C/21 | |
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Plenary meeting

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| 3 p.m. | 13th meeting | | I |
| | 3.2 Adoption of the provisional budget ceiling for 2000-2001
General policy debate | 30 C/81 | |

Commission I

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| 3 p.m. | 11th meeting | | XII |
| | Debate 5 | | |
| | 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century | 30 C/49 | |

Administrative Commission

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| 3 p.m | 10th meeting | | XI |
| | 3.3 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 Part II.A - (Participation Programme) | 30 C/5 and
Corr., 30 C/6,
30 C/6 Part II,
30 C/8, 30 C/8
Corr., 30 C/54
and Add.,
30 C/DR.42 and
Corr. | |
| | 5.2 Draft guidelines for the rational implementation of decentralization | 30 C/20 and
Add.,
30 C/COM.I/
DR.2,
30 C/COM.
ADM/DR.1 | |

Legal Committee

3 p.m

12th meeting

VI

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| 6.5 | Draft amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference | 30 C/51 |
| 6.3 | Administrative Tribunal: Extension of its period of jurisdiction | 30 C/24 and Add. |

List of speakers: Plenary meeting

The following speakers are scheduled to take part in the general policy debate in the morning and afternoon of Wednesday, 3 November, and in the morning of Thursday, 4 November, subject to approval by the General Committee at its fourth meeting on 3 November 1999.

Morning

Palau
Niger
Latvia
Suriname
Bahamas
The former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia
Zambia
Luxembourg
Bhutan
Estonia
Arab League Educational,
Cultural and Scientific
Organization (ALECSO)
Canada
Egypt
Democratic Republic of
Congo
Latin Union
Trinidad and Tobago
Sri Lanka
Mexico

Afternoon

Equatorial Guinea
Afghanistan
Guinea
Palestine
Benin
Cameroon
Haiti
Lesotho
World Confederation of Teachers (WCT)
Somalia
Barbados
Education International
World Federation of Teachers' Unions
(WFTU)
World Conference on Religion and Peace
(WCRP)
Mauritania
Catholic International Education Office
(CIEO)
International Humanist and Ethical Union
(IHEU)
World Association of Girl Guides and
Girl Scouts

List of speakers for Thursday, 4 November

Morning

Marshall Islands
World Islamic Call Society
Mauritius
Pakistan
Central African Republic
Senegal
Monaco
Uruguay
Nauru
Tonga
Comoros
World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations
(WFUCA)
Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service
(CCIVS)
International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies
(ICPHS)

Visit of the Vice-President of the Republic of Gabon, H. E. Mr Dijob Divungi Di Ndinge, Tuesday, 2 November

The President of the General Conference, Ms Jaroslava Moserová, the President of the Executive Board, Mr Christopher J. Chetsanga and the Director-General, Mr Federico Mayor, each welcomed in turn H. E. Mr Dijob Divungi Di Ndinge, Vice-President of the Republic of Gabon. The Vice-President of Gabon then delivered a speech.

Summaries of meetings Tuesday, 2 November

The summaries of the previous day's meetings **are not official records** of the proceedings of the General Conference.

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Plenary Meeting / Tuesday, 2 November

Tenth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr A. Wichiencharoen (Thailand)

General policy debate

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:

Mr U Linn Myaing, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to UNESCO (Myanmar), Mr Khamtanh Chantala, Deputy Minister of Education (Lao People's Democratic Republic), Ms Fiamé Naomi Mataafa, Minister of Education (Samoa), Mr Guilherme de Oliveira Martins, Minister of Education (Portugal), Mr Zsolt Visy, Deputy Secretary of State of the Ministry of National Cultural Heritage (Hungary), Ms Hanna Simon, Permanent Representative to UNESCO (Eritrea), Ms Evelyn Kandakai, Minister of Education (Liberia), Mr Pius Y Ng'Wandu, Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education (United Republic of Tanzania), Mr Jacquit Simon, Minister of Secondary Education and Basic Education (Madagascar), Mr Iurie Leancá, First Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs (Republic of Moldova), Ms Beke-Martinez, Minister for Economic Affairs, Tourism, Social Affairs and Culture (Aruba), Mr Zeljko Jerkic, Permanent Delegate to

UNESCO (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Ms Monique Fouilhoux, President (NGO/UNESCO Liaison Committee).

Eleventh meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr A. Jalali (Islamic Republic of Iran)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1.2 Report of the Credentials Committee to the General Conference

The Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, Mr A. Castells, presented the third report of the Committee to the General Conference. At the suggestion of the President, the General Conference took note of the report of the Credentials Committee.

General policy debate

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:

Mr van der Ploeg, State Secretary of Education, Culture and Science (the Netherlands), Ms Carmen Jarvis, Secretary-General of National Commission for UNESCO (Guyana), Mr Abdellatif Rahal, Personal Representative of the President of the Republic of Algeria, Mr Prosper Mpawenayo, Minister of National Education (Burundi), Mr Tae Gyun Ri, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to UNESCO (Democratic People's Republic of Korea), Mr Dini Abdallah Bililis, Minister of Youth, Sports and Tourism (Djibouti), Dr Rufino Mauricio, Historic Preservation, Arts and Culture, on behalf of the Vice-President (the Federated States of Micronesia), Ms Daboulaye Kolo Mayoumbila, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports Promotion (Chad), Mr Evlogui Bonev, United Nations Development Programme, Mr Rondy Mani, Minister of Education and Human Resources Development (Solomon Islands), Dr Saeed Al-Mullais, Director-General (Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States), Mr Toktomyshev, Chairman of the National Commission for UNESCO (Kyrgyzstan).

Commission I / Tuesday, 2 November

Eighth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Marshall Conley (Canada)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Consideration of draft resolutions relating to debate 1, Recommendations concerning the approval of the programme and also the proposed resolutions and the budget for Part II.A - Transverse activities: UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Anticipation and future-oriented studies; Fellowship and Procurement Services and Related Programme Support; Coordination of activities in favour of priority groups
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/5 Res. (paras 06006, 07003, 08002, 09100, 09200, 09300), 30 C/6 (para. 33)
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DRs. 1, 7 Rev., 14, 39, 54, 67 and Corr.

Consideration of draft resolutions relating to debate 1

(30 C/DRs. 1, 7 Rev., 14, 39, 54, 67 and Corr.)

The United Republic of Tanzania introduced 30 C/DR1.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

The Netherlands introduced 30 C/DR7 Rev.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *France, Germany.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Colombia introduced 30 C/DR14.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *France, Ukraine, Côte d'Ivoire, Grenada, China, Saint Lucia, Democratic Republic of Korea, Bhutan, Central African Republic, Spain, Rwanda, Uzbekistan, Hungary, Trinidad and Tobago, Mexico, Haiti, Mali, Morocco, Ecuador, Lithuania, Uganda, Niger, Kenya, Vietnam, Lebanon, Nigeria, Swaziland, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Thailand, Benin.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Hungary introduced 30 C/DR39.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Australia, Republic of Korea, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Jordan, Uganda, Benin, South Africa, Colombia, Bhutan, Egypt, Costa Rica, Italy, Chile, Gambia, France, Saint Lucia, Nigeria.*

The chief of the Youth Coordination Unit replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Togo introduced 30 C/DR54.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Finland, Nigeria, Gambia.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Kenya introduced 30 C/DR67 and Corr.

The consideration of this item was postponed to the next meeting.

Recommendations concerning the approval of the work plan and also the proposed resolutions and the budget for Part II.A - Transverse activities: UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Anticipation and future-oriented studies; Fellowship and Procurement Services and Related Programme Support; Coordination of activities in favour of priority groups

(30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/5 Res. (paras 06006, 07003, 08002, 09100, 09200, 09300), 30 C/6 (para. 33))

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Burundi, Austria, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Uzbekistan, Uganda.*

The Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for External Relations and a representative of the Bureau of Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

The debate will be continued in the next meeting.

Ninth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Marshall Conley (Canada)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Marshall Conley (Canada)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Recommendations concerning the approval of the work plan and also the proposed resolutions and the budget for Part II.A - Transverse Activities: UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Anticipation and future-oriented studies; Fellowship and Procurement Services and Related Programme Support; Coordination of Activities in Favour of Priority Groups, Consideration of draft resolutions relating to debate 1, 3.3 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 - Part III - Support for Programme Execution: Bureau for External Relations; Bureau for Relations for Extrabudgetary Funding Sources; Bureau of Conferences, Languages and Documents
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/Res. (paras 06006, 07003, 08002, 09100, 09200, 09300), 30 C/6 (para. 33), 30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 13001-13303), 30 C/6 (paras 35, 36)
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR67 and Corr.

Recommendations concerning the approval of the work plan and also the proposed resolutions and the budget for Part II.A - Transverse activities: UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Anticipation and future-oriented studies; Fellowship and Procurement Services and Related Programme Support; Coordination of activities in favour of priority groups

(30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/Res. (paras 06006, 07003, 08002, 09100, 09200, 09300), 30 C/6 (para. 33))

The debate from the previous meeting continued.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Rwanda, Mauritania, Nigeria, Congo, Morocco.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Consideration of draft resolutions relating to debate 1

(30 C/DR67 and Corr.)

The draft resolution was withdrawn.

Debate 4

Item 3.3 ***Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part III - Support for Programme Execution: Bureau for External Relations; Bureau for Relations with Extrabudgetary Funding Sources; Bureau of Conferences, Languages and Documents***
(30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 13001-13303), 30 C/6 (paras 35, 36))

The Delegations of the following countries raised points of order: *Morocco, Denmark.*

The various programmes under this item were introduced by, respectively, the Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for External Relations, the Directors for Partnerships for the 21st Century, the Bureau for Relations with Extrabudgetary Funding Sources and the Bureau of Conferences, Languages and Documents.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Finland, Germany, Tunisia, Poland, Mali, France, Monaco, Morocco, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Gambia, Spain, Malaysia, Russian Federation, Congo, Japan, Hungary, Norway, New Zealand, Côte d'Ivoire, China, Chile, Equatorial Guinea, Italy, Uganda, Saudi Arabia, Portugal, Uzbekistan, Belarus, Nigeria, Fiji.* The Representative of the World Federation of UNESCO Club Associations also took part in the discussion.

Administrative Commission / Tuesday, 2 November

Seventh meeting □ 10.25 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.2; 9.9; 9.10
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/81; 30 C/42; 30 C/43 and Add. and Add. 2

Item 3.2 ***Adoption of the provisional budget ceiling for 2000-2001***
(30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/81)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Delegation of the following country took part in the discussion: *India.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Item 9.9 *Staff salaries, allowances and benefits*

(30 C/42)

The item was introduced by the Representative of the Director-General.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
Uganda, Austria, Germany, Canada, India, Saint Lucia.

The Commission decided to continue its discussion of this item at its next session.

Item 9.10 *Implementation of personnel policy and geographical distribution*

(30 C/43 and Add. and Add. 2)

The item was introduced by the Representative of the Director-General.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
India, Germany, Uganda, Austria, Canada, Colombia, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Côte d'Ivoire, Barbados, South Africa, Pakistan.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Eighth meeting α 3.25 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	9.7
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/40 Part I, 30 C/40 Part II, 30 C/40 Part II Add., 30 C/INF.10

Item 9.7 *Managing the UNESCO complex: Report by the Director-General and report of the Headquarters Committee*

(30 C/40 Part I, 30 C/40 Part II, 30 C/40 Part II Add., 30 C/INF.10)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson of the Headquarters Committee.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
Cuba, Canada, Austria, Finland, United Kingdom, Egypt, France, Panama, Uganda, Angola, India, Switzerland, Saint Lucia, Iraq.

The Commission decided to continue its discussion of this item at its next session.

Legal Committee / Tuesday, 2 November

Ninth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	5.1, 6.2, 6.1, 6.7
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/19; 30 C/23; 30 C/73 (30 C/LEG/1); 30 C/58

Item 5.1 ***Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to the Member States referred to in Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c) of the Constitution***
(30 C/19)

The Chairperson invited the Secretary to read the Recommendation of the Legal Committee concerning this item. The text was adopted without modification.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Venezuela, Argentina.*

Item 6.2 ***Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa***
Major Programme I
(30 C/23)

The Chairperson invited the members of the Legal Committee to consider the revised draft statutes of the UNESCO International Capacity-Building Institute in Africa. The Commission reached a decision on the statutes, which will be included in its report.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Argentina, Germany, France, Kenya, Russian Federation, Benin, United Kingdom, Ghana, Czech Republic.*

Item 6.7 ***Draft revised Statutes of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission***
Major Programme II
(30 C/58)

The item was introduced by the representative of the Director-General. The statutes of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) were discussed by the Legal Committee, which reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, to be included in its report.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Argentina, Benin, Kenya, France, United Kingdom, Guatemala, Czech Republic, Venezuela, Russian Federation, Iraq.*

Draft Report

The Commission considered the first part of its report concerning item 6.1 of the agenda (document 30 C/73 (30 C/LEG/1)) and recommended without discussion that it should be submitted to the General Conference without modification.

Tenth meeting α 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.4, 5.3
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/50 and Add.; 30 C/21

Item 6.4 Draft amendment to Article VI, para. 2, of the Constitution

(30 C/50 and Add.)

The Chairperson invited the delegate of New Zealand, which had proposed the item, to introduce it. The delegate of Canada, which proposed a change to New Zealand's amendment, was then invited to present this amendment. The Legal Committee examined the legal and procedural aspects of the item, which will be reflected in its report.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *New Zealand, Argentina, Canada, France, Kenya, Benin, Germany, Lebanon, United Kingdom, Turkey, Venezuela, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Iraq, Guatemala, Islamic Republic of Iran.*

Item 5.3 Proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference

(30 C/21)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson. The Committee then discussed procedural matters pertaining to its examination.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Venezuela, Argentina, France, Kenya, Turkey, Russian Federation, Islamic Republic of Iran, Ghana, Benin, United Kingdom.*

Round Table / Tuesday, 2 November

‘Culture and Creativity in a Globalized World’: Round Table of Ministers of Culture

The round table was chaired by H. E. Ms Catherine Trautmann, Minister of Culture and Communication, in the morning session, and the Hon. Ms Sheila Copps, Minister of Canadian Heritage, in the afternoon session.

The Director-General was followed in his opening remarks by the Co-Chairs.

The following speakers constituted the morning panel on *Heritage, diversity and creativity: the global challenges* : H. E. Mr Juan Luís Mejía (Minister of Culture, Colombia); Ms Ana Maria de Oliveira (Former Minister of Culture, Angola); and H. E. Mr Abdoulaye Elimane Kane (Minister of Culture, Senegal). After the panellists, ministers of culture from Sweden, Turkey, India, South Africa, Italy, Greece, Cuba, Argentina, Belarus, Slovenia and the United Kingdom, participated in the debate. Ms Trautmann summarised the statements made during the first session, and the meeting was adjourned.

The following speakers constituted the afternoon panel of the round table, *Cultural Policies for the 21st century, what objectives? What measures? What means?*: H. E. Mr Nambaryn Enkhbayar (Former Minister of Culture, Member of Parliament, Mongolia); H. E. Mr Mohamed Abdelbaki Hermassi (Minister of Culture, Tunisia); and H. E. Mr Ion Caramitriu (Minister of Culture, Romania). After the panellists, ministers of culture from Sudan, Zambia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Iraq, Lithuania, Latvia, Belgium (French community of Belgium), Azerbaijan, Netherlands, Barbados, Hungary, Norway, Croatia, Yemen, Russian Federation, Uganda, Venezuela, Guatemala and Cambodia participated in the debate. Observers from Japan, Quebec and the Philippines took the floor. The Turkish Minister of Culture expressed his gratitude for the assistance offered to Turkey after the recent earthquake and invited ministers of culture to a meeting to be held in Istanbul in 2001.

Ms Copps presented the conclusions of the roundtable, which were supplemented by comments from the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and Switzerland.

The meeting was concluded by the Director-General, Ms Trautmann and Ms Copps.

A substantive summary of the round table will be available within the next few days in English and in French.

Announcements

Tribute to the Director-General

The General Conference will pay tribute to the Director-General, Mr Federico Mayor Zaragoza, during a plenary meeting which will be held in the afternoon of Friday, 5 November 1999, in Room I.

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

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| 30 C/DR.5 | Submitted by: Latvia, Sweden, <u>Croatia</u>
Supported by: Italy, Bulgaria, France, Poland, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Belarus, Estonia, Russian Federation |
| 30 C/DR.7 Rev. | Submitted by: Netherlands, Egypt, South Africa
Supported by: Pakistan, France, Germany, <u>Finland</u>
(Finland is not a co-author of this draft resolution as indicated in <i>Journal No. 5</i> , but does support it.) |
| 30 C/DR.14 | Submitted by: Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay, Jamaica, Venezuela, Philippines, South Africa, El Salvador, Costa Rica
Supported by: Benin, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Dominican Republic, Peru, Viet Nam, Czech Republic, <u>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</u> |
| 30 C/DR.17 | Submitted by: Italy, Burkina Faso, Canada, <u>Slovenia</u>
Supported by: Dominican Republic |
| 30 C/DR.21 | Submitted by: Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, <u>Belarus</u>
Supported by: Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, <u>Swaziland</u> , <u>Mali</u> , <u>Belize</u> , <u>United Republic of Tanzania</u> , <u>Namibia</u> , <u>South Africa</u> , <u>Equatorial Guinea</u> , <u>Congo</u> , <u>Senegal</u> , <u>Solomon Islands</u> , <u>Marshall Islands</u> , <u>Mozambique</u> , <u>Côte d'Ivoire</u> , <u>Lesotho</u> , |

Rwanda

(Switzerland does not support this draft resolution, contrary to what was indicated in *Journal No. 5*.)

- 30 C/DR.25 Submitted by: Italy
Supported by: Lithuania
- 30 C/DR.27 Submitted by: Russian Federation, Gabon, Ghana, Honduras,
Lithuania, Poland, Cyprus, Côte d'Ivoire, Costa Rica,
Georgia, Ukraine, Mali, Italy, Cameroon, Belarus,
Niger, Bolivia, Romania, Panama
Supported by: China, Haiti, Burundi, Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago,
Mongolia, Senegal, Mozambique, Bahamas, Viet Nam,
Latvia, Gambia, Togo, Guatemala
- 30 C/DR.30 Submitted by: Uzbekistan
Supported by: Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Malaysia, Kyrgyzstan
- 30 C/DR.35 Submitted by: Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia
Supported by: Oman, Benin, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Russian Federation,
Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Belarus, Philippines,
Côte d'Ivoire, India, Honduras, Gambia, Federated
States of Micronesia, Vanuatu, Indonesia, Papua New
Guinea
- 30 C/DR.37 Submitted by: Sri Lanka
Supported by: Lithuania
- 30 C/DR.39 Submitted by: Hungary
Supported by: Netherlands, Lithuania
- 30 C/DR.41 Submitted by: Russian Federation, Azerbaijan
Supported by: Belarus
- 30 C/DR.79 Submitted by: India
Supported by: Lithuania
- 30 C/DR.85 Submitted by: Cuba
Supported by: Lithuania
- 30 C/DR.86 Submitted by: Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Japan, Thailand, Viet
Nam, Sri Lanka, Niue
Supported by: Lao People's Democratic Republic, Pakistan,
Indonesia, China, Australia

30 C/COM.II/DR.2 Submitted by: Republic of Korea
 Supported by: Australia, Sri Lanka

Draft resolution 30 C/COM.I/DR.4 cancels and replaces document 30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.3.

Draft resolution 30 C/COM.IV/DR.6 cancels and replaces document 30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.1.

Changes in delegations

Colombia: In the absence of H. E. Mr Germán Bula Escobar, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Juan Luis Mejía, as from 31 October.

Costa Rica: In the absence of H. E. Mr Guillermo Vargas Salazar, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Rodrigo Montealegre Mendiola, as from 31 October.

Eritrea: In the absence of H. E. Ms Hamma Simon, the delegation is headed by Mr Amanuel Giorgio, as from 2 November.

Iraq: In the absence of H. E. Mr Fahad Al-Shagra, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Ali Al-Mashat, as from 2 November.

Jamaica: In the absence of H. E. Mr Burchell Whiteman, the delegation is headed by H. E. Ms Sybil Campbell, as from 30 October.

Myanmar: In the absence of H. E. Mr U Than Aung, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr U Linn Myaing, as from 30 October.

Romania: In the absence of H. E. Mr Andrei Marga, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Dan Haulica, as from 2 November.

Sudan: In the absence of H. E. Mr Hamid Mohamed Ali Touraine, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Eltigani Salih Fidail, as from 2 November.

Swaziland: In the absence of H. E. Mr Abednego Ntshangase, the delegation is headed by Ms Adelaide Mkhonza, as from 30 October.

Round tables

Youth Forum

3 to 5 November - Room II

Following the decision adopted by the Executive Board at its 156th session, a Youth Forum will take place with the participation of 120 youth delegates representing 100 Member States. The Forum will comprise five sessions, including: Approaches and structures of youth; Youth strategies; Plans for the future; the needs of youth; and UNESCO's future aims and activities. Also included is a briefing on the new *Strategy for UNESCO's Action with and for Youth and the Programme and Budget 2000-2001 (30 C/5)*. The Forum will establish a partnership between the UNESCO Secretariat and youth in the Member States, and provide a space for youth delegates to make their views heard. Beyond their work for the Forum, the youth delegates will attend the plenary sessions and be involved in the debates of the Programme Commissions.

Contact: Youth Coordination Unit (☎ 81653/81654)

3 November

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Election of the Bureau, Adoption of the Agenda, Youth Approaches and Structures: Ms Maria Helena Henriques Mueller, Coordinator of the YCU.

3 to 6 p.m.: Youth Strategies, Projects, Programmes and Policies

4 November

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Future Youth Agenda of UNESCO

3 to 5 p.m.: Youth Needs in the 21st Century

5 November

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Preparation of Forum Report

21st Century Talks: "Towards a new global contract?"

6 November - Room II – 9.30 a.m. to 7.15 p.m.

Invitations: ☎81155

The series of 21st Century Talks has as its principal theme: *Towards a new global contract?* The exchange of views among scientists, intellectuals, decision-makers and international figures of renown should prepare the way for a better understanding of what the next century holds in store for us. Thus, the day's discussions offer support to the Organization's determined effort to reinforce our ability to anticipate the future and view the long-term perspectives.

9.30 to 10 a.m.: Opening session: Jaroslava Moserová, President of the General Conference, and Federico Mayor, Director-General

10 to 11.30 a.m.: Globalization and the "third industrial revolution": Paul Kennedy, Jacques Derrida, Francisco Sagasti

11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: The new social contract and lifelong education for all: towards a knowledge society?: Fay Chung, Jacques Delors, Jeliou Jelev

2.30 to 4 p.m.: Towards a natural contract?: Mostafa Tolba, Thomas Odhiambo, Jérôme Bindé

4 to 5.30 p.m.: Towards a cultural contract?: Eduardo Portella, Hélé Béji, Alain Touraine

5.30 to 7.15 p.m.: Towards and ethical contract?: Edgar Morin, Ryuichi Ida, Lord Desai

7 to 7.15 p.m. Closing session

Bridges Between Learning and Life: What Educational Strategies for Young People in the 21st Century?

Education Sector Round Table

8 November - Room II - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ensuring a smooth transition from youth to adult life is not a new concern. What are some of the issues and problems facing young people that can, broadly-speaking, be considered to be shared across cultures and the broad diversity of economic and social conditions in the world? The trends the Education Sector is highlighting are the starting point of a debate that will focus on: economic uncertainty; the changing status of youth; the weakened roles of social institutions; the speed of change; and the pivotal role of knowledge in society. These trends will inform a discussion organized around three principal educational themes, that is, *young people in cities, the relationship between general and vocational education, and alternatives to formal schooling*. The exchange will include a panel made up of both young and adult experts from all over the world, and an audience composed of any interested participants in the General Conference.

Meetings and events

The 1999 René Maheu International Civil Service Prize

This year's prize is being awarded to Dr Risto Tervahauta, Special Representative of the World Health Organization in Sarajevo from 1992 to 1994. The ceremony will take place in Room IX at 7.30 p.m., where the award-winner will speak about his experience and the duties and difficulties of international civil servants.

Gorée Memorial

Today at 1 p.m. in Room I: Presentation of the Gorée Memorial scale model by the Director-General and Professor Harry Robinson III, chairman of the International Commission for the Gorée Memorial.

The Gorée Memorial project was launched on the initiative of the President of the Republic of Senegal to commemorate the Black slave trade. The project's philosophy is based on tolerance, forgiveness and human fraternity. The project was supported by the General Conference at its twenty-seventh session by the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the Black diaspora in the United States of America through its most prominent representatives (Rev. Jesse Jackson, Colin Powell, Andrew Young and Rev. Leon Sullivan).

For information, please contact: Mr Alioune Traoré, Director CRP (☎ 84323).

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property

The meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the 1954 Hague Convention) will take place on Thursday, 18 November in Room IV, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Delegations which have not yet notified the organizers of their participation are requested to do so at their earliest convenience, by fax to 85596. Delegations wishing to obtain additional information are asked to contact Mr Jan Hladík (☎ 83793) or Mr Stephan Matyk (☎ 844401) of the International Standards Section of the Division of Cultural Heritage.

European Partnership in Science

Follow up to: Meeting of Ministers and Senior Experts in science Policies
6 November - Room IX - 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

During the World Conference on Science (WCS), held in June/July 1999 in Budapest, Hungary, several Member States initiated a Meeting of Ministers and Senior Experts Responsible for Science Policies in Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC). Representatives of 23 CEEC countries, as well as of Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel and Turkey proposed to seek a better balance in scientific cooperation between Western and Eastern parts of Europe.

The 6 November meeting, which is a follow-up to the WCS, will continue the debate. Representatives of the European Commission, the Council of Europe, the European Science Foundation and Euroscience Association will participate in the meeting, which will also be addressed by the Assistant Director-General of UNESCO for Natural Sciences and the Director of UNESCO's office in Venice.

Book Exhibit: "The United Nations and the 21st Century"

UNESCO Library Reading Room, Fontenoy, near main entrance.
Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Contact: Ms P. van den Born (☎ 80356)

Discussion: Coastal Regions and Small Islands platform (CSI)

3 November - Room IX - 9 to 10 a.m.
Contact: Dirk G. Troost (☎ 83971)

The meeting will bring together colleagues from the regional offices and UNESCO Headquarters to reflect upon the various initiatives for sustainable development in small islands and coastal regions. Discussion will include a look at 48 examples of wise practices and will examine the role of UNESCO Chairs. Matters concerning the UN Special Session on Small Island Developing States (New York, 27 to 28 September 1999) will also be raised.

News from Commission II

Delegates are informed that the Draft Timetable of Work of Commission II (30 C/COM.II/1) can be obtained from the Documentation Centre. The speakers' list is now open in the Commission II Secretariat (Room A.33 under Room IX) for those wishing to enrol.

Miscellaneous

□ The **Provisional List of Participants** is contained in document LD.Prov. (30 C) published on 26 October 1999. An additional list (LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C)) was published on 30 October 1999. This second document (Add. and Corr.) contains the list of delegations and observers who had not yet transmitted their list by 24 October at 1 p.m.

In addition, the list contains the delegations and observers who provided corrections to document LD.Prov. (30 C) between 24 October 1999 at 1 p.m. and 28 October at 1 p.m. Therefore, those delegations and observers who had transmitted their list before 24 October, but who made no corrections to it, do not appear in document LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C), published on 30 October 1999.

The delegations and observers who wish to make corrections to these two documents for establishing the final list should do so through the office responsible for the List of Participants (Mr H. Raïs, office S.383) before 12 November 1999 at 1 p.m.

□ **The Conference Journal is now on-line.** To locate the Journal site on the Internet:

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Click on **General Conference**

Then click on **Journal** in lower right-hand corner

□ **Meeting room reservations** (correction to page 37 of the General Conference guide). The Secretariat will make every effort to accommodate requests from Delegations wishing to hold unofficial meetings, depending on the availability of space and personnel. Delegations should direct their requests to the Meeting room reservation service (Ms M. S. Garrido, office S.385, ☎ 85025).

◆ For any information about General Conference programmes or procedures, do not hesitate to contact the **Delegates' Information Office** located in the Salle des Actes next to the Delegates' reception desk (☎ 81536, 85188).

◆ A **work and meeting space** is available to representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The **NGO Room** is located on the lower level (-1) of the main building, in S.007 (☎ 85129).

◆ A **Press Room** is available to journalists in Hall Miró (main building, office MR 19, Ms E. Salas C. Rossenbach, ☎ 81743).

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◆ In the **tent**, located in the Takis space between the main building and building III, a set-price **luncheon buffet** will be offered daily. The restaurant will be open from Wednesday, 27 October until Wednesday 17 November.

◆ To avoid disrupting the sessions, please ensure that all **portable telephones are switched off** during meetings.

Image Wall

Every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the General Conference, the Image Wall in Hall Ségur will present news about the work of the Conference, along with interviews with delegates and documentary films on the activities of UNESCO, Members States and associated NGOs. A television news programme will be broadcast three times a day in English, French or Spanish.

Please note that Image Wall programming may be subject to change.

Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Wednesday, 3 November

9.30 am Info-flash: Euronews (in French)

9.45 am Documentary film: *Aux mains des jeunes* (UNESCO-World Heritage)

10 am Live from Room II: Youth Forum

11 am Documentary films: Defending peace (UNESCO/Samoa); Kim's story (Viet Nam); *Expérience Ojojona* (UNESCO/Honduras); Teacher education (UNESCO); Kingdom of Bhutan, Music of Bhutan (Bhutan); *Viajendo por Honduras* (Honduras).

1.15 pm	Live from the Youth stand: Youth-related activities in North America, with Ms Ndeye Fall
3 pm	Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)
3.15 pm	Documentary films: Activities for children in Latin America (UNESCO office, Montivideo); <i>Education artistique des enfants</i> (France); Roots of change (UNESCO); Space to let (Sri Lanka); Living off the streets (Brazil); Yo Yo Ma (UNESCO/CIM); Sonic Acts (Netherlands); Interview with the Director-General: appeal on behalf of art education (UNESCO); Interviews
6 pm	Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
6.25 pm	Live from the Youth stand: Salsa lesson
6.45 pm	Live from Room I: Appeal by the Director General for the promotion of art education

Provisional schedule of meetings

Thursday, 4 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Organ</i>		<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
10 a.m.	PLEN	Plenary Meeting	General policy debate	I
	COM I	Commission I	Debate 5 (continuation and conclusion)	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	1.3 cont'd, 9.4 cont'd, 5.1 cont'd	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General	VI
3 p.m.	PLEN	Plenary Meeting	General policy debate	I
	ADM	Administrative Commission	5.1, 9.4	XI



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<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Room</i>
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I
	COM I	Commission I	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	VI
		Youth Forum	II
3 p.m.	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
		Youth Forum	II

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Agenda of Meetings

Thursday, 4 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
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Plenary meeting

10 a.m.	14th meeting General Policy Debate		I
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Commission I

10 a.m.	12th meeting		XII
13.3	Reinforcement of cooperation between UNESCO and the Federal Republic of Nigeria	30 C/COM.I/DR.3	
5.5	Definition of the regions with a view to the implementation of activities of a regional character Recommendations concerning the draft resolutions relating to Debate 4 Debate 5	30 C/80 30 C/DR.27	
4.1	UNESCO in the twenty-first century Recommendations concerning item 4.1 - UNESCO in the 21st century	30 C/49 30 C/COM.I/DR.4 30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.2	

Administrative Commission

10 a.m.	11th meeting		XI
9.9	Staff salaries, allowances and benefits (cont'd)	30 C/42	
9.8	Staff Regulations and Staff Rules	30 C/41	
5.2	Draft guidelines for the rational implementation of decentralization	30 C/20 and Add. 30 C/COM.I/DR.2 30 C/COM. ADM/DR.1	

Legal Committee

10 a.m.	13th meeting		VI
6.3	Administrative Tribunal: Extension of its period of jurisdiction DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General	30 C/24 and Add. 30 C/8/LEG/ Part I, Part II and Part III	

Youth Forum

10 a.m.

UNESCO's future youth agenda

II

Administrative Commission

3 p.m.

12th meeting

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| 3.3 | Continued : Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 Part II.A (Participation Programme) | 30 C/5 and Corr.
30 C/6
30 C/6 Part II
30 C/8 and Corr.
30 C/8
30 C/54 and Add.
30 C/DR.42 and Corr. |
| 9.4 | Collection of Member States' contributions | 30 C/37 and Add. and Add. Corr. |
| 1.3 | Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions of Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution | 30 C/25 and Add. and Add.2 |
| 5.1 | Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to the Member States referred to in Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution | 30 C/19 |

XI

Legal Committee

3 p.m.

14th meeting

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| | DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General | 30 C/8/LEG/
Part I, Part II and
Part III |
| 5.3 | Proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference | 30 C/21 |

VI

Youth Forum

3 p.m.

Youth needs in the 21st century

II

List of speakers: Plenary meeting

Morning

Marshall Islands
World Islamic Call Society
Suriname
Mauritius
Pakistan
Central African Republic
Senegal
Monaco
Nauru
Tonga
Comoros
World Federation of UNESCO Clubs,
Centres and Associations (WFUCA)
Coordinating Committee for International
Voluntary Service (CCIVS)
International Council for Philosophy and
Humanistic Studies (ICPHS)
Uruguay

Statements are limited to 8 minutes for delegations of Member States and to 4 minutes for observers. Please provide at least six advance copies of statements to the List of Speakers Office (S.383, ☎ 82133)

Summaries of meetings

Wednesday, 3 November

The summaries of the previous day's meetings **are not official records** of the proceedings of the General Conference.

Verbatim records are drawn up of all Plenary meetings of the General Conference. Sound recordings are made of meetings of the Commissions and Committees, unless otherwise decided by the General Conference.

General Committee / Wednesday, 3 November

Fourth meeting □ 9 a.m.

Chairperson: Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1 Adoption of the provisional agenda
(30 C/BUR/13)

The General Committee adopted the agenda of its fourth meeting.

Item 2 Progress of work of Commissions and Committees

The General Committee took note of the progress of work of Commission I, the Administrative Commission, the Legal Committee, the Nominations Committee and the Credentials Committee.

Item 3 Situation of Member States in arrears with their contributions which have not sent a communication invoking the provisions cited in Article IV.C, para. 8(c) of the Constitution

The General Committee recommended to the General Conference that it take note of the situation of Member States in arrears with their contributions, but which have not sent a communication invoking the provisions cited in Article IV.C, para. 8(c) of the Constitution.

Item 4 **List of speakers**

(30 C/BUR/14)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that it approve the list of speakers appearing in document 30 C/BUR/14.

Plenary Meeting / Wednesday, 3 November

Twelfth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr E. Sidorov (Russian Federation)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Report of the fourth meeting of the General Committee

The President reported on the work of the General Committee.

The General Conference approved the recommendations of the General Committee.

General policy debate

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:

Mr Hersey Kyota, Ambassador to the United States of America (Palau), Mr Akilou Ahmet Baringaye, Minister of National Education (Niger), Ms Karina Pétersons, Minister of Culture (Latvia), Mr Davidson Hepburn, Chairman of the National Commission for UNESCO, on behalf of the Minister of State for Education (Bahamas), Mr Dimitar Dimitrov, Minister of Culture (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Mr Godfrey Miyanda, Minister of Education (Zambia), Ms Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Minister of Culture, Higher Education and Research (Luxembourg), Ms Sheila Copps, Minister for Heritage (Canada), Mr Lyonpo Thinley Gyamtsho, Minister for Home Affairs (Bhutan), Ms Signe Kivi, Minister of Culture (Estonia), Mr Mohamed El-Milli, Director-General (Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization), Mr Tahani Omar, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Egypt), Mr Akwesi Ngobasu, Deputy Permanent Delegate (Democratic Republic of Congo), Mr Geraldo Cavalcanti, Secretary-General (Latin Union), Mr Adesh Nanan, Minister of Tourism (Trinidad and Tobago), Mr Viswa Warnapala, Deputy Minister of Education and Higher Education (Sri Lanka).

Please note that, on Tuesday, 2 November, the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee presented the **second** report of the Committee to the General Conference and not the third as mentioned in *Journal No. 7*.

Thirteenth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Lambert J. Hanrath (Netherlands)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Item considered:</i>	3.2
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/81

Item 3.2 Adoption of the provisional budget ceiling for 2000-2001

(30 C/81)

The President of the Administrative Commission, Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand) presented the resolution recommended by the Administrative Commission concerning the provisional budget ceiling for 2000-2001 and appearing in document 30 C/81. The General Conference approved the resolution.

Presentation of the scale-model of the Gorée Memorial

The Director-General of UNESCO, Mr Federico Mayor and Professor Harry Robinson III, President of the International Commission for the Gorée Memorial, presented the scale-model of the Gorée Memorial to the General Conference.

General policy debate

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:

Ms Sofialecicia Morales Garza, Secretary-General of National Commission for UNESCO (Mexico), Mr Santiago Ngua Nfumu Eyang, Minister of Education, Sciences and Francophonie (Equatorial Guinea), Mr Mehrabodin Masstan, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Afghanistan), Ms Koumba Diakité, Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture (Guinea), Mr Yasser Abed Rabbo, Minister of Culture and Information (Palestine), Mr Damien Zinsou Moderan Alahassa, Minister of National Education and Scientific Research (Benin), Mr Charles Etoundi, Minister of State for National Education (Cameroon), Mr Etzer Charles, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Haiti), Ms Lebohang Ntsinyi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France, on behalf of the Minister of Education (Lesotho), Mr Louis Van Beneden, President (World Confederation of Teachers), Mr Daniel Monteux, Representative (World Federation of Teachers' Union), Mr Said Mohamud Farah, Ambassador to UNESCO (Somalia), Ms Mia Amor Mottley, Minister of Education, Youth Affairs and Culture (Barbados), Mr Elie Jouen, Deputy Secretary-General (Education International), Ms Jacqueline Rougé, Honorary President (World Conference on Religion and Peace), Mr Abou Demba Sow, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Mauritania), Mr Andrés Delgado Hernandez, Secretary-General (Catholic International Education Office), Mr Jean-Claude Pecker, Representative (International Humanist and Ethical Union), Ms Martine Lévy, Representative (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts).

Commission I / Wednesday, 3 November

Tenth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Item considered:</i>	Reply by the representative of the Director-General to debate 4

After the Chairperson had informed the Commission on the decisions of the General Committee, the Delegations of the following countries took the floor (in order of participation): *Germany, Morocco, France, Canada, South Africa, Nigeria.*

Conclusion of debate 4

The debate was continued from the last meeting of the Commission.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Lebanon, Papua New Guinea, Morocco, Slovenia.*

Reply by the representative of the Director-General to debate 4

The Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for External Relations, the Directors for Partnerships for the 21st Century, the Bureau for Relations with Extrabudgetary Funding Sources, the Principal Executive Officer of the Secretariat of the Director-General, and the Director for the Bureau of Conferences, Languages and Documents replied to questions raised during debate 4.

Further questions were then raised by the Delegations of the following countries (in order of participation): *Finland, France, Slovenia, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, Nigeria.*

Replies to these questions were supplied by the Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for External Relations, the Directors for the Bureau for Relations with Extrabudgetary Funding Sources, the Division of Relations with National Commissions, and the Principal Executive Officer of the Secretariat of the Director-General.

Eleventh meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Marshall Conley (Canada)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Recommendations concerning the draft resolutions relating to debate 4 Recommendations concerning the approval of the programme and also the proposed resolutions and the budget for Part III - Support for Programme Execution; Bureau for External Relations; Bureau for Relations with Extrabudgetary Funding Sources; Bureau of Conferences, Languages and Documents 6.6
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 13001-13303), 30 C/5 Res. (para. 13002), 30 C/6 (para. 35, 36), 30 C/57
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.27, 30 C/DR.89

Recommendations concerning the draft resolutions relating to debate 4

(30 C/DR.27, 30 C/DR.89)

The Russian Federation introduced draft resolution 30 C/DR.27.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Japan, Grenada, France, Ecuador, Spain, Italy, Ukraine, Morocco, Romania, Argentina, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Republic of Korea, China, Saint Lucia, Monaco, Slovenia, Viet Nam, Gambia, Côte d'Ivoire, Yemen, Uruguay, Lithuania, Niger, Egypt.*

A working group was set up to draft a new draft resolution which will be discussed at the next meeting.

Saint Lucia introduced draft resolution 30 C/DR.89.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Slovenia, Finland, Grenada, Colombia, Nigeria, Lebanon, Germany.* The representative of *Palestine* also took the floor.

The Assistant Director-General of the Bureau for Studies, Programming and Evaluation replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Recommendations concerning the approval of the programme and also the proposed resolutions and the budget for Part III - Support for Programme Execution; Bureau for External Relations; Bureau for Relations with Extrabudgetary Funding Sources; Bureau of Conferences, Languages and Documents

(30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 13001-13303), 30 C/5 Res. (para. 13002), 30 C/6 (para. 35, 36))

The Delegation of the following country took part in the discussion: *France*.

The Assistant Director-General of the Division for Relations with National Commissions replied to the questions raised during the debate.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this item which will be included in the Commissions report.

Item 6.6 Draft Statutes of the Standing Committee of National Commissions for UNESCO

(30 C/57)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Chile, France, Canada, Republic of Korea, Argentina, South Africa, Hungary, Botswana, Slovenia, Lebanon, Côte d'Ivoire, Turkey, Nigeria, Benin, Burundi, Saint Lucia, Uzbekistan, Cuba, Finland, Poland*. The representative of *Palestine* also took the floor.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Ninth meeting □ 10.35 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	9.7
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/40 Part I, 30 C/40 Part II, 30 C/40 Part II Add., 30 C/INF.10

**Item 9.7 *Managing the UNESCO Complex: Report by the Director-General
(cont'd) and Report of the Headquarters Committee***

(30 C/40 Part I, 30 C/40 Part II, 30 C/40 Part II Add., 30 C/INF.10)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
Sweden, United Kingdom, Angola, Russian Federation, Canada, Finland, Switzerland, France, Norway, Mexico, Kenya, Uganda, Austria, United Republic of Tanzania, Lebanon, Saint Lucia, Germany, India, Colombia, Nigeria.

The Commission decided to continue its discussion of this item at its next session.

Tenth meeting □ 3.20 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Véra Lacoëuilhe (Saint Lucia)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	9.7, 9.9, 9.10
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/40 Part I, 30 C/40 Part II, 30 C/40 Part II Add., 30 C/INF.10, 30 C/42, 30 C/43 and Add. and Add. 2

**Item 9.7 *Managing the UNESCO Complex: Report by the Director-General
(cont'd) and Report of the Headquarters Committee***

(30 C/40 Part I, 30 C/40 Part II, 30 C/40 Part II Add., 30 C/INF.10)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
Germany, Sweden, Austria, France, Spain, Angola, South Africa, Canada, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Finland, United Kingdom, Russian Federation, Cuba, India, Egypt, Algeria, Norway, Swaziland.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Item 9.9 *Staff salaries, allowances and benefits*

Item 9.10 *Implementation of personnel policy and geographical distribution*

(30 C/42; 30 C/43 and Add. and Add. 2)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *India, Saint Lucia, Canada, South Africa, Austria, United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Algeria.*

The Commission discussed these two items together. The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning item 9.10 and decided to continue its discussion on item 9.9 at its next meeting.

Nominations Committee / Wednesday, 3 November

Fourth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eugène-Philippe Djénno-Okoumba (Gabon)
<i>Items considered:</i>	11.1 to 11.17
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/2, 30 C/NOM/2, 30 C/NOM/INF.1 Rev., 30 C/NOM/INF.2, 30 C/NOM/4, 30 C/NOM/5, 30 C/NOM/6, 30 C/NOM/6 Add., 30 C/NOM/6/INF.1, 30 C/NOM/7 and 30 C/NOM/8.

Item 11.1 *Elections of Members of the Executive Board*

(30 C/2, 30 C/NOM/2, 30 C/NOM/INF.1 Rev.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Committee took note of document 30 C/NOM/INF. Rev., containing the changes that had occurred before the meeting, namely the withdrawal of the candidature of Sudan to the Executive Board.

The Chairperson of the Committee recalled that the election of Members of the Executive Board would be held on Tuesday, 9 November. He specified that any new candidature or withdrawal should be confirmed in writing and that the list of candidates would be closed 48 hours before the start of the ballot, namely on Sunday, 7 November at 9 a.m.

The next meeting of the Nominations Committee will be held on Friday, 5 November at 10 a.m. in Room IV. This meeting will be the last devoted to item 11.1, concerning the election of Members of the Executive Board.

**Items 11.2 to 11.17 *Composition of Committees, Commissions and other
Subsidiary Organs of the Conference and election of an External
Auditor***

(30 C/NOM/INF.2, 30 C/NOM/4, 30 C/NOM/5, 30 C/NOM/6, 30 C/NOM/6 Add.,
30 C/NOM/6/INF.1, 30 C/NOM/7, 30 C/NOM/8)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

Several delegates submitted or withdrew their country's candidature for any of the subsidiary organs, or corrected the information appearing in document 30 C/NOM/INF.2.

The Chairperson recalled that the election of an External Auditor will take place on Wednesday, 10 November, and those of Members of Subsidiary Organs of the General Conference on Thursday, 11 November.

The sixth meeting of the Nominations Committee, exclusively devoted to resume the examination of items 11.2 to 11.17 of the agenda will take place on Monday, 8 November 1999, at 3 p.m. in Room I.

Legal Committee / Wednesday, 3 November

Eleventh meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.6, 6.5
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/30, 30 C/76 (30 C/LEG/4), 30 C/51

**Item 6.5 *Draft amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the General
Conference***

(30 C/51)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson in his capacity as Delegate of Chile. The Legal Committee began discussion of the proposal which will be continued at its 12th meeting.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Argentina, Germany, Venezuela, Turkey, Ghana, Kenya, Benin, Cuba, Switzerland, Russian Federation.*

Draft Report

The Commission considered its fourth draft report on item 6.6 of the agenda: Draft Statutes of the Standing Committee of National Commissions for UNESCO. The modifications proposed will be reflected in the report to be presented to the plenary meeting.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Argentina, Guatemala, Algeria, United Kingdom, France, Russian Federation, Venezuela, Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Switzerland, Iraq, Turkey.*

Twelfth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Estelle Appiah (Ghana)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.5, 5.3, 5.1
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/51, 30 C/21, 30 C/74 (30 C/LEG/2)

Item 6.5 Draft amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference (30 C/51)

The Committee continued its discussion of item 6.5. The proposed modifications will be reflected in its report.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Algeria, Guatemala, Argentina, Germany, Ghana, Kenya, Iraq, France, Venezuela, United Kingdom, Turkey.*

Item 5.3 Proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference (30 C/21)

The Committee continued discussion of this item.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, United Kingdom, Kenya, Argentina, Russian Federation, Benin, Venezuela, France.*

The Legal Committee examined its second draft report, on item 5.1 of the agenda: Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to Member States referred to in Article IV.C, par. 8(c), of the Constitution, and took a decision on it which will be reflected in its report to the Plenary Meeting.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Iraq, Argentina, Russian Federation, France, Algeria, Islamic Republic of Iran.*

Round table / Wednesday, 3 November

Youth Forum

The opening of the first session of the Youth Forum was followed by the election of the Bureau, headed by the representative of the Netherlands. Following the adoption of the agenda and timetable, representatives of the Youth Coordination Unit, the Priority Youth Committee and the Youth Council took the floor to introduce the new UNESCO approach to youth. This was followed by a debate among the youth delegates.

The second session consisted of a debate on strategies, programmes, policies and projects concerning youth. Some 69 young delegates took the floor during the discussions.

See **Announcements** for other Youth Forum activities.

Announcements

Official visit

His Excellency Mr Jaime David Fernandez Mirabal, Vice President of the Dominican Republic, will pay an official visit to the 30th session of the General Conference on Friday, 5 November 1999 at 12.15 p.m.

Tribute to the Director-General

The General Conference will pay tribute to the Director-General, Mr Federico Mayor Zaragoza, during a plenary meeting which will be held in the afternoon of Friday, 5 November 1999, in Room I.

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

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| 30 C/DR.2 | Submitted by: | Cuba |
| | Supported by: | <u>Italy</u> |
| 30 C/DR.5 | Submitted by: | Latvia, Sweden, Croatia |
| | Supported by: | Italy, Bulgaria, France, Poland, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Belarus, Estonia, Russian Federation, <u>Ukraine, Mexico</u> |
| 30 C/DR.6 | Submitted by: | Canada |
| | Supported by: | <u>Belarus</u> |
| 30 C/DR.8 Rev. | Submitted by: | Togo |
| | Supported by: | <u>Burkina Faso, Benin, Sudan, Guinea Bissau, Senegal, Mali, Central African Republic</u> |
| 30 C/DR.11 | Submitted by: | Russian Federation |
| | Supported by: | <u>Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, Azerbaijan</u> |

30 C/DR.17	Submitted by:	Italy, Burkina Faso, Canada, Slovenia
	Supported by:	Dominican Republic, <u>Mali</u> , <u>Senegal</u> , <u>Angola</u> , <u>Côte d'Ivoire</u>
30 C/DR.19	Submitted by:	New Zealand, Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
	Supported by:	<u>Italy</u>
30 C/DR.20	Submitted by:	Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Zimbabwe
	Supported by:	<u>Greece</u>
30 C/DR.21	Submitted by:	Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus
	Supported by:	Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, <u>Oman</u> , <u>Mauritania</u> , <u>Egypt</u> , <u>Kuwait</u> , <u>Tunisia</u> , <u>Ethiopia</u>
30 C/DR.22	Submitted by:	Saint Kitts and Nevis
	Supported by:	Dominica, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, <u>Italy</u>
30 C/DR.23	Submitted by:	Colombia
	Supported by:	<u>Italy</u>
30 C/DR.24	Submitted by:	Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Cuba
	Supported by:	Dominican Republic, <u>Italy</u>
30 C/DR.38	Submitted by:	Jamaica, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Uruguay, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Saint Lucia, Barbados, Venezuela, Dominica, Saint Kitts and Nevis
	Supported by:	Dominican Republic, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, <u>Italy</u>
30 C/DR.39	Submitted by:	Hungary
	Supported by:	Netherlands, Lithuania, <u>Poland</u>
30 C/DR.41	Submitted by:	Russian Federation, Azerbaijan
	Supported by:	Belarus, <u>Italy</u>
30 C/DR.50	Submitted by:	Russian Federation, Australia
	Supported by:	<u>Greece</u>

30 C/DR.61	Submitted by:	Gabon
	Supported by:	<u>Rwanda, Cameroon, Angola, Madagascar, Mali, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Togo, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Senegal, Burundi, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire</u>
30 C/DR.62	Submitted by:	Gabon, <u>France</u>
	Supported by:	<u>Rwanda, Cameroon, Angola, Mali, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Namibia, Gambia, Togo, Chad, Guinea Bissau, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Senegal, Nigeria, Portugal, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique</u>
30 C/DR.72	Submitted by:	New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
	Supported by:	<u>Italy</u>
30 C/DR.75	Submitted by:	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela
	Supported by:	<u>Italy</u>
30 C/DR.76	Submitted by:	Slovakia
	Supported by:	Czech Republic, Poland, <u>Greece, Italy</u>
30 C/COM.I/DR.2	Submitted by:	Papua New Guinea, <u>Solomon Islands, Vanuatu</u>
30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.2	Submitted by:	Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany
	Supported by:	<u>Greece, Poland</u>
30 C/COM.III/DR.1	Submitted by:	Monaco
	Supported by:	France, <u>Mozambique, Tunisia, Morocco</u>

Changes in delegations

Austria: In the absence of H. E. Mr Peter Wittman, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Tassilo F. Ogrinz, as from 4 November.

Côte d'Ivoire: In the absence of H. E. Mr Norbert Anney Kablan, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Bakary Tio-Touré, as from 3 November.

Norway: In the absence of H. E. Ms Aslaug Haga, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Rolf Trolle-Andersen, as from 30 October.

Uzbekistan: In the absence of H. E. Mr Khamidulla Karomatov, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Tokhirjon Mamajonov, as from 30 October.

Papua New Guinea: In the absence of H. E. Mr John Waiko, the delegation is headed by Mr Kappa Yakka, as from 31 October.

Paraguay: In the absence of H. E. Mr Nicanor Duarte Frutos, the delegation is headed by Mr Rubén Bareiro Saguier, as from 30 October.

Rwanda: In the absence of H. E. Mr Emmanuel Mudidi, the delegation is headed by Mr Alexandre Lyambabaje, as from 30 October.

Round tables

Youth Forum

3 to 5 November - Room II

Following the decision adopted by the Executive Board at its 156th session, a Youth Forum will take place with the participation of 120 youth delegates representing 100 Member States. The Forum will comprise five sessions, including: Approaches and structures of youth; Youth strategies; Plans for the future; the needs of youth; and UNESCO's future aims and activities. Also included is a briefing on the new *Strategy for UNESCO's Action with and for Youth and the Programme and Budget 2000-2001 (30 C/5)*. The Forum will establish a partnership between the UNESCO Secretariat and youth in the Member States, and provide a space for youth delegates to make their views heard. Beyond their work for the Forum, the youth delegates will attend the plenary sessions and be involved in the debates of the Programme Commissions.

Contact: Youth Coordination Unit (☎ 81653/81654)

4 November

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Future Youth Agenda of UNESCO

Draft Programme and Budget 2000-20001 (30 C/5)

Contact: Philippe Ratte, Division of Studies and Programming (☎ 81216)

Discussion

3 to 5 p.m.: Youth Needs in the 21st Century

Partnership between youth and UNESCO

Discussion

5 November

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Preparation of Forum Report

21st Century Talks: "Towards a new global contract?"

6 November - Room II – 9.30 a.m. to 7.15 p.m.

Invitations: ☎81155

The series of 21st Century Talks has as its principal theme: *Towards a new global contract?* The exchange of views among scientists, intellectuals, decision-makers and international figures of renown should prepare the way for a better understanding of what the next century holds in store for us. Thus, the day's discussions offer support to the Organization's determined effort to reinforce our ability to anticipate the future and view the long-term perspectives.

9.30 to 10 a.m.: Opening session: Jaroslava Moserová, President of the General Conference, and Federico Mayor, Director-General

10 to 11.30 a.m.: Globalization and the "third industrial revolution": Paul Kennedy, Jacques Derrida, Francisco Sagasti

11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: The new social contract and lifelong education for all: towards a knowledge society?: Fay Chung, Jacques Delors, Jeliou Jelev

2.30 to 4 p.m.: Towards a natural contract?: Mostafa Tolba, Thomas Odhiambo, Jérôme Bindé

4 to 5.30 p.m.: Towards a cultural contract?: Eduardo Portella, Hélé Béji, Alain Touraine

5.30 to 7.15 p.m.: Towards an ethical contract?: Edgar Morin, Ryuichi Ida, Lord Desai

7 to 7.15 p.m. Closing session

Democratic principles and governance in the 21st century

8 November - Room II - 3 p.m.

One of the biggest challenges of the next century is that of establishing and ensuring democratic systems of governance, at both the national and the international level, based on principles freely consented to by the nations concerned. Democratic governance is also the best way to reinforce national capacities for implementing social, educational, cultural and scientific development, in order to mitigate the adverse consequences of globalisation. The questions posed are both practical and ethical, and the answers will be crucial for establishing world peace and the well-being of the planet's inhabitants during the 21st century.

Questions addressed during the round table will include: How can we reinforce the capacity of democracies to manage globalisation to the benefit of their citizens? What are the conditions of international regulation? By what means can we install a world system of governance based on democratic principles and the culture of peace? What role should UNESCO play?

Chair: Mr E. Ph. Djenno-Okumba, Permanent Delegate of Gabon to UNESCO

Speakers: Gilberto Dupas, Instituto de Estudos Avancados; Marie-Claude Smouts (France), Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques

Discussant: Achille Mbembe (Cameroon), CODESRIA

Bridges Between Learning and Life: What Educational Strategies for Young People in the 21st Century?

8 November - Room II - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Mr Armoogum Parsuramen (☎ 81165; e-mail: a.parsuramen@unesco.org)

Ensuring a smooth transition from youth to adult life is not a new concern. What are some of the issues and problems facing young people that can, broadly-speaking, be considered to be shared across cultures and the broad diversity of economic and social conditions in the world? The trends the Education Sector is highlighting are the starting point of a debate that will focus on: economic uncertainty; the changing status of youth; the weakened roles of social institutions; the speed of change; and the pivotal role of knowledge in society. These trends will inform a discussion organized around three principal educational themes, that is, *young people in cities, the relationship between general and vocational education, and alternatives to formal schooling*.

Each panellist will make a brief presentation and then be available to respond to remarks and questions from the audience.

Chairperson: Professor Ludovit Molnar (Slovakia), President, Commission II

Moderator: Ms Lisa Pelling, Co-chairperson, UNESCO Youth Council

Panellists:

Paul Arengo-Jones (International Award Association, London)

Manisha Bharti (member, Ontario Royal Commission on Learning, Canada, 1993 –1995)

Geneviève Domenach (MOST, UNESCO HQ)

Jayasankar Krishnamurty, (International Labour Office, Geneva)

Emmanuel N'Dione, (ENDA GRAF Sahel, Senegal)

Meetings and events

International José Martí Prize

4 November - Room XII - 6.30 p.m.

The International José Martí Prize, which is given to persons or institutions having contributed to the dignity and independence of countries in Latin America, and to the safeguarding of cultural heritage, will be awarded on this occasion.

Memorial Ceremony for Yitzhak Rabin

4 November - Square of Tolerance - 9.30 a.m.

Delegates to the General Conference and members of the UNESCO Secretariat are cordially invited to take part in this remembrance ceremony.

Education video: Welcoming schools

5 November - Cinema -9.30 a.m.

Length: 20 minutes

Language: English (Arabic, French and Spanish versions available)

This UNESCO video, produced in 1999, is about communities, teachers and children working together to minimise barriers to learning so that all children, including those with disabilities, may be integrated into regular schools. The film is based on the accounts of a group of teachers from 15 schools in different countries who have shared experiences, classroom practices, successes and challenges as they made their classrooms more “welcoming” and more responsive to the learning needs of all children.

Accompanying the video is a document which gives insight into the individual stories, illustrating how schools, teachers and children can make a difference. The document provides tips and suggestions for organizing workshops that help develop welcoming schools.

Change of date: International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS)

6 November - Room XVI (Miollis) - 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Contact: R. Harguinteguy (☎ 84767)

Please take note that the Third Session of the General Assembly of the International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS) will take place on Saturday, 6 November, and NOT on Friday, 5 November as announced earlier. The time and place remain unchanged.

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property

The meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the 1954 Hague Convention) will take place on Thursday, 18 November in Room IV, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Delegations which have not yet notified the organizers of their participation are requested to do so at their earliest convenience, by fax to 85596. Delegations wishing to obtain additional information are asked to contact Mr Jan Hladík (☎ 83793) or Mr Stephan Matyk (☎ 844401) of the International Standards Section of the Division of Cultural Heritage.

European Partnership in Science

Follow up to: Meeting of Ministers and Senior Experts in science Policies

6 November - Room IX - 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

During the World Conference on Science (WCS), held in June/July 1999 in Budapest, Hungary, several Member States initiated a Meeting of Ministers and Senior Experts Responsible for Science Policies in Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC). Representatives of 23 CEEC countries, as well as of Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel and Turkey proposed to seek a better balance in scientific cooperation between Western and Eastern parts of Europe.

The 6 November meeting, which is a follow-up to the WCS, will continue the debate. Representatives of the European Commission, the Council of Europe, the European Science Foundation and Euroscience Association will participate in the meeting, which will also be addressed by the Assistant Director-General of UNESCO for Natural Sciences and the Director of UNESCO's office in Venice.

News from Commission II

Delegates are informed that the Draft Timetable of Work of Commission II (30 C/COM.II/1) can be obtained from the Documentation Centre. The speakers' list is now open in the Commission II Secretariat (Room A.33 under Room IX) for those wishing to enrol.

The Chair of Commission II would like to invite the principal authors (Member States) of Draft Resolutions concerning Commission II to meet with him to discuss the treatment of their proposed Draft Resolutions. He proposes the following timetable:

5 November

10 to 11 a.m. - **Africa:** Gabon, Guinea, Kenya, Niger, the United Republic of Tanzania

11 a.m. to 12 noon - **Latin America and the Caribbean:** Colombia, Cuba, Saint Kitts and Nevis

12 to 1 p.m. - **Europe**: France, Georgia, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Ukraine, United Kingdom

3 to 4 p.m. - **Arab States**: Saudi Arabia

4 to 5 p.m. - **Asia and the Pacific**: Australia, Bangladesh, Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, Republic of Korea

These meetings will take place in Office A.35 (Secretariat Commission II, below the Delegates' bar).

For further information, please contact Ms R. Safadi, Commission II (☎ 85056).

Miscellaneous

☐ The **Provisional List of Participants** is contained in document LD.Prov. (30 C) published on 26 October 1999. An additional list (LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C)) was published on 30 October 1999. This second document (Add. and Corr.) contains the list of delegations and observers who had not yet transmitted their list by 24 October at 1 p.m.

In addition, the list contains the delegations and observers who provided corrections to document LD.Prov. (30 C) between 24 October 1999 at 1 p.m. and 28 October at 1 p.m. Therefore, those delegations and observers who had transmitted their list before 24 October, but who made no corrections to it, do not appear in document LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C), published on 30 October 1999.

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Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Thursday, 4 November

9.30 am Info-flash: Euronews (in French)

9.45 am Documentary for the occasion of the commemorative ceremony for Yitzak Rabin (UNESCO)

10 am Live from Room II: Youth Forum

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- 10.35 am** Documentary films: *Les entretiens du Xxème siècle* (UNESCO); World Conference on Science, Budapest '99 (UNESCO); The Winners (Finland); *La réserve de la biosphère de Mananara Nord*, Madagascar (UNESCO/MAB); Living with Mangroves (ISME); Surfing our Seas (Australia). Interviews
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- 1.15 pm** Live from the Youth Stand: *Croisière de la Paix*, with Richard Amalvy and the "Peace sailors"
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- 2 pm** Documentary film: Human rights in Haiti (United Nations TV)
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- 3 pm** Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)
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- 3.40 pm** Live from Room II: Youth Forum
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- 6 pm** Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
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- 6.25 pm** Live from the Youth Stand: RAP concert
-
- 7 pm** Documentary films: Saving the Wooden Rhino; People, Gorillas and Forests (UNESCO/WWF)

Provisional schedule of meetings

Friday, 5 November

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
9 p.m.	BUR	General Committee		X
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	Reply of the Director-General to the general policy debate	I
	NOM	Nominations Committee	11.1	IV
		Youth Forum	Preparation of report	II
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	Tribute to the Director-General	I



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Programme of meetings

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9 a.m.	BUR	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
	NOM	Nominations Committee	IV
		Youth Forum	II
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI

His Excellency Mr Jaime Fernandez Mirabal, Vice President of the Dominican Republic, will pay an official visit to the thirtieth session of the General Conference on Friday, 5 November at 12.30 p.m.

N.B: Election of members of the Executive Board, see overleaf

Thirtieth session / Paris

General Conference

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N.B. The vote for the election of members of the Executive Board will take place on Tuesday, 9 November 1999, from 9 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Room V. Ballot papers can be collected on Monday, 8 November 1999, from 3 to 7 p.m. in Room V.

Agenda of Meetings

Friday, 5 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>General Committee</u>			
9 a.m.	5th meeting		X
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
10 a.m.	15th meeting Reply by the Director-General to the general policy debate		I
<u>Administrative Commission</u>			
10 a.m.	13th meeting		XI
	3.3 Continued - Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 - Part II.A (Participation Programme)	30 C/54 and Add. 30 C/DR.38 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.	
	9.4 Collection of Member States' contributions	30 C/37 and Add. and Add. Corr.	
	1.3 Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions of Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution	30 C/25 and Add. and Add. 2	
	9.9 Staff salaries, allowances and benefits		
<u>Nominations Committee</u>			
10 a.m.	5th meeting		IV
	11.1 Election of Members of the Executive Board		
<u>Youth Forum</u>			
10 a.m.	Preparation of report		II

Summaries of meetings

Thursday, 4 November

The summaries of the previous day's meetings **are not official records** of the proceedings of the General Conference.

Verbatim records are drawn up of all Plenary meetings of the General Conference. Sound recordings are made of meetings of the Commissions and Committees, unless otherwise decided by the General Conference.

Plenary Meeting / Thursday, 4 November

Fourteenth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Dan Haulica (Romania)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)

General policy debate

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:

Mr Justin de Brum, Minister of Education (Marshall Islands), Mr Mohamed Ahmed Sherif, Secretary-General (World Islamic Call Society), Mr Karan Ramsundersingh, Minister of Education and Community Development (Suriname), Mr Ramsamy Chedumbarum Pillay, Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Mauritius), Mr Nazar Abbas Siddiqui, Secretary Education (Pakistan), Mr Loth Kitodjim, Chargé d'Affaires to the Embassy to France (Central African Republic), Mr Abdoulaye Elimane Kane, Minister of Culture (Senegal), Mr Jean Pastorelli, Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Monaco), Mr John Aremwa, Secretary-General of National Commission for UNESCO (Nauru), Mr Paula Bloomfield, Secretary-General of the National Commission for UNESCO (Tonga), Ms Thoueybat Saïd Omar, Ambassador to UNESCO (Comoros), Mr Paul Ortega, President (World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations), Mr Gianni Orsini, President (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service), Mr Maurice Aymard, Secretary-General (International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies), Mr Antonio Guerra Caraballo, Vice-Minister of Education and Culture (Uruguay).

At the end of the general policy debate, the Delegation of Pakistan exercised its right to reply to an intervention made during the thirteenth meeting.

Commission I / Thursday, 4 November

Twelfth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Marshall Conley (Canada)
<i>Items considered:</i>	13.3, 5.5 Definition of the regions with a view to the implementation of activities of a regional character, Recommendations concerning the draft resolutions relating to debate 4, 4.1 - UNESCO in the twenty-first century, Recommendations concerning item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/80, 30 C/49
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/COM.I/DR.3, 30 C/DR27, 30 C/COM.I/DR.4

Item 13.3 Reinforcement of the cooperation between UNESCO and the Federal Republic of Nigeria
(30 C/COM.I/DR.3)

Togo introduced draft resolution 30 C/COM.I/DR.3.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Morocco, Spain, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Benin, Barbados, Nigeria.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning draft resolution 30 C/COM.I/DR.3 which will be included in its report.

Item 5.5 Definition of the regions with a view to the implementation of activities of a regional character
(30 C/80)

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Recommendations concerning the draft resolutions relating to debate 4
(30 C/DR.27 Rev.)

France introduced draft resolution 30 C/DR.27 Rev.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Slovenia, Morocco, Romania, Russian Federation, Poland, Yemen, Gambia, Italy, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Mozambique, Uganda, Jordan, Cameroon, Bulgaria, Mauritania.*

The Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for External Relations replied to a question raised during the debate.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning draft resolution 30 C/DR.27 Rev. which will be included in its report.

Debate 5

Item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century

(30 C/49)

The item was introduced by the Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for Studies, Programming and Evaluation and the President of the Special Team on Reflections for the UNESCO of the Twenty-First Century of the Executive Board.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Hungary, Japan, Algeria, Germany, Cameroon.*

The meeting was adjourned and the debate will continue in the next meeting.

Thirteenth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Marshall Conley (Canada)
<i>Items considered:</i>	4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century, Recommendations concerning item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/49
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/COM.I/DR.4

Continuation and conclusion of debate 5

Item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century

(30 C/49)

The debate on item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century was continued from the morning session.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Saint Lucia, Ukraine, Sweden, Thailand, Lao People's Democratic Republic, France, Botswana, China, Lebanon, Finland, Gambia, Congo, Denmark, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Côte d'Ivoire, Italy, Uganda, Malaysia, Russian Federation, Israel.*

The Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for Studies, Programming and Evaluation replied to issues raised during the debate.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this item which will be included in its report.

Recommendations concerning item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century.

(30 C/COM.I/DR.4)

Sweden introduced draft resolution 30 C/COM.I/DR.4.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
France, Germany, Finland, Iceland, Uganda.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning draft resolution 30 C/COM.I/DR.4 which will be included in the report.

The adoption of the written report of Commission I will take place on Tuesday, 9 November at 10 a.m. in Room II.

Administrative Commission / Thursday, 4 November

Eleventh meeting □ 10.35 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	9.9, 3.3 - Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 (Part II.A - Participation Programme)
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/42, 30 C/41, 30 C/54 and Add.
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.38 , 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.

Item 9.9 Staff salaries, allowances and benefits

(30 C/42)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
Germany, Saint Lucia, India, Lebanon, Trinidad and Tobago, Côte d'Ivoire, Uganda, Syria, Austria.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Item 9.8 *Staff Regulations and Staff Rules*

(30 C/41)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Lebanon, Saint Lucia, Austria, South Africa, Pakistan, Norway, China, Angola, Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago, the Netherlands, France, Cuba.*

The Commission decided to continue its discussion of this item at its next session.

Item 3.3 *Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 (Part II.A - Participation Programme)*

(30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson and the Representative of the Director-General.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Saint Lucia, Canada, Cuba, Lebanon, Ghana, Angola, Burundi, South Africa, Morocco, Syrian Arab Republic, Spain.*

The Commission decided to continue its discussion of this item at its next session.

Twelfth meeting □ 3.20 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Lothar Koch (Germany)
<i>Items considered:</i>	1.3, 3.3 - Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 (Part II.A - Participation Programme)
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/25 and Add. and Add. 2, 30 C/54 and Add.
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.

Item 1.3 *Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions of Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution*

(30 C/25 and Add. and Add. 2)

The Delegation of the following country took part in the discussion: *Slovenia.*

The Commission decided to continue its discussion of this item at its next session.

Item 3.3 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 (Part II.A – Participation Programme)

(30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Ghana, Uganda, Morocco, Cameroon, Senegal, Brazil, Mauritania, Cuba, Angola, Mali, Australia, Slovenia, Togo, Benin, Syrian Arab Republic, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, China, Nigeria, Canada.*

The Commission decided to continue its discussion of this item at its next session.

Legal Committee / Thursday, 4 November

Thirteenth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.4, 6.3, 3.3
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/78 (30 C/LEG/6), 30 C/24 and Add, 30 C/5

Item 6.3 Administrative Tribunal: Extension of its period of jurisdiction

(30 C/24 and Add.)

The item was introduced by the representative of the Director-General. The Committee considered the question of extension of the period of jurisdiction of the Administrative Tribunal and will make a recommendation to the General Conference in its report to the Plenary Meeting.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Argentina, United Kingdom, Kenya, France, Russian Federation, Benin, Guatemala, Germany, Venezuela.*

The representative of the UNESCO Staff Union was also authorised to make an intervention.

Item 3.3 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 - Part III: Support for Programme execution

(30 C/5)

The Legal Committee was requested by Commission I to examine the Letter of Agreement signed between UNESCO, Walt Disney Attractions Inc. and McDonald's Corporation. Discussion on this item will be continued at its following session.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Ghana, Argentina, Russian Federation, Kenya, Switzerland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq.*

Draft Report

The Legal Committee considered its sixth draft report on item 6.4 - Draft amendment to Article VI, par. 2, of the Constitution. Consideration will be continued at its following session.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Russian Federation, Venezuela, Argentina, Benin, United Kingdom, Guatemala, France, Germany, Turkey.*

Fourteenth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.4, 6.2, 3.3, 5.3, DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/78, 30 C/75, 30 C/5, 30 C/21, 30 C/8/LEG/Part I, Part II and Part III

Item 3.3 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 ***Part III: Support for Programme Execution*** (30 C/5)

The Committee concluded its discussion on the question submitted to it by Commission I. The decision taken will be reflected in its report.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Kenya, Argentina, Russian Federation, Algeria, France, Iraq, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Islamic Republic of Iran.*

Item 5.3 Proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference (30 C/21)

The Committee concluded its discussion of this item. The decisions taken will be reflected in its report.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Kenya, Iraq, Argentina, France, Germany, Venezuela, Russian Federation.*

DRs considered prima facie inadmissible by the Director-General

(30 C/8/LEG/Part I, Part II and Part III)

The Committee continued its discussion of the draft resolutions considered *prima facie* inadmissible by the Director-General. The decisions taken will be reflected in its report.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Venezuela, Argentina, Russian Federation, France, Egypt, United Kingdom, Algeria, Kenya, Iraq, Islamic Republic of Iran, Guatemala, Switzerland.*

Draft Report

The Committee considered its sixth draft report on item 6.4: Draft amendment to Article VI, paragraph 2, of the Constitution and adopted it with modifications.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Venezuela, Argentina, Guatemala, Russia, France, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Kenya, Algeria.*

The Committee adopted its third draft report on item 6.2: Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa.

Round table / Thursday, 4 November

Youth Forum

Organized by the Youth Coordination Unit, in cooperation with the Priority Youth Committee, the Youth Forum held its third and fourth sessions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room II.

During the third session, under the presidency of the delegate of the Netherlands, Mr. Philippe Ratte (Bureau of Studies, Programming and Evaluation) made a presentation on the Draft Programme and Budget 2000-2001, document 30 C/ 5. During the debate, a list of speakers was established for 60 countries. The youth delegates expressed the need to increase the funding devoted to activities concerning youth and also the need to have more young people in the Secretariat.

In the afternoon, the debate continued on youth needs in the 21st century.

See **Announcements** for more information on Youth Forum activities.

Announcements

Tribute to the Director-General

The General Conference will pay tribute to the Director-General, Mr Federico Mayor Zaragoza, during a plenary meeting which will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, 5 November 1999, in Room I.

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

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|----------------|---------------|---|
| 30 C/DR.7 Rev | Submitted by: | Netherlands, Egypt, South Africa |
| | Supported by: | Pakistan, France, Germany, Finland, <u>Ukraine</u> |
| 30 C/DR.10 | Submitted by: | <u>Ukraine</u> |
| | Supported by: | <u>Russian Federation</u> |
| 30 C/DR.13 Rev | Submitted by: | Canada, France, <u>Lithuania</u> , <u>Haiti</u> , <u>Austria</u> , <u>Mongolia</u> , <u>Comoros</u> , <u>Thailand</u> , <u>Viet Nam</u> , <u>Monaco</u> , <u>Honduras</u> , <u>Bolivia</u> , <u>Costa Rica</u> , <u>Cuba</u> |
| | Supported by: | <u>Indonesia</u> |
| 30 C/DR.21 | Submitted by: | Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus |
| | Supported by: | Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia, <u>Uganda</u> |
| 30 C/DR.29 | Submitted by: | Armenia |
| | Supported by: | <u>Italy</u> |
| 30 C/DR.34 | Submitted by: | Georgia, Armenia, <u>Azerbaijan</u> |

	Supported by:	<u>Belarus</u> , <u>France</u> , <u>Russian Federation</u>
30 C/DR.35	Submitted by:	Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia
	Supported by:	Oman, Benin, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Russian Federation, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Belarus, Philippines, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Honduras, Gambia, Federated States of Micronesia, Vanuatu, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, <u>Comoros</u> , <u>Pakistan</u> , <u>Islamic Republic of Iran</u> , <u>Lithuania</u> , <u>Italy</u>
30 C/DR.84	Submitted by:	Czech Republic, Lithuania, Bolivia
	Supported by:	Bulgaria, <u>Côte d'Ivoire</u> , <u>Slovakia</u>
30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.2	Submitted by:	Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany
	Supported by:	Greece, Poland, <u>Côte d'Ivoire</u>
30 C/COM.III/DR.1	Submitted by:	Monaco
	Supported by:	France, Mozambique, Tunisia, Morocco, <u>Ecuador</u> , <u>Mexico</u>
30 C/COM.IV/DR.3	Submitted by:	Lithuania, Poland, Honduras, Paraguay, Russian Federation, <u>Sweden</u>
	Supported by:	Italy, Greece, Bolivia
30 C/COM.IV/DR.5	Submitted by:	Malta
	Supported by:	<u>Italy</u>

Changes in delegations

Equatorial Guinea: In the absence of H. E. Mr Santiago Ngua Nfumu Eyang, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Lino-Sima Ekua Avomo, as from 3 November.

Guatemala: In the absence of H. E. Mr Carlos Enrique Zea Flores, the delegation is headed by Ms Gloria Montenegro Chirouze, as from 3 November.

India: In the absence of H. E. Mr Murli Manohar Joshi, the delegation is headed by Mr Shri M. K. Kaw, as from 4 November.

Mongolia: In the absence of H. E. Mr Avirmed Battur, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Gotovdorjiin Louzan, as from 2 November.

Netherlands: In the absence of H. E. Mr F. van der Ploeg, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr L. J. Hanrath, as from 2 November.

Round tables

Youth Forum

3 to 5 November - Room II

Contact: Youth Coordination Unit (☎ 81653/81654)

Following the decision adopted by the Executive Board at its 156th session, a Youth Forum is being held. Some 120 youth delegates, representing 100 countries, are participating. The Forum aims to establish a partnership between the UNESCO Secretariat and youth in the Member States, and to provide a space for youth delegates to make their views.

5 November

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Preparation of Forum Report

21st Century Talks: "Towards a new global contract?"

6 November - Room II – 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 7.15 p.m.

Invitations: ☎81155

The series of 21st Century Talks has as its principal theme: *Towards a new global contract?* The exchange of views among scientists, intellectuals, decision-makers and international figures of renown should prepare the way for a better understanding of what the next century holds in store for us. Thus, the day's discussions offer support to the Organization's determined effort to reinforce our ability to anticipate the future and view the long-term perspectives.

9.30 to 10 a.m.: Opening session: Jaroslava Moserová, President of the General Conference, and Federico Mayor, Director-General

10 to 11.30 a.m.: Globalization and the "third industrial revolution": Paul Kennedy, Jacques Derrida, Francisco Sagasti

11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: The new social contract and lifelong education for all: towards a knowledge society?: Fay Chung, Jacques Delors, Jeliou Jelev

2.30 to 4 p.m.: Towards a natural contract?: Mostafa Tolba, Thomas Odhiambo, Jérôme Bindé

4 to 5.30 p.m.: Towards a cultural contract?: Eduardo Portella, Hélé Béji, Alain Touraine

5.30 to 7.15 p.m.: Towards an ethical contract?: Edgar Morin, Ryuichi Ida, Lord Desai

7 to 7.15 p.m. Closing session

Democratic principles and governance in the 21st century

8 November - Room II - 3 p.m.

One of the biggest challenges of the next century is that of establishing and ensuring democratic systems of governance, at both the national and the international level, based on principles freely consented to by the nations concerned. Democratic governance is also the best way to reinforce national capacities for implementing social, educational, cultural and scientific development, in order to mitigate the adverse consequences of globalisation. The questions posed are both practical and ethical, and the answers will be crucial for establishing world peace and the well-being of the planet's inhabitants during the 21st century.

Questions addressed during the round table will include: How can we reinforce the capacity of democracies to manage globalisation to the benefit of their citizens? What are the conditions of

international regulation? By what means can we install a world system of governance based on democratic principles and the culture of peace? What role should UNESCO play?

Chair: Mr E. Ph. Djenno-Okumba, Permanent Delegate of Gabon to UNESCO

Speakers: Gilberto Dupas, Instituto de Estudos Avancados; Marie-Claude Smouts (France), Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques

Discussant: Achille Mbembe (Cameroon), CODESRIA

Bridges Between Learning and Life: What Educational Strategies for Young People in the 21st Century?

8 November - Room II - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Mr Armoogum Parsuramen (☎ 81165; e-mail: a.parsuramen@unesco.org)

Ensuring a smooth transition from youth to adult life is not a new concern. What are some of the issues and problems facing young people that can, broadly-speaking, be considered to be shared across cultures and the broad diversity of economic and social conditions in the world? The trends the Education Sector is highlighting are the starting point of a debate that will focus on: economic uncertainty; the changing status of youth; the weakened roles of social institutions; the speed of change; and the pivotal role of knowledge in society. These trends will inform a discussion organized around three principal educational themes, that is, *young people in cities, the relationship between general and vocational education, and alternatives to formal schooling.*

Each panellist will make a brief presentation and then be available to respond to remarks and questions from the audience.

Chairperson: Professor Ludovit Molnar (Slovakia), President, Commission II

Moderator: Ms Lisa Pelling, Co-chairperson, UNESCO Youth Council

Panellists:

Paul Arengo-Jones (International Award Association, London)

Manisha Bharti (member, Ontario Royal Commission on Learning, Canada, 1993 –1995)

Geneviève Domenach (MOST, UNESCO HQ)

Jayasankar Krishnamurty, (International Labour Office, Geneva)

Emmanuel N'Dione, (ENDA GRAF Sahel, Senegal)

Meetings and events

Education video: Welcoming schools

5 November at 2.15 p.m. and 10 November at 9.30 a.m. - Cinema

Length: 20 minutes

Language: English (Arabic, French and Spanish versions available)

This UNESCO video, produced in 1999, is about communities, teachers and children working together to minimise barriers to learning so that all children, including those with disabilities, may be integrated into regular schools. The film is based on the accounts of a group of teachers from 15 schools in different countries who have shared experiences, classroom practices, successes and challenges as they made their classrooms more “welcoming” and more responsive to the learning needs of all children.

Accompanying the video is a document which gives insight into the individual stories, illustrating how schools, teachers and children can make a difference. The document provides tips and suggestions for organizing workshops that help develop welcoming schools.

Commonwealth Group

5 November - Room XV (Miollis) - 2.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Commonwealth Group today in Room XV (Miollis).

Change of date: International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS)

6 November - Room XVI (Miollis) - 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Contact: R. Harguinteguy (☎ 84767)

Please take note that the Third Session of the General Assembly of the International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS) will take place on Saturday, 6 November, and NOT on Friday, 5 November, as announced earlier. The time and place remain unchanged.

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property

The meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the 1954 Hague Convention) will take place on Thursday, 18 November in Room IV, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Delegations which have not yet notified the organizers of their participation are requested to do so at their earliest convenience, by fax to 85596. Delegations wishing to obtain additional information are asked to contact Mr Jan Hladík (☎ 83793) or Mr Stephan Matyk (☎ 844401) of the International Standards Section of the Division of Cultural Heritage.

European Partnership in Science

Follow up to: Meeting of Ministers and Senior Experts in science Policies
6 November - Room IX - 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

During the World Conference on Science (WCS), held in June/July 1999 in Budapest, Hungary, several Member States initiated a Meeting of Ministers and Senior Experts Responsible for Science Policies in Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC). Representatives of 23 CEEC countries, as well as of Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel and Turkey proposed to seek a better balance in scientific cooperation between Western and Eastern parts of Europe.

The 6 November meeting, which is a follow-up to the WCS, will continue the debate. Representatives of the European Commission, the Council of Europe, the European Science Foundation and Euroscience Association will participate in the meeting, which will also be addressed by the Assistant Director-General of UNESCO for Natural Sciences and the Director of UNESCO's office in Venice.

News from Commission II

Delegates are informed that the Draft Timetable of Work of Commission II (30 C/COM.II/1) can be obtained from the Documentation Centre. The speakers' list is now open in the Commission II Secretariat (Room A.33 under Room IX) for those wishing to enrol.

The Chair of Commission II would like to invite the principal authors (Member States) of Draft Resolutions concerning Commission II to meet with him to discuss the treatment of their proposed Draft Resolutions. He proposes the following timetable:

5 November

10 to 11 a.m. - **Africa:** Gabon, Guinea, Kenya, Niger, the United Republic of Tanzania

11 a.m. to 12 noon - **Latin America and the Caribbean:** Colombia, Cuba, Saint Kitts and Nevis

12 to 1 p.m. - **Europe:** France, Georgia, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Ukraine, United Kingdom

3 to 4 p.m. - **Arab States:** Saudi Arabia

4 to 5 p.m. - **Asia and the Pacific:** Australia, Bangladesh, Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, Republic of Korea

These meetings will take place in Office A.35 (Secretariat Commission II, below the Delegates' bar).

For further information, please contact Ms R. Safadi, Commission II (☎ 85056).

Miscellaneous

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In addition, the list contains the delegations and observers who provided corrections to document LD.Prov. (30 C) between 24 October 1999 at 1 p.m. and 28 October at 1 p.m. Therefore, those delegations and observers who had transmitted their list before 24 October, but who made no corrections to it, do not appear in document LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C), published on 30 October 1999.

The delegations and observers who wish to make corrections to these two documents for establishing the final list should do so through the office responsible for the List of Participants (Mr H. Raïs, office S.383) before 12 November 1999 at 1 p.m.

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◆ For any information about General Conference programmes or procedures, do not hesitate to contact the **Delegates' Information Office** located in the Salle des Actes next to the Delegates' reception desk (☎ 81536, 85188).

◆ A **work and meeting space** is available to representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The **NGO Room** is located on the lower level (-1) of the main building, in S.007 (☎ 85129).

◆ A **Press Room** is available to journalists in Hall Miró (main building, office MR 19, Ms E. Salas C. Rossenbach, ☎ 81743).

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◆ In the **tent**, located in the Takis space between the main building and building III, a set-price **luncheon buffet** will be offered daily. The restaurant will be open from Wednesday, 27 October until Wednesday 17 November.

◆ To avoid disrupting the sessions, please ensure that all **portable telephones are switched off** during meetings.

Image Wall

Every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the General Conference, the Image Wall in Hall Ségur will present news about the work of the Conference, along with interviews with delegates and documentary films on the activities of UNESCO, Members States and associated NGOs. A television news programme will be broadcast three times a day in English, French or Spanish.

Please note that Image Wall programming may be subject to change.

Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Friday, 5 November

9.30 am	Info-flash: Euronews (in French)
9.45 am	Documentary film: Do we still need to die of malaria? (World Health Organization)
10 am	Live from Room I: Reply by the Director-General to the general policy debate
11 am	Documentary films: The Baltic Karawan (Lithuania); Bolshoi Project (UNESCO/CNN)

11.30 am	Juan Luis Guerra: in memoriam (Dominican Republic)
12.15 pm	Live from Room I: Visit of His Excellency Mr Jaime Fernandez Mirabal, Vice President of the Dominican Republic
1 pm	Info-flash: BBC World Today (in English)
2 pm	Documentary films: Sigiriya - The Lion Mountain (Sri Lanka); Appeal of the Headquarters Committee for the Renovation and the Rehabilitation of the Headquarters Buildings of UNESCO (UNESCO)
3 pm	Live from Room I: Tribute to the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr Federico Mayor
6 pm	Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
6.25 pm	Documentary films: Building with Mud (United Kingdom); Challenge of the Seas (UNESCO); Interviews

Provisional schedule of meetings

Saturday, 6 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
10 a.m.	LEG	Legal Committee	
		30 C/77, 30 C/79, 30 C/84, 30 C/85, 30 C/86, 30 C/87	VI
		21st Century Talks: Towards a new global contract?	II
9.30 a.m.		Opening session	
10 a.m.		Globalization and the "third industrial revolution"	
11.30 a.m.		The new social contract and lifelong education for all: towards a knowledge society?	
2.30 p.m.		Towards a natural contract?	
4 p.m.		Towards a cultural contract?	
5.30 p.m.		Towards an ethical contract?	
7 p.m.		Closing session	



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Programme of meetings

<i>Time</i>	<i>Organ</i>	<i>Room</i>
10 a.m. ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
LEG	Legal Committee	VI
9.30 a.m.	21st Century Talks: Towards a global contract?	II

The vote for the election of members of the Executive Board will take place on Tuesday, 9 November 1999 from 9 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Room V. Ballots can be collected on Monday, 8 November, from 3 to 7 p.m. in Room V.

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Agenda of Meetings

Saturday, 6 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
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Administrative Commission

10 a.m.	15th meeting		XI
	3.3 Part II.A (Participation Programme) (cont'd)	30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/6, 30 C/6 Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8, 30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.	
	9.9 Staff salaries, allowances and benefits (cont'd)		
	5.2 Draft guidelines for the rational implementation of decentralization	30 C/20 and Add., 30 C/COM.I/ DR.2, 30 C/ COM.ADM/DR.1	

Legal Committee

10 a.m.	15th meeting		VI
	Adoption of reports	30 C/77, 30 C/79, 30 C/84, 30 C/85, 30 C/86, 30 C/87	

21st Century Talks: Towards a new global contract?

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7 p.m.	Closing session		

Summaries of meetings

Friday, 5 November

The summaries of the previous day's meetings **are not official records** of the proceedings of the General Conference.

Verbatim records are drawn up of all Plenary meetings of the General Conference. Sound recordings are made of meetings of the Commissions and Committees, unless otherwise decided by the General Conference.

General Committee / Friday, 5 November

Fifth meeting □ 9 a.m.

Chairperson: Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1 Adoption of the provisional agenda

The General Committee adopted the agenda of its third meeting (30 C/BUR/15).

Item 2 Progress of work of Commissions and Committees

The General Committee took note of the progress of work of Commission I, the Administrative Commission, and the Credentials Committee.

The Chairperson of Commission IV reported on a meeting of the Commission's Bureau concerning the handling of draft resolutions having budgetary implications.

Item 3 Other business

The Chairperson of the General Committee proposed that an additional plenary meeting be held on Wednesday afternoon, 10 November, to look at questions relating to item 6.4 - the draft amendment to Article VI, paragraph 2, of the Constitution - and to take account of the conclusions of the Youth Forum.

Plenary Meeting / Friday, 5 November

Fifteenth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Items examined:</i>	1.3, Reply by the Director-General to the general policy debate

At the suggestion of the General Committee, the General Conference decided to hold an additional Plenary Meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday, 10 November, to look at questions relating to item 6.4 - the draft amendment to Article VI, paragraph 2, of the Constitution - and to take account of the conclusions of the Youth Forum.

Item 1.3 Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions in Article IV C, para 8 (c) of the Constitution

The Vice-Chairperson of the Administrative Commission reported on this item. The General Conference adopted the conclusions of this report and decided that five Member States did not fulfil the conditions foreseen in Article 86 and would not have the right to vote at the 30th session.

Reply by the Director-General to the general policy debate

The Director-General replied to the general policy debate.

Sixteenth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)
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Tribute to the Director-General

The General Conference paid tribute to the Director General, Mr Federico Mayor, in its plenary meeting of Friday, 5 November. The President of the General Conference, the Chairperson of the Executive Board, the representatives of the electoral groups and the representative of the Secretariat addressed the meeting.

The Secretary of the General Conference read a message from His Holiness Pope John Paul II and Ms Madeleine Albright, Secretary of State of the United States of America. The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain read a message from His Majesty King Juan Carlos of Spain. The

Ambassador of the host country read a message from the President of the French Republic, Mr Jacques Chirac.

Video messages recorded by different figures were also played. There were several musical interludes during the ceremony.

The General Conference adopted by acclamation the Draft Resolution submitted to it in document 30 C/PLEN/DR.1.

The meeting closed with a speech by the Director-General.

Administrative Commission / Friday, 5 November

Thirteenth meeting □ 10.35 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 - Part II.A - Participation Programme
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/54 and Add.
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.

Item 3.3 Part II.A - Participation Programme

(30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Norway, Argentina, Lebanon, Angola, Lesotho, Canada, South Africa, Slovenia, New Zealand, Australia, Saint Lucia, Morocco, Cameroon, Egypt, Portugal, Ghana, Austria, Mauritania, Pakistan, Kenya, Cuba, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Brazil, France, Equatorial Guinea, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, Benin, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, United Republic of Tanzania, Barbados, Germany, Israel.*

The Commission decided to continue its discussion of this item at its next session.

Fourteenth meeting □ 3.20 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 Part II.A - Participation Programme, 9.4, 9.8; 9.9 30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/37 and Add., and Add. Corr., 30 C/41, 30 C/42
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	

Item 3.3 *Part II.A - Participation Programme*

(30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Austria, Pakistan, Argentina, Mali, Morocco, Slovenia, Germany, Algeria, Angola, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.*

The Commission decided to continue its discussion of this item during a prolonged session, the summary of which will appear in *Journal No. 11.*

Item 9.4 *Collection of Member States' contributions*

(30 C/37 and Add., and Add. Corr.)

None of the Delegations took the floor on this item.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Item 9.8 *Staff Regulations and Staff Rules*

(30 C/41)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Angola, Russian Federation, Austria, Finland, Pakistan, Germany, Ukraine, Australia, Norway, Canada, Saint Lucia, Colombia, Mauritania, Egypt, Argentina, Barbados, South Africa, Islamic Republic of Iran, France.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Item 9.9 *Staff salaries, allowances and benefits*

(30 C/42)

The Commission decided to continue its discussion of this item during a prolonged session, the summary of which will appear in *Journal No. 11.*

Nominations Committee / Friday, 5 November

Fifth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon)
<i>Items considered:</i>	11.1
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/2, 30 C/NOM/2, 30 C/NOM/INF.1 Rev., 30 C/NOM/INF.3

Item 11.1 Elections of Members of the Executive Board

(30 C/2, 30 C/NOM/2, 30 C/NOM/INF.1 Rev., 30 C/NOM/INF.3)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 11.1 - Election of Members of the Executive Board.

The Committee was informed of the withdrawal of the candidature of *Armenia* (Electoral Group II) to the Executive Board. The Chairperson recalled that any new nomination or withdrawal would have to be confirmed in writing and the list of candidates would be closed 48 hours before the beginning of voting, namely on Sunday, 7 November at 9 a.m. In this regard, the Committee was informed that the Secretariat of the Nominations Committee would remain open on Sunday, 7 November, between 8 and 9.30 a.m.

The Chairperson also recalled that the election would take place on Tuesday, 9 November, between 9 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. in Room V and that the results of the election would be announced by the President of the General Conference in the Plenary Meeting (Room I) late in the afternoon of 9 November.

The Committee took note of document 30 C/NOM/INF.3, containing information on the practical arrangements for the Election of Members of the Executive Board. The Chairperson recalled that the ballot papers could be collected on Monday, 8 November from 3 to 7 p.m. in Room V

The next meeting of the Nominations Committee will be held on Monday, 8 November, at 10 a.m. in Room I and will be devoted to items 11.2 to 11.17 of the agenda concerning elections to the subsidiary organs established by the General Conference and the election of an External Auditor (item 11.4).

Round table / Friday, 5 November

Youth Forum

Organized by the Youth Coordination Unit, in cooperation with the Priority Youth Committee, the Youth Forum held its fifth session on 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room II.

During its session, the Youth Forum continued its preparation of a report to be presented to the Plenary Meeting of the General Conference. The meeting adopted a series of recommendations for UNESCO's action on behalf of youth in the years to come.

The Youth Forum was established following a decision adopted by the Executive Board at its 156th session. Some 120 youth delegates representing 100 countries are participating. The new partnership between the UNESCO Secretariat and young people should allow youth to make their views better known, and the Organization and its Member States to respond more effectively to the needs thus identified.

Announcements

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

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| 30 C/DR.3 | Submitted by: | Niger |
| | Supported by: | <u>Italy</u> , <u>Lebanon</u> , <u>Egypt</u> |
| 30 C/DR.7 Rev. | Submitted by: | Netherlands, Egypt, South Africa |
| | Supported by: | Pakistan, France, Germany, Finland, Ukraine, <u>Bahamas</u> |
| 30 C/DR.11 | Submitted by: | Russian Federation |
| | Supported by: | Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, <u>Uzbekistan</u> , <u>Ukraine</u> |
| 30 C/DR.13 Rev. | Submitted by: | Canada, France, Lithuania, Haiti, Austria, Mongolia, Comoros, Thailand, Viet Nam, Monaco, Honduras, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, <u>Belgium</u> |
| | Supported by: | Indonesia, <u>Bahamas</u> , <u>Burundi</u> , <u>Gabon</u> , <u>Russian Federation</u> , <u>Algeria</u> , <u>Slovakia</u> , <u>Morocco</u> , <u>Egypt</u> , <u>Tunisia</u> , <u>Australia</u> , <u>Pakistan</u> , <u>Tonga</u> , <u>Fiji</u> , <u>Palau</u> , <u>Tuvalu</u> , <u>Philippines</u> , <u>Brazil</u> , <u>Ecuador</u> , <u>Paraguay</u> , <u>Panama</u> , <u>Chile</u> , <u>Peru</u> , <u>Guatemala</u> , <u>Saudi Arabia</u> |
| 30 C/DR.21 | Submitted by: | Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus |
| | Supported by: | Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Uganda, <u>Bahamas</u> |
| 30 C/DR.29 | Submitted by: | Armenia |
| | Supported by: | Italy, <u>Russian Federation</u> |

30 C/DR.30	Submitted by:	Uzbekistan
	Supported by:	Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Malaysia, Kyrgyzstan, <u>Russian Federation</u>
30 C/DR.38	Submitted by:	Jamaica, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Uruguay, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Saint Lucia, Barbados, Venezuela, Dominica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, <u>Guyana</u>
	Supported by:	Dominican Republic, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Italy
30 C/DR.53	Submitted by:	Islamic Republic of Iran, <u>Belarus</u>
30 C/DR.84	Submitted by:	Czech Republic, Lithuania, Bolivia
	Supported by:	Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Slovakia, <u>Uzbekistan</u>
30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2	Submitted by:	Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany
	Supported by:	Greece, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, <u>Bahamas</u>
30 C/COM.III/DR.1	Submitted by:	Monaco
	Supported by:	France, Mozambique, Tunisia, Morocco, Ecuador, Mexico, <u>Burundi</u>
30 C/COM.IV/DR.4	Submitted by:	United Kingdom, Netherlands, Spain, <u>Germany</u> , <u>Norway</u> , <u>Sweden</u>

Changes in delegations

Bahrain: In the absence of H. E. Mr Abdul Aziz Al-Fadhel, the delegation is headed by Mr Hussain A. B. Alsada, as from 5 November.

Belgium: In the absence of H. E. Ms Marleen Vanderpoorten, the delegation is headed by Baron Hubert van Houtte, as from 30 October.

Burundi: In the absence of H. E. Mr Prosper Mpawenayo, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Vénérand Bakevyumusaya, as from 6 November.

Jordan: In the absence of H. E. Mr Izzat Jaradat, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Adnan Talhouni, as from 5 November.

Kuwait: In the absence of H. E. Mr Yousef Hamad Al-Ibraheem, the delegation is headed by Ms Rasha Humoud Al-Sabah, as from 5 November.

Liberia: In the absence of H. E. Ms Evelyn S. Kandakai, the delegation is headed by Ms Lily Bahna, as from 5 November.

Marshall Islands: In the absence of H. E. Mr Justin de Brum, the delegation is headed by Mr Falairiva Taafaki, as from 5 November.

Round tables

Democratic principles and governance in the 21st century

8 November - Room II - 3 p.m.

Contact: Mr A. Kazancigil (☎83798, 84523)

Bridges Between Learning and Life: What Educational Strategies for Young People in the 21st Century?

8 November - Room II - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Mr Armoogum Parsuramen (☎ 81165; e-mail: a.parsuramen@unesco.org)

Scientific Expertise and Public Decision-Making in the 21st Century

9 November - Room XI - 3 to 6 p.m.

A panel of speakers will address the following questions: How can governments, parliaments, civilian organizations and other public bodies apply more scientific knowledge in their decision-making, and gain the confidence of the public in so doing? What will be required of science in the future in order to satisfy the new demands? How can scientists best prepare and organize themselves for the purpose? Is it possible to anticipate and identify issues for which specific scientific advice or research will be needed? How can the different parties involved in public decision-making interact to ensure a fruitful and permanent result?

Meetings and events

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News from Commission III

Delegates are informed that the Draft Timetable of Work of Commission III (30 C/COM.III/1) can be obtained from the Documentation Centre.

News from Commission IV

Delegates are informed that the draft Timetable of Work of Commission IV (30 C/COM.IV/1 and Annexes 1 and 2) can be consulted at the Secretariat of Commission IV. The speakers' list is now open (Room A.13, ☎ 85042) for those wishing to enrol.

European Partnership in Science

Follow up to: Meeting of Ministers and Senior Experts in science Policies
6 November - Room IX - 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Contact: Mr Anguelov (☎01 45 54 19 16)

1999 award ceremony of UNESCO prizes in science

8 November - Room XII - 6.30 p.m.

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9.30 am	Info-flash: Euronews (in French)
9.45 am	Live from Room II : <i>Entretiens du 21ème siècle</i>
11.30 am	Documentary film: UNESCO - Culture of Peace
11.40 am	Live from Room II : <i>Entretiens du 21ème siècle</i>
1 pm	Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)

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	COM IV	Commission IV	IV
	NOM	Nominations Committee	I
3 p.m.	COM III	Commission III	XII
	COM IV	Commission IV	IV



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	COM IV Commission IV	IV
	NOM Nominations Committee	I
	Round table: Bridges between learning and life: what educational strategies for young people in the 21st century?	II
3 p.m.	COM III Commission III	XII
	COM IV Commission IV	IV
	Round table: Democratic principles and governance in the 21st century	II

Election of Members of the Executive Board

3 to 7 p.m.

Collection of ballot papers

Room V

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Agenda of Meetings

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<u>General Committee</u>			
9 a.m.	6th meeting		X
<u>Commission III</u>			
10 a.m.	1st meeting		XII
	Election of the Bureau of the Commission	30 C/2 and Add.	
	Organization and methods of work of the Commission	30 C/COM.III/1	
	Adoption of the timetable of work	30 C/COM.III/1	
	Debate 1		
3.3	Part II.A : Major Programme II – The Sciences in the Service of Development	30 C/3 (MPII, para 48-59)	
	Programme II.2 Sciences, environment and socio-economic development (II.2.1,II.2.2, II.2.3, II.2.4)	28 C/4 (Paras 100-112)	
		30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02005, 02001, 02201-02242, 02711-02728, 02801-02805)	
		30 C/5 Technical Details (T02200-T02242)	
		30 C/5 Rev.1	
		30 C/6 and Part II	
		30 C/8 and Corr.	
		30 C/8 COM.III	
		30 C/INF.29	
		30 C/DR.34	
		30 C/DR.79	
		30 C/DR.81	
	Statement by the Chairman of the Board of the International Geological Correlation Programme (IGCP)	30 C/REP.10	
	Statement by the Chairman of the International Coordinating Council of the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme	30 C/REP.9	
	Statement by the Chairman of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP)	30 C/REP.11 and Add.	
	Statement by the Chairman of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)	30 C/REP.8	
	Joint Statement by Chairpersons of the five intergovernmental programmes (IGCP, MAB, IHP, IOC, MOST)		

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| 6.7 | Revised Statutes of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
Debate on Sub-Programmes II.2.1, II.2.2, II.2.3, II.2.4, 6.7 | 30 C/77 |
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Commission IV

10 a.m.	1st meeting	IV
	Election of the Bureau of the Commission	30 C/NOM/1
	Adoption of the timetable of the Commission	30 C/2 and Add. 30 C/COM.IV/1, annexes 1 and 2
	Debate 1	
3.3	Part II.A : Major Programme III – Cultural Development : the heritage and creativity Transdisciplinary Activities : Towards a culture of peace	30 C/5, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/5 (paras 03901-03902, 0530, 05300- 05302)
4.10	Preparation by UNESCO for the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations	30 C/INF.8
4.11	The transatlantic slave trade and slavery : a crime against humanity	30 C/52
4.13	Intellectual works of universal value that have fallen into the public domain and are regarded as forming part of the common heritage of humanity	30 C/56, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.5
4.14	Proclamation of 21 st March as International Poetry Day	30 C/82
4.15	Arabia Plan	30 C/83, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.7
7.5	Draft Convention concerning the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage on its Activities (1998-1999)	30 C/30, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.4 30 C/REP.13
	Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its countries of origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation on its Activities (1998-1999)	30 C/REP.14
	Report by the Director-General on the activities of the International Fund for the Promotion of Culture (1998-1999)	30 C/INF.3
	Information document on the databases concerning the illicit traffic in stolen cultural property	30 C/INF.5
	Follow-up to the Stockholm Intergovernmental Conference on Cultural Policies for Development	30 C/INF.7

Nominations Committee

10 a.m.	6th meeting		I
11.2-	Elections to the subsidiary organs established by the General	30 C/NOM/4,	
11.17	Conference and the election of an External Auditor (item	30 C/NOM/5,	
	11.4)	30 C/NOM/6,	
		and Add.,	
		30 C/NOM/6/INF.1,	
		30 C/NOM/7,	
		30 C/NOM/8	

Commission III

3 p.m.	2nd meeting		XII
	Continuation of Debate 1		
3.3	Part II.A : Major Programme II – The Sciences in the		
	Service of Development		
	<i>(for details, see morning session)</i>		
6.7	Revised Statutes of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic	30 C/77	
	Commission (IOC)		

Commission IV

3 p.m.	2nd meeting		IV
	Continuation of Debate 1		
3.3	<i>(for details, see morning session)</i>		
4.10	“ “		
4.11	“ “		
4.13	“ “		
4.14	“ “		
4.15	“ “		
7.15	“ “		
6.30 p.m.	Award ceremony of the International Poster Competition on		
	UNESCO 1970 Convention against Illicit Traffic in Cultural		
	Property		
7 p.m.	Continuation of Debate 1		

Summary of extended meeting Friday, 5 November

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Administrative Commission / Friday, 5 November

Fourteenth meeting (extended) □ 6.05 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 - Part II.A - Participation Programme, 9.9
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/42
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.

Item 3.3 *Part II.A – Participation Programme*

(30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Mexico, Lebanon, Angola, South Africa, Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Morocco, Benin, Portugal, Germany, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Algeria, Argentina, Saint Lucia, Norway, Ukraine, Pakistan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Item 9.9 *Staff salaries, allowances and benefits (cont'd)*

(30 C/42)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Uganda, Saint Lucia, Angola, Austria, Spain, Ukraine, Swaziland, Russian Federation.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Summaries of meetings

Saturday, 6 November

Administrative Commission / Saturday, 6 November

Fifteenth meeting □ 10.35 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Véra Lacoeuilhe (Saint Lucia)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Item considered:</i>	5.2
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/20 and Add., 30 C/INF.30
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/COM.I/DR.2, 30 C/COM.ADM/DR.1

Item 5.2 Draft guidelines for the rational implementation of decentralization

(30 C/ 20 and Add., 30 C/COM.I/DR.2, 30 C/COM.ADM/DR.1, 30 C/INF.30)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *France, Pakistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Côte d'Ivoire, Uganda, Israel, United Kingdom, Lebanon, New Zealand, Saint Lucia, Colombia, Japan, Barbados, South Africa, Benin, Germany, Norway, Russian Federation, Niger, Netherlands, Swaziland, Canada.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Legal Committee / Saturday, 6 November

Fifteenth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.7, 6.5, 6.3, DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General, 5.3, 3.3
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/77, 30 C/79, 30 C/84, 30 C/85, 30 C/86, 30 C/87

Draft Report

The Legal Committee considered its fifth draft report on item 6.7. The report was then adopted.

The Delegation of the following country took part in the discussion: *Turkey*.

The Legal Committee considered its seventh draft report on item 6.5. The report was then adopted.

The Delegation of the following country took part in the discussion: *Germany*.

The Legal Committee considered its eighth draft report on item 6.3. The report was then adopted.

The Legal Committee considered its ninth draft report on item 3.3: DRs considered *prima facie* inadmissible by the Director-General, and recommended that a draft resolution be proposed to the General Conference.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Kenya, France, Benin, Russian Federation, Egypt, Algeria, Switzerland*.

The Legal Committee considered its tenth draft report on item 5.3.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, France, Venezuela, Guatemala, Iraq, United Kingdom, Turkey, Kenya, Benin, Russian Federation, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Algeria*.

The Legal Committee considered its eleventh draft report on a request submitted to it by Commission I.

The Delegation of the following country took part in the discussion: *Germany*.

Round table / Saturday, 6 November

21st Century Talks: "Towards a new global contract?"

On the occasion of the 30th session of the General Conference, the Analysis and Forecasting Office organized "*21st Century Talks*" on the theme: "Towards a new global contract?" The Round table was opened by Ms Jaroslava Moserová, President of the General Conference and by Mr Federico Mayor, Director-General of UNESCO. The Round table brought together 15 renowned intellectuals and scientists, to discuss the following subjects: Globalisation and the "third industrial revolution"(with Paul Kennedy, Jacques Derrida, Francisco Sagasti); The new social contract and lifelong education for all: towards a knowledge society? (with Jacques Delors, Jeliou Jelev, Fay Chung); Towards a natural contract? (with Mostafa Tolba, Thomas Odhiambo, Jérôme Bindé); Towards a cultural contract? (with Eduardo Portella, Hélé Béji, Alain Touraine); Towards an ethical contract? (with Edgar Morin, Ryuichi Ida, Lord Desai). Several hundred people attended the discussions, which began at 9.30 a.m. and ended at 7.15 p.m.

Announcements

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

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| 30 C/DR.3 | Submitted by: | Niger |
| | Supported by: | <u>Italy</u> , <u>Lebanon</u> , <u>Egypt</u> |
| 30 C/DR.7 Rev. | Submitted by: | Netherlands, Egypt, South Africa |
| | Supported by: | Pakistan, France, Germany, Finland, Ukraine, <u>Bahamas</u> |
| 30 C/DR.11 | Submitted by: | Russian Federation |
| | Supported by: | Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, <u>Uzbekistan</u> , <u>Ukraine</u> |
| 30 C/DR.13 Rev. | Submitted by: | Canada, France, Lithuania, Haiti, Austria, Mongolia, Comoros, Thailand, Viet Nam, Monaco, Honduras, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, <u>Belgium</u> |
| | Supported by: | <u>Indonesia</u> , <u>Bahamas</u> , <u>Burundi</u> , <u>Gabon</u> , <u>Russian Federation</u> , <u>Algeria</u> , <u>Slovakia</u> , <u>Morocco</u> , <u>Egypt</u> , <u>Tunisia</u> , <u>Australia</u> , <u>Pakistan</u> , <u>Tonga</u> , <u>Fiji</u> , <u>Palau</u> , <u>Tuvalu</u> , <u>Philippines</u> , <u>Brazil</u> , <u>Ecuador</u> , <u>Paraguay</u> , <u>Panama</u> , <u>Chile</u> , <u>Peru</u> , <u>Guatemala</u> , <u>Saudi Arabia</u> |
| 30 C/DR.21 | Submitted by: | Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus |
| | Supported by: | Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Uganda, <u>Bahamas</u> |

30 C/DR.29	Submitted by:	Armenia
	Supported by:	Italy, <u>Russian Federation</u>
30 C/DR.30	Submitted by:	Uzbekistan
	Supported by:	Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Malaysia, Kyrgyzstan, <u>Russian Federation</u>
30 C/DR.38	Submitted by:	Jamaica, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Uruguay, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Saint Lucia, Barbados, Venezuela, Dominica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, <u>Guyana</u>
	Supported by:	Dominican Republic, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Italy
30 C/DR.53	Submitted by:	Islamic Republic of Iran, <u>Belarus</u>
30 C/DR.84	Submitted by:	Czech Republic, Lithuania, Bolivia
	Supported by:	Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Slovakia, <u>Uzbekistan</u>
30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2	Submitted by:	Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany
	Supported by:	Greece, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, <u>Bahamas</u>
30 C/COM.III/DR.1	Submitted by:	Monaco
	Supported by:	France, Mozambique, Tunisia, Morocco, Ecuador, Mexico, <u>Burundi</u>
30 C/COM.IV/DR.4	Submitted by:	United Kingdom, Netherlands, Spain, <u>Germany</u> , <u>Norway</u> , <u>Sweden</u>

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- 30 C/DR.21 Submitted by: Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus
Supported by: Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Bahamas, Syrian Arab Republic
- 30 C/DR.35 Submitted by: Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia
Supported by: Oman, Benin, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Russian Federation, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Belarus, Philippines, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Honduras, Gambia, Federated States of Micronesia, Vanuatu, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Comoros, Pakistan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Lithuania, Italy, Syrian Arab Republic
- 30 C/DR.43 Submitted by: France, Finland, Denmark, Haiti, Spain, Senegal, Lithuania
Supported by: Greece, Czech Republic, Georgia, Madagascar, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mauritius, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Tunisia, Honduras, Gabon
- 30 C/DR.55 Submitted by: France, Denmark, Senegal, Spain, Lithuania
Supported by: Greece, Georgia, Madagascar, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mauritius, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Tunisia, Honduras, Gabon

Changes in delegations

Bahrain: In the absence of H. E. Mr Abdul Aziz Al-Fadhel, the delegation is headed by Mr Hussain A. B. Alsada, as from 5 November.

Belgium: In the absence of H. E. Ms Marleen Vanderpoorten, the delegation is headed by Baron Hubert van Houtte, as from 30 October.

Burundi: In the absence of H. E. Mr Prosper Mpawenayo, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Vénérand Bakevyumusaya, as from 6 November.

Gambia: In the absence of H. E. Ms Ann Thérèse Ndong-Jatta, the delegation is headed by Mr Moses Benjamin Jallow, as from 6 November.

Jordan: In the absence of H. E. Mr Izzat Jaradat, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Adnan Talhouni, as from 5 November.

Kuwait: In the absence of H. E. Mr Yousef Hamad Al-Ibraheem, the delegation is headed by Ms Rasha Humoud Al-Sabah, as from 5 November.

Liberia: In the absence of H. E. Ms Evelyn S. Kandakai, the delegation is headed by Ms Lily Bahna, as from 5 November.

Madagascar: In the absence of H. E. Mr Jacquit Simon, the delegation is headed by Mr André Juckely Boto, as from 8 November.

Marshall Islands: In the absence of H. E. Mr Justin de Brum, the delegation is headed by Mr Falairiva Taafaki, as from 5 November.

Trinidad and Tobago: In the absence of H. E. Mr Adesh Nanan, the delegation is headed by Ms Mary-Ann Richards, as from 6 November.

Round tables

Bridges Between Learning and Life: What Educational Strategies for Young People in the 21st Century?

8 November - Room II - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Mr Armoogum Parsuramen (☎ 81165; e-mail: a.parsuramen@unesco.org)

Democratic principles and governance in the 21st century

8 November - Room II - 3 p.m.

Sector of Social and Human Sciences - MOST Programme

Contact: Mr A. Kazancigil (☎83798, 84523)

Social, ethical and legal issues of cyberspace in the 21st century

10 November - Room XI - 10 a.m.

Contact: C. Gaschutz (☎ 84298)

The dramatic acceleration in the development of information and communication technologies (ICTs) has set in motion a worldwide process of transition from an “industrial” to an “information” society. Discussions will focus on the following social, ethical and legal challenges that UNESCO and Member States must be prepared to respond to:

- The ICT-induced problems that government, civil society, international organizations and UNESCO are faced with;
- The new possibilities offered by cyberspace for promoting the goals of the UN Charter and the UNESCO Constitution;
- The ethical and legal principles that should guide the information society in the 21st century.

Panellists: Torben Krogh, Amadou Top, Hervé Bourges, Ronald Koven, Gil Santos, Gareth Grainger

Scientific expertise and public decision-making in the 21st century

9 November - Room XI - 3 to 6 p.m.

Contact: Mr H. Moore (☎ 84144)

In the face of pressing developmental problems, risks and uncertainties, how can governments, parliaments, civilian organizations and other public bodies apply more scientific knowledge in their decision-making, and gain the confidence of the public in so doing? What will be required of science in the future in order to satisfy the new demands? How can scientists best prepare and organize themselves for the purpose? Is it possible to anticipate and identify issues for which specific scientific advice or research will be needed? How can the different parties involved in public decision-making interact to ensure a fruitful and permanent result?

Chair: Honourable Ms Margaret Austin

Panellists: Prof. Hiroyuki Yoshikawa (Japan), Prof. Edward Derbyshire (United Kingdom), Prof. I.K. Bavu (United Republic of Tanzania), Prof. Aleksandra Kornhauser (Slovenia),

Meetings and events

News from Commission II

Delegates are informed that the Draft Timetable of Work of Commission II (30 C/COM.II/1) can be obtained from the Documentation Centre. The speakers' list is now open in the Commission II Secretariat (Room A.33 under Room IX) for those wishing to enrol.

News from Commission III

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News from Commission IV

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News from Commission V

Delegates wishing to participate in the debates on items 3.3, 4.5, 7.6 and 4.1, are encouraged to pre-register at the Secretariat of the Commission, Office D.093 (☎82043/ 82095).

1999 award ceremony of UNESCO prizes in science

8 November - Room XII - 6.30 p.m.

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property

The meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the 1954 Hague Convention) will take place on Thursday, 18 November in Room IV, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Delegations which have not yet notified the organizers of their participation are requested to do so at their earliest convenience, by fax to 85596. Delegations wishing to obtain additional information are asked to contact Mr Jan Hladík (☎ 83793) or Mr Stephan Matyk (☎ 844401) of the International Standards Section of the Division of Cultural Heritage.

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9.30 am Info-flash: Euronews (in French)

9.45 am Documentary film: *Les murs qui parlent* (UN)

10 am Live from Room II: Round table "*Passerelles entre apprentissage et vie active: Quelles stratégies éducatives pour les jeunes au XXIème siècle?*"

11 am Documentary films: *Développement urbain et ressources en eau* (UNESCO); *Besoins de reconstruction du système éducatif en RDC* (UNESCO/RDC); *Ayiti – 1492* (UNESCO/Haiti); *Avortements clandestins* (UNESCO/IEC); *Violoneux de l'Artense* (France); *Kutiyattam, the World's Oldest Dance Drama* (India); International symposium: *La compréhension intergénérationnelle: Une stratégie pour tous les âges – Quebec, May '99* (AIFA)

3 pm Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)

3.15 pm Live from Room II: Round table "*Principes démocratiques et gouvernance mondiale: Défis pour le XXIème siècle*"

4 pm Documentary films: *Et si le Liban se racontait* (Lebanon); *Chinese Culture* (China); *Striving for Peace*; *Africa Journal* (Somalia); *The Sea and Us* (UNESCO-First SEMEP Summer School)

6 pm Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)

6.30 pm Live from Room XII: Awards ceremony for the science prizes

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	COM III	Commission III	3.3 Sub-programme II, 2.5	XII
	COM IV	Commission IV	3.3, 4.10, 4.11, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 7.5	IV
	ADM	Administrative Commission	Adoption of the written report of the Commission	XI
3 p.m.	COM II	Commission II	Election of the Bureau of the Commission , 3.3 Part II.A – Major Programme I, 4.2, 4.7, 4.8, 7.2, 7.3	II
	COM III	Commission III	3.3 Programme II.3, 7.1	XII
	COM IV	Commission IV	3.3 Major Programme III, 4.10, 4.11, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 7.5	IV
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Election of Members of the Executive Board

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	COM III	Commission III	XII
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	Round table: Scientific expertise and public decision-making in the 21st century		I

Election of Members of the Executive Board

9 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.	Voting	V
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Commission I

10 a.m.	13th meeting Adoption of the written report of the Commission		II
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Commission III

10 a.m.	3rd meeting		XII
3.3	Sub-programmes II.2.1, II.2.2, II.2.3 and item 6.7 (Reply by the representative of the Director-General)		
3.3	Part II.A : Major Programme II – The Science in the service of development. Programme II.2 – Sciences, environment and socio-economic development, Sub-programme II.2.5 Statement of MOST Chairman	30 C/3 (MP II, paras 60-63), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 100-105), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02005, 02250-02257, 02729-02732, 02805-02807), 30 C/5 (Technical details paras T0225-T02257), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.17, 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.63, 30 C/DR.68	

Commission IV

10 a.m.	3rd meeting		XII
	Debate I (continued)		
3.3	Part II.A : Major Programme III – Cultural Development : the heritage and creativity Transdisciplinary Activities : Towards a culture of peace	30 C/5 (paras 03001-03803), 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/5 (paras 03901-03902, 0530, 05300- 05302)	
4.10	Preparation by UNESCO for the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations	30 C/INF.8, 30 C/COM.IV/ DR.10	
4.11	The transatlantic slave trade and slavery : a crime against humanity	30 C/52, 30 C/COM.IV/ DR.9	
4.13	Intellectual works of universal value that have fallen into the public domain and are regarded as forming part of the common heritage of humanity	30 C/56, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.5	
4.14	Proclamation of 21 st March as International Poetry Day	30 C/82	
4.15	Arabia Plan	30 C/83, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.7	
7.5	Draft Convention concerning the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage on its Activities (1998-1999) Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its countries of origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation on its Activities (1998-1999) Report by the Director-General on the activities of the International Fund for the Promotion of Culture (1998-1999) Information document on the databases concerning the illicit traffic in stolen cultural property Follow-up to the Stockholm Intergovernmental Conference on Cultural Policies for Development	30 C/30, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.4 30 C/REP.13 30 C/REP.14 30 C/INF.3 30 C/INF.5 30 C/INF.7	

Administrative Commission

10 a.m.	16th meeting		XI
	Adoption of the written report of the Commission		

Commission II

3 p.m.	1st meeting		II
	Election of the Bureau of the Commission	30 C/NOM/1,	
	Organization and methods of work of the Commission	30C/NOM/1Add.,	
	Adoption of the timetable of work	30 C/1 Prov. Rev., 30C/2, 30C/2Add. 30 C/COM.II/1, 30 C/COM.II/2	
3.3	Part II.A – Major Programme I – Education for all throughout life	30 C/5, 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6,	
	Introduction by the Deputy Director-General for Education, the Representative of the Director-General	30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/INF.1, 30 C/INF.6,	
	I.1 Basic education for all	30 C/INF.13,	
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	I.1.3. Mobilizing commitments and partnerships for education for all		
	Regional and subregional strategies (Draft 30 C/5)		
	I.2 Reform of education in the perspective of education for all throughout life		
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	- The status of teachers and teacher education in the information society		
	- Education for a sustainable future (Environment, population and development)		
	Regional and subregional strategies (Draft 30 C/5)		
4.2	Implementation of 29 C/R 55 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories: Report by the Director-General	30 C/11 Rev. and Add.	
4.7	World Conference on Higher Education for the Twenty-first Century: Vision and Action	30 C/16	
4.8	Establishment of an international long-term programme for the development of technical and vocational education following the second International Congress on Technical and Vocational Education (Seoul, Republic of Korea, April 1999)	30 C/17	
7.2	Initial special reports by Member States on the implementation of the Recommendation concerning the Status of Higher-Education Teaching Personnel	30 C/27	
7.3	Third consultation of Member States on the implementation of the Revised Recommendation concerning Technical and Vocational Education	30 C/28	

Commission III

3 p.m.	4th meeting		XII
3.3	Programme II.3, Part II.A: Major Programme II – The Science in the service of development. Programme II.3: Philosophy, ethics and human sciences	30 C/3 (paras 45-47), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 37-42, 99), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02006, 0230-02302, 02733, 02805-02807), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.7, 30 C/DR. 26, 30 C/DR.83	
7.1	Implementation of the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights: Report by the Director-General	30 C/26 and Add., 30C/COM.III/DR.1	

Commission IV

3 p.m.	4th meeting		IV
	Debate I (conclusion)		
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4.11	“ “		
4.13	“ “		
4.14	“ “		
4.15	“ “		
7.5	“ “		

Round Table

3 p.m.	Scientific expertise and public decision-making in the 21st century	1.1.1. I
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Plenary Meeting

5.30 p.m	17th meeting	I
11.1	Results of elections for the Executive Board	

Summaries of meetings

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General Committee / Monday, 8 November

Fifth meeting □ 9 a.m.

Chairperson: Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1 Adoption of the provisional agenda

The General Committee adopted the agenda of its 3rd meeting (30 C/BUR/16).

Item 2 Progress of the work of Commissions and Committees

The General Committee took note of the progress of work of the Administrative Commission and the Legal Committee. On the suggestion of the President, the General Committee recommended that the Administrative Commission's report concerning item 9.9 be referred to the Plenary Meeting of Wednesday afternoon, 10 November.

Item 3 Election of members of the Executive Board

The Chairperson reminded the General Committee of the procedure for electing members of the Executive Board and informed the Committee that she had appointed the following six tellers:

Mr Gerhard Alois Maynhardt (Austria)

Ms Violeta Barauskiene (Lithuania)

Ms Natalia Martín-Leyes Barvo (Colombia)

Mr Paula Bloomfield (Tonga)

Mr Pierre Aka (Côte d'Ivoire)

Ms Carla Jazzar (Lebanon)

She had also asked Ambassador Demers (Canada) to supervise the elections.

Item 4 *Nomination and investiture of the Director-General*

The General Committee recommended that the procedure for nominating the Director-General, planned for 12 November, and the investiture ceremony, planned for 15 November, be approved (30/BUR/17).

Commission III / Monday, 8 November

First meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Election of the Bureau of the Commission; Organization of the work and working methods of the Commission; Adoption of the timetable of work; Item 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme II - The Sciences in the service of development, ; Programme II.2: Sciences, environment and socio-economic development, Subprogrammes II.2.1, II.2.2, II.2.3, II.2.4,; 6.7
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/2 and Add., 30 C/COM.III/1, 30 C/3 (GP II, paras. 48-59), 28 C/4 Approved (paras.100-112), 30 C/5 (paras. 02003, 02005, 02201-02242, 02711-02728, 02801-02805), 30 C/5 (Technical details, paras. T02200-T02242), 30 C/5 Rev. 1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8/COM. III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.8, 30 C/REP.9, 30 C/REP.10, 30 C/REP. 11 and Add., 30 C/77
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.79, 30 C/DR.81

Election of the Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteur

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon), recommended on behalf of the Nominations Committee that the following countries agree to be Vice-Chairpersons: *Indonesia, Lebanon, Peru, Poland*. It was recommended that the Rapporteur be *Italy*.

The Commission elected the four Vice-Chairpersons as follows:

Mr Ardjoeno Brodjonegoro (*Indonesia*);
Dr Georges Thome (*Lebanon*);
Mr Alfredo Picasso de Oyagüe (*Peru*);
Prof. Marek Ziolkowski (*Poland*)

The Rapporteur, Mr Scaracia Mugnozza (*Italy*), was invited to take his seat on the rostrum.

Organization of the work and working methods of the Commission

Adoption of the timetable of work

(30 C/2 and Add.; 30 C/COM.III/1)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Commission examined and approved the timetable of the Commission, as presented in document 30 C/COM.III/1.

Major Programme II - The Sciences in the service of development

The Programme was presented by the Representatives of the Director General (Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences and Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences).

***Item 3.3 Major Programme II - The Sciences in the service of development
Programme II.2: Sciences, environment and socio-economic
development, Subprogrammes II.2.1, II.2.2, II.2.3, II.2.4, 6.7***

(30 C/3 (GPII, paras. 48-59), 28 C/4 Approved (paras.100-112), 30 C/5 (paras; 02003, 02005, 02201-02242, 02711-02728, 02801-02805), 30 C/5 (Technical details, paras. T02200-T02242), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8/COM. III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/77)

The item was introduced by the Representative of the Director General (Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences), followed by a statement by Mr Edward Derbyshire, Chairman of the Board of the International Geological Correlation Programme (IGCP) (30 C/REP.10); a statement by Mr Javier Castroviejo, Chairman of the International Coordinating Council of the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme (30 C/REP.9); a statement by Mr Kuniyoshi Takeuchi, Chairman of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) (30 C/REP. 11 and Add.); a statement by Mr Su Jilan, Chairman of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) (30 C/REP.8); and a joint statement by Mr Su Jilan, on behalf of the Chairpersons of the five intergovernmental programmes (IGCP, MAB, IHP, IOC, MOST).

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Norway, Spain, Costa Rica, France, Canada, New Zealand, Egypt, Russian Federation, Australia, Argentina, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Chile, Cameroon.*

Second meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Alfredo Picasso de Oyagüe (Peru)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Item 3.3 - Part II.A: Major Programme II - The Sciences in the service of development, Programme II.2: Sciences, environment and socio-economic development, Subprogrammes II.2.1, II.2.2, II.2.3, II.2.4, 6.7
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/3 (Major Programme II, paras. 48-59), 28 C/4 Approved (paras. 100-112), 30 C/5 (paras. 02003, 02005, 02201-02242, 02711-02728, 02801-02805), 30 C/5 (Technical details, paras. T02200-T02242), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8/COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.8, 30 C/REP.9, 30 C/
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	REP.10, 30 C/REP.11 and Add., 30 C/77 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.79, 30 C/DR.81

Item 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme II – The Sciences in the service of development, Programme II.2: Sciences, environment and socio-economic development, Subprogrammes II.2.1, II.2.2, II.2.3, II.2.4

Item 6.7 Revised Statutes of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

(30 C/3 (GPII, paras. 48-59), 28 C/4 Approved (paras.100-112), 30 C/5 (paras.02003, 02005, 02201-02242, 02711-02728, 02801-02805), 30 C/5 (Technical details, paras. T02200-T02242), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8/COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.8, 30 C/REP.9, 30 C/REP.10, 30 C/REP.11 and Add., 30 C/77)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion of these two items (in order of participation): *China, Namibia, Viet Nam, Sudan, Slovakia, Seychelles, Finland, Germany, Mali, Netherlands, Japan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, Morocco, Sweden, Lebanon, Senegal, Cuba, Georgia, Côte d'Ivoire, Uzbekistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Italy, Ghana, Benin, Nigeria, Bolivia, Uganda, Saint Lucia, United Republic of Tanzania, Lesotho, Turkey, Madagascar, Burkina Faso, United Kingdom, Israel.*

The representative of the International Council of Science (ICSU) took the floor.

Commission IV / Monday, 8 November

First meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Vassilis Vassilikos (Greece)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Cosme Adébayo d'Almeida (Togo)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Election of the Bureau of the Commission: 4 Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur (on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee); Adoption of the timetable of the Commission 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme III - Cultural development: the heritage and creativity; Transdisciplinary activities: Towards a culture of peace 4.10, 4.11, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 7.5 Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage on its Activities (1998-1999); Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation on its activities (1998 - 1999); Report by the Director-General on the activities of the International Fund for the Promotion of Culture (1998-1999); Information document on the databases concerning the illicit traffic in stolen cultural property; Follow-up to the Stockholm Intergovernmental Conference on Cultural Policies for Development
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/NOM/1, 30 C/2 and Add., 30 C/COM.IV/1, Annexes 1 and 2, 30 C/8 COM.IV, 30 C/5 paras 03001-03803, paras. 03901 - 03902, para. 0530 and paras 05300-05302, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/INF.8, 30 C/52, 30 C/56, 30 C/82, 30 C/83, 30 C/30, 30 C/REP.13, 30 C/REP.14, 30 C/INF.3, 30 C/INF.5, 30 C/INF.7
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/COM.IV/DR.5, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.4, 30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.8 Rev., 30 C/DR.12, 30 C/DR.13 Rev., 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.22 Corr., 30 C/DR.24, 30 C/DR.29, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.36, 30 C/DR.37, 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.40, 30 C/DR.41, 30 C/DR.50, 30 C/DR.65, 30 C/DR.66, 30 C/DR.69, 30 C/DR.71, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.75, 30 C/DR.80, 30 C/DR.82, 30 C/DR.84, 30 C/DR.85, 30 C/DR.88, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.1 and Add., 30 C/COM.IV/DR.2, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.3

Election of the Bureau of the Commission: 4 Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur (on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee)

(30 C/NOM/1)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon), recommended on behalf of the Nominations Committee that the delegates of the following countries agree to be Vice-Chairpersons: *Poland, Dominican Republic, Togo and Iraq*. It was recommended that the Rapporteur be *Sri Lanka*.

These recommendations were accepted by acclamation. The Rapporteur, Mr A. Ranaweera (*Sri Lanka*), was invited to take his seat on the rostrum.

Adoption of the timetable of work of the Commission

(30 C/2 and Add., 30 C/COM.IV/1, Annexes 1 and 2)

The timetable was adopted.

Work of the Commission

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Italy, Canada, Madagascar, Benin*.

Debate 1 was introduced by the Chairperson and the representative of the Director-General.

Item 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme III – Cultural development: the heritage and creativity

Transdisciplinary activities: Towards a culture of peace

(30 C/5 paras 03001-03803, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/5 paras. 03901-03902, para. 0530 and paras 05300-05302)

Item 4.10 Preparation by UNESCO for the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations

(30 C/INF.8)

Item 4.11 The transatlantic slave trade and slavery: a crime against humanity

(30 C/52)

Item 4.13 Intellectual works of universal value that have fallen into the public domain and are regarded as forming part of the common heritage of humanity

(30 C/56, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.5)

Item 4.14 Proclamation of 21 March as International Poetry Day

(30 C/82)

Item 4.15 Arabia Plan

(30 C/83, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.7)

Item 7.5 *Draft Convention concerning the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage*

(30 C/30, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.4)

Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage on its activities (1998-1999)

(30 C/REP.13)

Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation on its activities (1998 - 1999)

(30 C/REP.14)

Report by the Director-General on the activities of the International Fund for the Promotion of Culture (1998-1999)

(30 C/INF.3)

Information document on the databases concerning the illicit traffic in stolen cultural property

(30 C/INF.5)

Follow-up to the Stockholm Intergovernmental Conference on Cultural Policies for Development

(30 C/INF.7)

The Delegation of the following country took part in the discussion: *United Kingdom*.

The proposal to establish a Working Group on item 7.5 on the Draft Convention concerning the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage was approved by the Commission.

The representative of the Executive Board presented the amendments concerning Major Programme III and Unit 3 of the Transdisciplinary activity: Towards a culture of peace, contained in 30 C/6 Parts 1 and 2.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Malta, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany, Iceland, France, Japan, Netherlands, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Costa Rica, Viet Nam, Pakistan, Mexico, Mauritania, Uruguay, Tunisia, Spain, Senegal*.

Second meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Vassilis Vassilikos (Greece)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Halina Niec (Poland)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Continuation of Debate 1 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme III - Cultural development: the heritage and creativity Transdisciplinary activities: Towards a culture of peace, 4.10, 4.11, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 7.5 Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage on its activities (1998-1999) Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation on its activities (1998 - 1999) Report by the Director-General on the activities of the International Fund for the Promotion of Culture (1998-1999) Information document on the databases concerning the illicit traffic in stolen cultural property Follow-up to the Stockholm Intergovernmental Conference on Cultural Policies for Development
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/NOM/1, 30 C/2 and Add., 30 C/COM.IV/1, Annexes 1 and 2, 30 C/8 COM.IV, 30 C/5 paras 03001-03803, paras 03901-03902, para. 0530 and paras 05300-05302, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/INF.8, 30 C/52, 30 C/56, 30 C/82, 30 C/83, 30 C/30, 30 C/REP.13, 30 C/REP.14, 30 C/INF.3, 30 C/INF.5, 30 C/INF.7
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/COM.IV/DR.5, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.4, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.9, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.10, 30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.8 Rev., 30 C/DR.12, 30 C/DR.13 Rev., 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.22 Corr., 30 C/DR.24, 30 C/DR.29, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.36, 30 C/DR.37, 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.40, 30 C/DR.41, 30 C/DR.50, 30 C/DR.65, 30 C/DR.66, 30 C/DR.69, 30 C/DR.71, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.75, 30 C/DR.80, 30 C/DR.82, 30 C/DR.84, 30 C/DR.85, 30 C/DR.88, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.1 and Add., 30 C/COM.IV/DR.2, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.3

Continuation of debate 1

Item 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme III - Cultural development: the heritage and creativity

Transdisciplinary activities: Towards a culture of peace

(30 C/5 paras 03001-03803, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/5 paras 03901-03902, para. 0530 and paras 05300 - 05302)

Item 4.10 Preparation by UNESCO for the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations

(30 C/INF.8)

Item 4.11 The transatlantic slave trade and slavery: a crime against humanity

(30 C/52)

Item 4.13 Intellectual works of universal value that have fallen into the public domain and are regarded as forming part of the common heritage of humanity

(30 C/56, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.5)

Item 4.14 Proclamation of 21 March as International Poetry Day

(30 C/82)

Item 4.15 Arabia Plan

(30 C/83, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.7)

Item 7.5 Draft Convention concerning the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage

(30 C/30, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.4)

Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage on its activities (1998-1999)

(30 C/REP.13)

Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation on its activities (1998-1999)

(30 C/REP.14)

Report by the Director-General on the activities of the International Fund for the Promotion of Culture (1998-1999)

(30 C/INF.3)

Information document on the databases concerning the illicit traffic in stolen cultural property

(30 C/INF.5)

***Follow-up to the Stockholm Intergovernmental Conference on Cultural Policies
for Development***

(30 C/INF.7)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Mali, Slovakia, Canada, Finland, Lesotho, Russian Federation, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ecuador, Iraq, Burkina Faso, Chile, Lebanon, Guatemala, Venezuela, Saudi Arabia, Côte d'Ivoire, Kyrgyzstan, Benin, Argentina, Colombia, Croatia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Sudan, Hungary, Algeria, Ethiopia, India, Mongolia, Belgium, China.*

The representatives of the B'nai b'rith, Circumpolar Conference, and Pax Christi International also took the floor.

Nominations Committee/ Monday, 8 November

Sixth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eugène-Philippe Djénno-Okoumba (Gabon)
<i>Items considered:</i>	11.2 to 11.17
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/NOM/INF.2 Rev., 30 C/NOM/4, 30 C/NOM/5, 30 C/ NOM/6, 30 C/NOM/6 Add., 30 C/NOM/6/INF.1, 30 C/NOM/7, 30 C/NOM/8

***Items 11.2 to 11.17 Composition of Committees, Commissions and other
Subsidiary Organs of the Conference and election of an External
Auditor***

(30 C/NOM/INF.2 Rev., 30 C/NOM/4, 30 C/NOM/5, 30 C/NOM/6, 30 C/NOM/6 Add.,
30 C/NOM/6/INF.1, 30 C/NOM/7, 30 C/NOM/8)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Committee considered document 30 C/NOM/INF.2 Rev., containing the updated list of candidatures to the subsidiary organs. Several delegates submitted or withdrew their country's candidature for any of the subsidiary organs, or corrected the information appearing on the document.

The Chairperson reminded the Committee that the list of candidates for the elections to Commissions, Committees and other subsidiary organs established by the General Conference would be closed 48 hours before the start of the ballot, namely on Tuesday, 9 November at 9 a.m. The delegates were invited to communicate any new candidature to the Secretariat of the Nominations Committee (S.373) before this deadline.

Members were also reminded that the seventh meeting of the Nominations Committee would take place on Wednesday, 10 November, at 10 a.m. in Room I. During this meeting, the Committee would resume its examination of items 11.2, 11.3, and 11.5 to 11.17 of the agenda and then elect an External Auditor (item 11.4 of the agenda).

Round tables / Monday, 8 November

Bridges between learning and life: what educational strategies for young people in the 21st century?

The round table was chaired by Prof. Ludovit Molnar and moderated by Ms Lisa Pelling, co-chair of the UNESCO Youth Council. The panellists were:

Paul Arengo-Jones (International Award Association, London)

Manisha Bharti (member of the Ontario Royal Commission on Learning, Canada (1993-1995))

Genevieve Domenach-Chich (Cities and Human Habitat Unit, UNESCO)

Jayasankar Krishnamurty (International Labour Organization, Geneva)

Emmanuel N'Dione (ENDA GRAF Sahel, Senegal)

After brief introductory statements by the panellists, the round table opened discussions to more than 100 participants representing approximately 50 countries and numerous intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

The debate focused on the reciprocal relationship between learning and life, working and other types of activities, including the relationship of work to life or work to family life. All participants were concerned about how learning opportunities might be extended and made meaningful for those who are, or are in danger of being, excluded from mainstream society. New initiatives are necessary to reach out to those who see no purpose or relevance in formal education or who have no access to it. New actors and new alliances must be brought to bear on these issues. The round table was not intended to provide either solutions or a blueprint for finding them. It did furnish a rich agenda for examination and research, and brought to the forefront yet again the urgency of including young people in the formulation of the issues and problems in the search for solutions. The round table began at 10 a.m. and ended at 1 p.m.

Democratic principles and world governance: challenges for the 21st century

The round table opened at 3 p.m., with Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Permanent Delegate of Gabon to UNESCO) as Chairperson, and Mr Gilberto Dupas and Mr Achille Mbembe serving as panellists.

Delegates from the following countries spoke: Nigeria, United Arab Emirates, Sudan, Guinea, Malaysia, Benin, South Africa, Lesotho, Israel and Uzbekistan. Discussion focused particularly on the question of international regulation, means for preventing financial crises, ways to nurture democracy at the world level and how the globalisation of the economy is exacerbating the problem of exclusion. The importance of reflecting on and studying the new mechanisms of world governance was generally recognised, and especially the research carried out with the MOST Programme.

Announcements

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

Statements of support deposited at the Secretariat of the General Conference between Thursday evening, 4 November and Friday afternoon, 5 November:

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| 30 C/DR.3 | Submitted by: | Niger |
| | Supported by: | <u>Italy</u> , <u>Lebanon</u> , <u>Egypt</u> |
| 30 C/DR.7 Rev. | Submitted by: | Netherlands, Egypt, South Africa |
| | Supported by: | Pakistan, France, Germany, Finland, Ukraine, <u>Bahamas</u> |
| 30 C/DR.11 | Submitted by: | Russian Federation |
| | Supported by: | Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, <u>Uzbekistan</u> , <u>Ukraine</u> |
| 30 C/DR.13 Rev. | Submitted by: | Canada, France, Lithuania, Haiti, Austria, Mongolia, Comoros, Thailand, Viet Nam, Monaco, Honduras, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, <u>Belgium</u> |
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| 30 C/DR.21 | Submitted by: | Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus |
| | Supported by: | Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Uganda, <u>Bahamas</u> |

30 C/DR.29	Submitted by:	Armenia
	Supported by:	Italy, <u>Russian Federation</u>
30 C/DR.30	Submitted by:	Uzbekistan
	Supported by:	Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Malaysia, Kyrgyzstan, <u>Russian Federation</u>
30 C/DR.38	Submitted by:	Jamaica, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Uruguay, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Saint Lucia, Barbados, Venezuela, Dominica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, <u>Guyana</u>
	Supported by:	Dominican Republic, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Italy
30 C/DR.53	Submitted by:	Islamic Republic of Iran, <u>Belarus</u>
30 C/DR.84	Submitted by:	Czech Republic, Lithuania, Bolivia
	Supported by:	Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Slovakia, <u>Uzbekistan</u>
30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2	Submitted by:	Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany
	Supported by:	Greece, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, <u>Bahamas</u>
30 C/COM.III/DR.1	Submitted by:	Monaco
	Supported by:	France, Mozambique, Tunisia, Morocco, Ecuador, Mexico, <u>Burundi</u>
30 C/COM.IV/DR.4	Submitted by:	United Kingdom, Netherlands, Spain, <u>Germany</u> , <u>Norway</u> , <u>Sweden</u>

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30 C/DR.13 Rev	Submitted by:	Canada, France, Lithuania, Haiti, Austria, Mongolia, Comoros, Thailand, Viet Nam, Monaco, Honduras, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Belgium
	Supported by:	Indonesia, Bahamas, Burundi, Gabon, Russian Federation, Algeria, Slovakia, Morocco, Egypt, Tunisia, Australia, Pakistan, Tonga, Fiji, Palau, Tuvalu, Philippines, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, Panama, Chile, Peru, Guatemala, Saudi Arabia, <u>Lao People's Democratic Republic</u>
30 C/DR.21	Submitted by:	Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus
	Supported by:	Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa,

Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Bahamas, Syrian Arab Republic

- 30 C/DR.35 Submitted by: Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia
Supported by: Oman, Benin, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Russian Federation, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Belarus, Philippines, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Honduras, Gambia, Federated States of Micronesia, Vanuatu, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Comoros, Pakistan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Lithuania, Italy, Syrian Arab Republic
- 30 C/DR.43 Submitted by: France, Finland, Denmark, Haiti, Spain, Senegal, Lithuania
Supported by: Greece, Czech Republic, Georgia, Madagascar, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mauritius, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Tunisia, Honduras, Gabon
- 30 C/DR.55 Submitted by: France, Denmark, Senegal, Spain, Lithuania
Supported by: Greece, Georgia, Madagascar, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mauritius, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Tunisia, Honduras, Gabon

Statements of support deposited at the Secretariat of the General Conference between Saturday evening, 6 November and Monday afternoon, 8 November:

- 30 C/DR.8 Rev. Submitted by: Togo
Supported by: Burkina Faso, Benin, Sudan, Guinea Bissau, Senegal, Mali, Central African Republic, Seychelles, Equatorial Guinea, Mauritania, Gabon, Rwanda, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Algeria, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Zimbabwe
- 30 C/DR.13 Rev. Submitted by: Canada, France, Lithuania, Haiti, Austria, Mongolia, Comoros, Thailand, Viet Nam, Monaco, Honduras, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Belgium, Slovenia
Supported by: Indonesia, Bahamas, Burundi, Gabon, Russian Federation, Algeria, Slovakia, Morocco, Egypt, Tunisia, Australia, Pakistan, Tonga, Fiji, Palau, Tuvalu, Philippines, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, Panama, Chile, Peru, Guatemala, Saudi Arabia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Poland, Croatia, Cambodia

30 C/DR.21	Submitted by:	Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus
	Supported by:	Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Bahamas, Syrian Arab Republic, <u>Haiti</u> , <u>Burkina Faso</u> , <u>Peru</u> , <u>India</u> , <u>Islamic Republic of Iran</u> , <u>Mongolia</u> , <u>Poland</u> , <u>Bahrain</u> , <u>Bolivia</u>
30 C/DR.71	Submitted by:	Tunisia
	Supported by:	<u>Canada</u> , <u>Chile</u>
30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2	Submitted by:	Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany
	Supported by:	Greece, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, Bahamas, <u>United Kingdom</u>

Changes in delegations

Bahrain: In the absence of H. E. Mr Abdul Aziz Al-Fadhel, the delegation is headed by Mr Hussain A. B. Alsada, as from 5 November.

Belgium: In the absence of H. E. Ms Marleen Vanderpoorten, the delegation is headed by Baron Hubert van Houtte, as from 30 October.

Burundi: In the absence of H. E. Mr Prosper Mpawenayo, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Vénérand Bakevyumusaya, as from 6 November.

Gambia: In the absence of H. E. Ms Ann Thérèse Ndong-Jatta, the delegation is headed by Mr Moses Benjamin Jallow, as from 6 November.

Jordan: In the absence of H. E. Mr Izzat Jaradat, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Adnan Talhouni, as from 5 November.

Kuwait: In the absence of H. E. Mr Yousef Hamad Al-Ibraheem, the delegation is headed by Ms Rasha Humoud Al-Sabah, as from 5 November.

Liberia: In the absence of H. E. Ms Evelyn S. Kandakai, the delegation is headed by Ms Lily Bahna, as from 5 November.

Madagascar: In the absence of H. E. Mr Jacquit Simon, the delegation is headed by Mr André Juckely Boto, as from 8 November.

Marshall Islands: In the absence of H. E. Mr Justin de Brum, the delegation is headed by Mr Falairiva Taafaki, as from 5 November.

Saudi Arabia: In the absence of H. E. Mr Mohammed Ahmed Rasheed, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Khedr Alian Al-Karshi Qurashi, as from 8 November.

Trinidad and Tobago: In the absence of H. E. Mr Adesh Nanan, the delegation is headed by Ms Mary-Ann Richards, as from 6 November.

Round tables

Scientific expertise and public decision-making in the 21st century

9 November - Room XI - 3 to 6 p.m.

Contact: Mr H. Moore (☎ 84144)

In the face of pressing developmental problems, risks and uncertainties, how can governments, parliaments, civilian organizations and other public bodies apply more scientific knowledge in their decision-making, and gain the confidence of the public in so doing? What will be required of science in the future in order to satisfy the new demands? How can scientists best prepare and organize themselves for the purpose? Is it possible to anticipate and identify issues for which specific scientific advice or research will be needed? How can the different parties involved in public decision-making interact to ensure a fruitful and permanent result?

Chair: Honourable Ms Margaret Austin

Panellists: Prof. Hiroyuki Yoshikawa (Japan), Prof. Edward Derbyshire (United Kingdom), Prof. I. K. Bavu (United Republic of Tanzania), Prof. Aleksandra Kornhauser (Slovenia)

Social, ethical and legal issues of cyberspace in the 21st century

10 November - Room XI - 10 a.m.

Contact: C. Gaschutz (☎ 84298)

The dramatic acceleration in the development of information and communication technologies (ICTs) has set in motion a worldwide process of transition from an “industrial” to an “information” society. Discussions will focus on the following social, ethical and legal challenges that UNESCO and Member States must be prepared to respond to:

- The ICT-induced problems that government, civil society, international organizations and UNESCO are faced with;
- The new possibilities offered by cyberspace for promoting the goals of the UN Charter and the UNESCO Constitution;
- The ethical and legal principles that should guide the information society in the 21st century.
- Panellists: Torben Krogh, Amadou Top, Hervé Bourges, Ronald Koven, Gil Santos, Gareth Grainger

Meetings and events

Knowledge Management in Technical and

Vocational Education and Training

9 November - Room VIII - 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Information: IBE Council

9 November - Room II - 7 to 8 p.m.

National Commissions (BRX/NAC)

- **Asia and Pacific Region (42 National Commissions)**

9 November - Room IX - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

- **Europe Region (49 National Commissions)**

9 November - Room IX - 3 to 6 p.m.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

Preview: Second International Festival of Films Against Exclusion and for Tolerance

9 November - Cinema - 6.30 p.m.

Contact: ☎ 83801

La Ultima Cena (The last supper)

Followed by a debate led by Miguel Barnett, anthropologist, film maker and member of the UNESCO Executive Board

Filmed in Cuba in 1976, Spanish with French subtitles, 1h55

With: Nelson Villagra, Silvano Rey, Luis Alberto Garcia

Directed by: Tomas Gutierrez Alea

The Special Project on Scientific, Technical and Vocational Education of Girls in Africa

9 November - Cinema

9 to 11 a.m. - Documentary films for children

11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. - Knowledge management in technical and vocational education and training

News from Commission II

Delegates are informed that the Draft Timetable of Work of Commission II (30 C/COM.II/1) can be obtained from the Documentation Centre. The speakers' list is now open in the Commission II Secretariat (Room A.33 under Room IX) for those wishing to enrol.

News from Commission III

Delegates are informed that the Draft Timetable of Work of Commission III (30 C/COM II/1) can be obtained from the Documentation Centre.

News from Commission IV

Delegates are informed that the draft Timetable of Work of Commission IV (30 C/COM.IV/1 and Annexes 1 and 2) can be consulted at the Secretariat of Commission IV. The speakers' list is now open (Room A.13, ☎ 85042) for those wishing to enrol.

News from Commission V

Delegates wishing to participate in the debates on items 3.3, 4.5, 7.6 and 4.1, are encouraged to pre-register at the Secretariat of the Commission, Office D.093 (☎82043/ 82095).

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property

The meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the 1954 Hague Convention) will take place on Thursday, 18 November in Room IV, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Delegations which have not yet notified the organizers of their participation are requested to do so at their earliest convenience, by fax to 85596. Delegations wishing to obtain additional information are asked to contact Mr Jan Hladík (☎ 83793) or Mr Stephan Matyk (☎ 844401) of the International Standards Section of the Division of Cultural Heritage.

Miscellaneous

☐ The **Provisional List of Participants** is contained in document LD.Prov. (30 C) published on 26 October 1999. An additional list (LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C)) was published on 30 October 1999. This second document (Add. and Corr.) contains the list of delegations and observers who had not yet transmitted their list by 24 October at 1 p.m.

In addition, the list contains the delegations and observers who provided corrections to document LD.Prov. (30 C) between 24 October 1999 at 1 p.m. and 28 October at 1 p.m. Therefore, those delegations and observers who had transmitted their list before 24 October, but who made no corrections to it, do not appear in document LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C), published on 30 October 1999.

The delegations and observers who wish to make corrections to these two documents for establishing the final list should do so through the office responsible for the List of Participants (Mr H. Raïs, office S.383) before 12 November 1999 at 1 p.m.

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◆ A **work and meeting space** is available to representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The **NGO Room** is located on the lower level (-1) of the main building, in S.007 (☎ 85129).

◆ A **Press Room** is available to journalists in Hall Miró (main building, office MR 19, Ms E. Salas C. Rossenbach, ☎ 81743).

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◆ In the **tent**, located in the Takis space between the main building and building III, a set-price **luncheon buffet** will be offered daily. The restaurant will be open from Wednesday, 27 October until Wednesday 17 November.

◆ To avoid disrupting the sessions, please ensure that all **portable telephones are switched off** during meetings.

Image Wall

Every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the General Conference, the Image Wall in Hall Ségur will present news about the work of the Conference, along with interviews with delegates and documentary films on the activities of UNESCO, Members States and associated NGOs. A television news programme will be broadcast three times a day in English, French or Spanish.

Please note that Image Wall programming may be subject to change.

Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Tuesday, 9 November

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| 9.30 am | Info-flash: Euronews (in French) |
| 10 am | Documentary films: Les grands frères (France); L'arbre et la pirogue (UNESCO); Interview with the Director-General, appeal on behalf of arts education; L'ABC du terrain (UNESCO/Aide et Action); L'école de Choquiac (UNESCO/Guatemala); Sur la piste des caravanes (UNESCO); Bibliotheca Alexandrina (UNESCO). Interviews |
| 3 pm | Info-flash: BBC World News (in English) |
| 3.15 pm | Live from Room XI: Round table: Scientific expertise and public decision-making in the 21st century |
| 4 pm | Documentary films: People, gorillas and forests; Saving the wooden rhino (UNESCO/WWF); Encounters with the reef; Surfing our seas (Australia) |
| 6 pm | Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish) |
| 6.25 pm | Live from Room XI: Round table: Scientific expertise and public decision-making in the 21st century |
| 7 pm | Documentary film: Omani symphonic dances (Oman) |

Provisional schedule of meetings

Wednesday, 10 November

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	COM III	Commission III	3.3 Part II.A Programme II.3, 7.1	XII
	COM IV	Commission IV	4.3, Reply of the representative of the Director-General	IV
	NOM	Nominations Committee	11.2, 11.3, 11.5-11.17, 11.4 (elections)	I
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	Report of the Administrative Commission on item 9.9 : Staff salaries, allowances and benefits	I
			1.2 3rd report of the president of the Credential Committee	
			6.4 Conclusion of the Youth Forum	
	COM II	Commission II	3.3 Part II.A – Major Programme I, UNESCO Institutes of Education, 6.2	II
	COM III	Commission III	3.3 Part II.A, Programme II.3, 7.1	XII
	COM IV	Commission IV	4.1 UNESCO in the XXIth century	IV
	COM V	Commission V	Election of the Bureau, Organization of work, Debate 1 : 3.3 Part II.A, Major Programme IV, 4.5, 7.6	XI

Election of an External Auditor

11.00

Voting

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Programme of meetings

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	COM III	Commission III	XII
	COM IV	Commission IV	IV
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11 a.m.	ADM	Administrative Commission	I
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Agenda of Meetings

Wednesday, 10 November

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<u>Commission II</u>			
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4.2	Implementation of 29 C/R 55 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories: Report by the Director-General	30 C/11 Rev. and Add.	
4.7	World Conference on Higher Education for the Twenty-first Century: Vision and Action	30 C/16	
4.8	Establishment of an international long-term programme for the development of technical and vocational education following the second International Congress on Technical and Vocational Education (Seoul, Republic of Korea, April 1999)	30 C/17	
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- 7.3 Third consultation of Member States on the implementation of the Revised Recommendation concerning Technical and Vocational Education 30 C/28

Commission III

10 a.m.

5th meeting

XII

- 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme II – The sciences in the service of development, Programme II.3: Philosophy, ethics and human sciences 30C/3 (paras 45-47), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 37-42, 99) 30C/5
- 7.1 Implementation of the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human rights: Report by the Director-General (paras 02003, 02006, 0230-02302, 02733, 02805-02807), 30C/5 Rev.1, 30C/6 and Part II, 30C/8 and Corr., 30C/8 COM. III, 30C/INF.29, 30C/REP.7, 30 C/26 and Add., 30 C/DR.26 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/COM.III/DR.
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Commission IV

10 a.m.	5th meeting		IV
3.3	Part II.A: Major Programme III – Cultural development: the heritage and creativity Transdisciplinary project : Towards a culture of peace	30 C/INF.29, 30 C/DR.8 Rev., 30 C/DR.12, 30 C/DR.22, 30 C/DR.24, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.40, 30 C/DR.41, 30 C/DR.50, 30 C/DR.66, 30 C/DR.69, 30 C/DR.71, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.75, 30 C/DR.80	
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7.5	Draft convention concerning the protection of the underwater cultural heritage	30 C/30	
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4.3	Jerusalem and the implementation of 29 C/Resolution 22 Reply by the representative of the Director-General	30 C/12, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.8	

Round Table

10 a.m.	Social, ethical and and legal issues of cyberspace in the 21st century		XI
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Administrative Commission

11 a.m.	17th meeting Adoption of the report of the Commission		I
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Plenary meeting

- 3 p.m.** **17th meeting** **I**
Report of the Administrative Commission, Part I (item 9.9 :
Staff salaries, allowances and benefits)
1.2 Third report of the president of the Credentials Committee
6.4 Draft amendment to Article IV, paragraph 2, of the
Constitution
Conclusion of the Youth Forum

Commission II

- 3 p.m.** **3rd meeting** **II**
3.3 Part II.A Major Programme I – Education for all throughout 30 C/REP.1,
life 30 C/NOM.8,
UNESCO education institutes 30 C/REP.2,
UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE) 30 C/REP.3,
UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning 30 C/REP.6
(IIEP)
UNESCO Institute for Education (UIE)
UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in
Education (IITE)
UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in
Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC)
UNESCO International Institute for Capacity Building in
Africa (IICBA)
6.2 Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity- 30 C/23
Building in Africa

Commission III

3 p.m.	6th meeting		XII
3.3	Part II.A: Major Programme II – The sciences in the service of development. Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace	30 C/3 (CPP, paras 118-119) 28 C/4 Approved (paras 187-195), 30 C/5 (paras 02901-02902, 0510-05102) 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM. III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.48, 30 C/DR.49, 30 C/DR.52, 30 C/DR.78, 30 C/DR.87	

Commission IV

3 p.m.	6th meeting		IV
	Debate 3		
4.1	UNESCO in the twenty-first century	30 C/49, 30 C/INF.12, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.6, 30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2	

Commission V

3 p.m	1st meeting		XI
	Election of the Bureau of the Commission: four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur (on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee)	30 C/COM.V/1	
	Organization of the work of the Commission		
	Adoption of the timetable		

Debate 1

- 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme IV – Towards a communication and information society for all
Report by the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) on its activities (1998-1999)
Report by the Intergovernmental Council for the General Information Programme and Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme on their respective activities
- 30 C/5 (paras. 04001 - 04805),
30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (paras. 04110, 04120, 04126, 04210, 04220), Annex 1 (MP IV),
Appendices I-VII, and IX (MP IV);
30 C/5 Technical Details (paras. T04001-T04222),
30 C/6,
30 C/DR.1,
30 C/DR.4,
30 C/DR.5,
30 C/DR.6 Rev.,
30 C/DR.11,
30 C/DR.22,
30 C/DR.25,
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30 C/DR.30,
30 C/DR.31,
30 C/DR.32,
30 C/DR.34,
30 C/DR.44,
30 C/DR.64,
30 C/REP.15;
30 C/REP.16
- 4.5 Proposals for a new programme merging the General Information Programme (PGI) and the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme (IIP)
- 30 C/14 and Add.
- 7.6 Draft recommendation on the promotion and use of multilingualism and universal access to cyberspace
- 30 C/31

Summaries of meetings Tuesday, 9 November

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Commission I / Tuesday, 9 November

Fourteenth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Adoption of the written report of Commission I

Adoption of the written report of Commission I

Due to the fact that the written report was not available, the meeting was postponed. The next meeting will be announced when the report is available.

Commission II / Tuesday, 9 November

First meeting α 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Ludovit Molnar (Slovakia)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Election of the Bureau of the Commission; Organization and methods of work of the Commission; Adoption of the timetable of work; Debate 1 3.3 - Part II.A-Major Programme I – Education for all throughout life, 4.2, 4.7, 4.8, 7.2, 7.3
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/NOM/1 and Add., 30 C/1 Prov. Rev., 30 C/2, 30 C/COM.II/1, 30 C/COM.II/2, 30 C/5, 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/INF.1, 30 C/INF.6, 30 C/INF.13, 30 C/REP.4, 30 C/REP.5, 30 C/11 Rev. and Add., 30 C/16, 30 C/17, 30 C/27, 30 C/28

Election of the Bureau of the Commission

(30 C/NOM/1 and Add.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon), recommended on behalf of the Nominations Committee the following countries as Vice-Chairpersons: Mr Juan Eduardo Garcia-Huidobro (*Chile*), Mr Ahmad Hussein (*Malaysia*), Ms Brigitta Naess (*Norway*), and Ms Nabila Chaalan (*Syrian Arab Republic*). Mr Ousmane Blondin Diop (*Senegal*) was recommended as Rapporteur.

The Commission accepted the recommendations by acclamation.

Organization and methods of work of the Commission

Adoption of the timetable of work.

(30 C/1 Prov. Rev.; 30 C/2 and Add.; 30 C/COM.II/1)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Commission adopted the timetable.

Debate 1

Item 3.3 *Part II.A Major Programme I - Education for all throughout life, 4.2, 4.7, 4.8, 7.2, 7.3*

(30 C/5 (Subprogrammes I.1 and I.2, Regional and subregional strategies), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/INF.1, 30 C/INF.6, 30 C/INF.13, 30 C/REP.4, 30 C/REP.5, 30 C/11 Rev. and Add., 30 C/16, 30 C/17, 30 C/27, 30 C/28)

The Chairperson opened the debate by inviting the Deputy Director-General for Education to introduce, on behalf of the Director-General, Major Programme I and Unit 2 of the Transdisciplinary Activity: Towards a culture of peace.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Thailand, Sweden, Sri Lanka, Canada, Germany, Malaysia, Zambia, Hungary, Australia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Georgia, United Republic of Tanzania.*

The representatives of the following non-governmental/intergovernmental organizations took part in the discussion: World Organization for Early Childhood Education, International Movement for Catholic Students, Regional Council for Adult Education and Literacy in Africa, International Association of University Presidents, International Association of Universities, International Council for Sports Science and Physical Education, World Confederation of Teachers, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Debate 1 was then suspended, to be continued at the second meeting.

The Secretary of the Preparatory Committee for the 46th International Conference on Education made a presentation on the themes and the structures of the Conference.

Commission III / Tuesday, 9 November

Third meeting α 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Ardjoeno Brodjonegoro (Indonesia)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 - Part II.A: Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of development, Programme II.2: Subprogramme II.2.5
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/3 (Major Programme II, paras 60-63), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 100-105), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02005, 02250-02257, 02729-02732, 02805-02807), 30 C/5 (Technical Details paras T0225-T02257), 30 C/5 Rev 1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.17
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.63, 30 C/DR.68

The Representative of the Director-General thanked the delegates for their statements on Subprogrammes II.2.1, II.2.2, II.2.3, II.2.4 and replied to the issues raised during the debate.

Item 3.3 Part II.A Major Programme II – The sciences in the service of development, Programme II.2: Sciences, environment and socio-economic development, Subprogramme II.2.5: Intergovernmental Programme on the Management of Social Transformation (MOST)

(30 C/3 (Major Programme II, paras 60-63), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 100-105), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02005, 02250-02257, 02729-02732, 02805-02807), 30 C/5 (Technical Details paras T0225-T02257), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.17)

The item was introduced by the Representative of the Director-General (Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences), followed by a statement by Mr Kenneth Wiltshire, Chairman of the Intergovernmental Council of the MOST Programme (30 C/REP.17).

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Finland, France, Netherlands, Canada, New Zealand, Costa Rica, Belarus, Norway, Poland, China, Chile, Kenya, Morocco, Papua New Guinea, Belize, Cameroon, Austria, Italy, Democratic Republic of Congo, Senegal.*

The Representative of the International Social Sciences Council (ISSC) took the floor.

Fourth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Marek Ziolkowski (Poland)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 - Part II.A Major Programme II - Programme II.2: Subprogramme II.2.5 3.3 - Programme II.3: Philosophy, ethics and human sciences 7.1
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/3 (Major Programme II, paras 60-63), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 100-105), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02005, 02250-02257, 02729-02732, 02805-02807), 30 C/5 (Technical Details paras T0225-T02257), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.17, 30 C/3 (paras 45-47) 28 C/4 Approved (paras 37-42, 99) 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02006, 0230-02302, 02733, 02805-02807), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.7, 30 C/26 and Add.
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.63, 30 C/DR.68, 30 C/DR.26, 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/COM.III/DR.1

Item 3.3 ***Part II.A - Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of development, Programme II.2: Sciences, environment, and socio-economic development. Subprogramme II.2.5: Social transformations and development***

(30 C/3 (Major Programme II, paras 60-63), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 100-105), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02005, 02250-02257, 02729-02732, 02805-02807), 30 C/5 (Technical Details paras T0225-T02257), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.17, 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.63, 30 C/DR.68

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Peru, Namibia, Haiti, Zambia, Sweden, Lebanon, Germany, Mexico, Viet Nam, Madagascar, United Kingdom, Jamaica, Nigeria, Israel, British Virgin Islands, Islamic Republic of Iran, Gabon, Saint Lucia, Malaysia, Guatemala, Pakistan.*

The representatives of the International Humanistic and Ethical Union, the International Federation of Women's Universities, and the UNESCO-NGO Liaison Committee took the floor.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion on Subprogramme II.2.5 (in order of participation): *Costa Rica, Canada, Germany, Norway, Monaco, Cuba, Argentina, France.*

The Representative of the Director-General thanked the delegates for their statements on Subprogramme II.2.5 and replied to the issues raised during the debate.

Item 3.3 ***The sciences in the service of development, Programme II.3: Philosophy, ethics and human sciences***

(30 C/3 (paras 45-47), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 37-42, 99) 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02006, 0230-02302, 02733, 02805-02807), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.7, 30 C/DR.26, 30 C/DR.83)

Item 7.1 ***Implementation of the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights: Report by the Director-General***

(30 C/26 and Add., 30 C/COM.III/DR.1)

The item was introduced by the Representative of the Director-General (Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences) (30 C/26 and Add., 30 C/REP.7)

Commission IV / Tuesday, 9 November

Third meeting α 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Vassilis Vassilikos (Greece)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Iyad Aflak (Iraq)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme III - Cultural development: the heritage and creativity, Transdisciplinary activity: Towards a culture of peace, 4.10, 4.11, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 7.5 (Continuation of Debate 1)
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/NOM/1, 30 C/2 and Add., 30 C/COM.IV/1, Annexes 1 and 2, 30 C/8 COM.IV, 30 C/5 (paras 03001-3803, paras. 03901-03902, para. 0530 and paras 05300-05302), 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/INF.8, 30 C/52, 30 C/56, 30 C/82, 30 C/83, 30 C/30, 30 C/REP.13, 30 C/REP.14, 30 C/INF.3, 30 C/INF.5, 30 C/INF.7, 30 C/INF.29
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.8 Rev., 30 C/DR.12, 30 C/DR.13 Rev., 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.22 Corr., 30 C/DR.24, 30 C/DR.29, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.36, 30 C/DR.37, 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.40, 30 C/DR.41, 30 C/DR.50, 30 C/DR.65, 30 C/DR.66, 30 C/DR.69, 30 C/DR.71, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.75, 30 C/DR.80, 30 C/DR.82, 30 C/DR.84, 30 C/DR.85, 30 C/DR.88, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.1 and Add., 30 C/COM.IV/DR.2, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.3, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.10, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.9, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.5, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.7, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.4

Continuation of Debate 1

Item 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme III - Cultural development: the heritage and creativity

Transdisciplinary activity: Towards a culture of peace

(30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.8 Rev., 30 C/DR.12, 30 C/DR.13 Rev., 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.22 Corr., 30 C/DR.24, 30 C/DR.29, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.36, 30 C/DR.37, 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.40, 30 C/DR.41, 30 C/DR.50, 30 C/DR.65, 30 C/DR.66, 30 C/DR.69, 30 C/DR.71, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.75, 30 C/DR.80, 30 C/DR.82, 30 C/DR.84, 30 C/DR.85, 30 C/DR.88)

Item 4.10 Preparation by UNESCO for the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations

(30 C/COM.IV/DR.1 and Add., 30 C/COM.IV/DR.2, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.3, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.10)

Item 4.11 The transatlantic slave trade and slavery: a crime against humanity

(30 C/COM.IV/DR.9)

Item 4.13 *Intellectual works of universal value that have fallen into the public domain and are regarded as forming part of the common heritage of humanity*

(30 C/COM.IV/DR.5)

Item 4.14 *Proclamation of 21st March as International Poetry Day*

Item 4.15 *Arabia Plan*

(30 C/COM.IV/DR.7)

Item 7.5 *Draft Convention concerning the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage*

(30 C/COM.IV/DR.4)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion of these items (in order of participation): *Greece, Sri Lanka, Saint Lucia, Peru, Uzbekistan, New Zealand, Italy, Samoa, Rwanda, Cyprus, Slovenia, Turkey, Norway, Nigeria, Malawi, Qatar, Poland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Mozambique, Botswana, Zambia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Bolivia, Republic of Korea, Thailand, Madagascar, Dominican Republic, Tanzania, Lithuania, Democratic Republic of the Congo.*

Fourth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr. A. d'Almeida (Togo)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr V. Vassilikos (Greece)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms H. Niec (Poland)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr I. Aflak (Iraq)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr V. Vassilikos (Greece)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Continuation and conclusion of Debate 1 (see morning for details) Reply by the representative of the Director-General Examination of Draft Resolutions submitted by Member States concerning item 3.3 of the agenda - Part II.A: Major Programme III - Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace Adoption of the recommendation corresponding to the proposed resolutions and budget for - Major Programme III - Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace
<i>Documents examined:</i>	(see morning for details)

Continuation and Conclusion of Debate 1

(see morning meeting for details)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Gabon, Zimbabwe, Central African Republic, Papua New Guinea, Austria, Jamaica, Liberia,*

Turkey, Denmark, Benin, Georgia, Cameroon, Turkmenistan, Oman, Cyprus.

The representative of the International Center for Bantu Civilization (CICIBA) took the floor.

On behalf of the Director-General the Assistant Director-General for Culture replied to questions raised during Debate 1.

Examination of draft resolutions submitted by Member States concerning item 3.3 of the agenda

Part II.A: Major Programme III – Cultural development: the heritage and creativity

Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace and also of the proposed resolutions for items 4.1, 4.10, 4.11, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15 and 7.5

(30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.8 Rev., 30 C/DR.13 Rev., 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.37, 30 C/DR.65, 30 C/DR.82, 30 C/DR.84, 30 C/DR.85, 30 C/DR.88)

Adoption of the recommendation corresponding to the proposed resolutions and budget for Major Programme III - Cultural development: the heritage and creativity

Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace and also to the proposed resolutions for items 4.1, 4.10, 4.11, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15 and 7.5

(30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.8 Rev., 30 C/DR.13 Rev., 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.37, 30 C/DR.65, 30 C/DR.82, 30 C/DR.84, 30 C/DR.85, 30 C/DR.88)

The Commission proceeded to the recommendation of the following Draft Resolutions : 30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.8 Rev., 30 C/DR.13 Rev., 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.37, 30 C/DR.65, 30 C/DR.82, 30 C/DR.84, 30 C/DR.85, 30 C/DR.88.

The presentation of each Draft Resolution by the Chairperson of the Commission was followed by a debate in which the following delegations took part:

30 C/DR.8 Rev.: *Togo*

30 C/DR.13 Rev.: *France, Canada, United Kingdom, Poland, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Germany*

30 C/DR.85: *Lithuania*

30 C/DR.29: *Armenia, Russian Federation, Greece, Qatar*

30 C/DR.36 and 30 C/DR.37: *Sri Lanka, Canada*

30 C/DR.1: *United Republic of Tanzania*

30 C/DR.19: *Samoa*

After the corresponding debates the Commission formulated recommendations which will be included in its report.

Administrative Commission / Tuesday, 9 November

Sixteenth meeting □ 10.20 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Item considered:</i>	Adoption of the report of the Administrative Commission
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/66 (30 C/ADM/2)

Adoption of the report of the Administrative Commission

(30 C/66 (30 C/ADM/2))

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Argentina, Spain, China, Russian Federation, United Arab Emirates, Australia, United Republic of Tanzania, Colombia, France, South Africa, Uganda, Belarus, Saint Lucia, Finland, Germany.*

The Commission suspended the meeting due to the unavailability of the document in all of the working languages of the Organization.

Plenary Meeting / Tuesday, 9 November

Sixteenth meeting □ 5.30 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Items considered:</i>	11.1

Election of Members of the Executive Board

The item was introduced by the President of the General Conference.

Result of the ballot

The President of the General Conference invited H. E. Mr Jacques Demers (*Canada*), President of the Polling Station, to announce the results of the ballot for the election of Members of the Executive Board by electoral group as follows:

Group I in which 5 seats are to be filled:

Number of Member States entitled to vote at the session: 178

Absent: 2

Abstentions: 0

Invalid ballot papers: 0

Number of votes cast: 176

Names of Member States candidates and number of votes obtained by each, in decreasing order:

- Italy (160)
- Spain (145)
- France (135)
- Greece (134)
- Netherlands (134)
- Norway (127)

The President therefore declared the following Members elected to the Executive Board: *France, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Spain.*

Group II in which 5 seats are to be filled:

Number of Member States entitled to vote at the session: 178

Absent: 2

Abstentions: 3

Invalid ballot papers: 0

Number of votes cast: 173

Names of Member States candidates and number of votes obtained by each, in decreasing order:

- Russian Federation (160)
- Poland (158)
- Georgia (157)
- Romania (157)
- Belarus (154)

The President therefore declared the following Members elected to the Executive Board: *Belarus, Georgia, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation.*

Group III in which 4 seats are to be filled:

Number of Member States entitled to vote at the session: 178

Absent: 2

Abstentions: 0

Invalid ballot papers: 0

Number of votes cast: 176

Names of Member States candidates and number of votes obtained by each, in decreasing order:

- Peru (153)
- Dominican Republic (148)
- Chile (131)
- Mexico (124)
- Paraguay (112)

The President therefore declared the following Members elected to the Executive Board: *Chile, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Peru.*

Group IV in which 8 seats are to be filled:

Number of Member States entitled to vote at the session: 178

Absent: 2

Abstentions: 0

Invalid ballot papers: 0

Number of votes cast: 176

Names of Member States candidates and number of votes obtained by each, in decreasing order:

- Malaysia (163)
- Australia (143)
- Iran (Islamic Republic of) (142)
- Republic of Korea (141)
- Japan (127)
- Philippines (127)
- Pakistan (119)
- Bangladesh (118)
- Bhutan (108)
- Lao People's Democratic Republic (97)

The President therefore declared the following Members elected to the Executive Board: *Australia, Bangladesh, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea.*

Group V(a) in which 6 seats are to be filled:

Number of Member States entitled to vote at the session: 178

Absent: 2

Abstentions: 0

Invalid ballot papers: 2

Number of votes cast: 174

Names of Member States candidates and number of votes obtained by each, in decreasing order:

- Benin (132)
- Nigeria (125)
- Ethiopia (120)
- Madagascar (111)
- Malawi (103)
- Chad (82)
- Swaziland (80)
- Kenya (75)
- Rwanda (65)
- Congo (47)
- Equatorial Guinea (43)

The President therefore declared the following Members elected to the Executive Board: *Benin, Chad, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Malawi, Nigeria.*

Group V(b) in which 4 seats are to be filled:

Number of Member States entitled to vote at the session: 178

Absent: 2

Abstentions: 0

Invalid ballot papers: 1

Number of votes cast: 175

Names of Member States candidates and number of votes obtained by each, in decreasing order:

- Morocco (123)
- Kuwait (118)
- Tunisia (90)
- Oman (88)
- Algeria (71)
- Syrian Arab Republic (62)
- Jordan (38)
- Iraq (32)
- Mauritania (30)
- Qatar (19)

The President therefore declared the following Members elected to the Executive Board: *Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Tunisia.*

According to Article V, paragraph 4(a) of the Constitution, the President of the General Conference then announced the draw of the names of one of the elected Member States from Electoral Group II and two of the elected Member States from Electoral Group IV which shall serve until the close of the 31st General Conference. The result of the draw, done by Ms Natalia Martín-Leyes (Colombia) was the following: for electoral Group II, Belarus; for Electoral Group IV, Australia and Japan.

In conclusion, the President congratulated all newly elected Members of the Executive Board and thanked the President of the Polling Station and the six tellers, Mr Gerhard Maynhardt (Austria), Ms Natalia Martín-Leyes (Colombia), Mr Pierre Aka (Côte d'Ivoire), Ms Carla Jazzar (Lebanon), Ms Violeta Barauskiene (Lithuania) and Mr Paula Bloomfield (Tonga) for the time and effort they had devoted to overseeing the electoral exercise. Finally, she informed the newly elected Members of the Board that they are invited to attend an information meeting on Thursday, 11 November 1999, at 3:00 p.m., in Room X.

Round table / Tuesday, 9 November

Scientific expertise and public decision-making in the 21st century

The round table was chaired by the Hon. Ms Margaret Austin, *President of the New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO and Head of the New Zealand Delegation to the General Conference*

The round table was led by a panel of distinguished persons:

- Prof. Hiroyuki Yoshikawa (Japan), *President of the International Council for Science (ICSU); President of the Science Council of Japan*
- Prof. Edward Derbyshire (United Kingdom), *President of the International Geological Correlation Programme (IGCP)*
- Prof. I. K. Bavu (United Republic of Tanzania), *Member of the UNESCO Executive Board*
- Prof. Aleksandra Kornhauser (Slovenia), *Director, International Centre for Chemical Studies, Ljubljana*

After the initial statements by members of the panel, speakers from 13 countries highlighted a number of issues.

Announcements

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

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| 30 C/DR.10 | Submitted by: | Ukraine |
| | Supported by: | Russian Federation, <u>Kazakhstan</u> |
| 30 C/DR.13 Rev. | Submitted by: | Canada, France, Lithuania, Haiti, Austria, Mongolia, Comoros, Thailand, Viet Nam, Monaco, Honduras, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Belgium, Slovenia |
| | Supported by: | Indonesia, Bahamas, Burundi, Gabon, Russian Federation, Algeria, Slovakia, Morocco, Egypt, Tunisia, Australia, Pakistan, Tonga, Fiji, Palau, Tuvalu, Philippines, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, Panama, Chile, Peru, Guatemala, Saudi Arabia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Poland, Croatia, Cambodia, <u>Latvia</u> , <u>Togo</u> , <u>Slovakia</u> |
| 30 C/DR.14 | Submitted by: | Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay, Jamaica, Venezuela, Philippines, South Africa, El Salvador, Costa Rica |
| | Supported by: | Benin, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Dominican Republic, Peru, Viet Nam, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, <u>Latvia</u> |
| 30 C/DR.20 | Submitted by: | Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Zimbabwe |
| | Supported by: | Greece, <u>Ukraine</u> , <u>Brazil</u> |

30 C/DR.21	<p>Submitted by: Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus</p> <p>Supported by: Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Bahamas, Syrian Arab Republic, Haiti, Burkina Faso, Peru, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, Poland, Bahrain, Bolivia, <u>Central African Republic</u>, <u>Russian Federation</u></p>
30 C/DR.25	<p>Submitted by: Italy</p> <p>Supported by: Lithuania, <u>Latvia</u></p>
30 C/DR.28	<p>Submitted by: Poland, China, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Czech Republic</p> <p>Supported by: <u>Latvia</u></p>
30 C/DR.43	<p>Submitted by: France, Finland, Denmark, Haiti, Spain, Senegal, Lithuania</p> <p>Supported by: Greece, Czech Republic, Georgia, Madagascar, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mauritius, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Tunisia, Honduras, Gabon, <u>Latvia</u></p>
30 C/DR.70	<p>Submitted by: Australia, Republic of Korea</p> <p>Supported by: <u>Latvia</u></p>
30 C/DR.76	<p>Submitted by: Slovakia</p> <p>Supported by: Czech Republic, Poland, Greece, Italy, <u>Latvia</u></p>
30 C/DR.84	<p>Submitted by: Czech Republic, Lithuania, Bolivia</p> <p>Supported by: Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Slovakia, Uzbekistan, <u>Slovenia</u></p>
30 C/COM.IV/DR.3	<p>Submitted by: Lithuania, Poland, Honduras, Paraguay, Russian Federation, Sweden</p> <p>Supported by: Italy, Greece, Bolivia, <u>Latvia</u></p>
30 C/COM.IV/DR.6	<p>Submitted by: Sweden, <u>Latvia</u></p> <p>Supported by: Denmark, Lithuania</p>

Changes in delegations

Bahrain: In the absence of H. E. Mr Abdul Aziz Al-Fadhel, the delegation is headed by Mr Hussain A. B. Alsada, as from 5 November.

Belgium: In the absence of H. E. Ms Marleen Vanderpoorten, the delegation is headed by Baron Hubert van Houtte, as from 30 October.

Burundi: In the absence of H. E. Mr Prosper Mpawenayo, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Vénérand Bakevyumusaya, as from 6 November.

Gambia: In the absence of H. E. Ms Ann Thérèse Ndong-Jatta, the delegation is headed by Mr Moses Benjamin Jallow, as from 6 November.

Jordan: In the absence of H. E. Mr Izzat Jaradat, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Adnan Talhouni, as from 5 November.

Kazakhstan: In the absence of H. E. Ms Madina Jarboussynova, the delegation is headed by H. E. Ms Akmaral Arystanbekova, as from 10 November.

Kuwait: In the absence of H. E. Mr Yousef Hamad Al-Ibraheem, the delegation is headed by Ms Rasha Humoud Al-Sabah, as from 5 November.

Liberia: In the absence of H. E. Ms Evelyn S. Kandakai, the delegation is headed by Ms Lily Bahna, as from 5 November.

Madagascar: In the absence of H. E. Mr Jacquit Simon, the delegation is headed by Mr André Juckely Boto, as from 8 November.

Marshall Islands: In the absence of H. E. Mr Justin de Brum, the delegation is headed by Mr Falairiva Taafaki, as from 5 November.

Saudi Arabia: In the absence of H. E. Mr Mohammed Ahmed Rasheed, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Khedr Alian Al-Karshi Qurashi, as from 8 November.

Trinidad and Tobago: In the absence of H. E. Mr Adesh Nanan, the delegation is headed by Ms Mary-Ann Richards, as from 6 November.

Round tables

Social, ethical and legal issues of cyberspace in the 21st century

10 November - Room XI - 10 a.m.

Contact: C. Gaschutz (☎ 84298)

The dramatic acceleration in the development of information and communication technologies (ICTs) has set in motion a worldwide process of transition from an “industrial” to an “information” society. Discussions will focus on the following social, ethical and legal challenges that UNESCO and Member States must be prepared to respond to:

- The ICT-induced problems that government, civil society, international organizations and UNESCO are faced with;
- The new possibilities offered by cyberspace for promoting the goals of the UN Charter and the UNESCO Constitution;
- The ethical and legal principles that should guide the information society in the 21st century.
- Panellists: Torben Krogh, Amadou Top, Hervé Bourges, Ronald Koven, Gil Santos, Gareth Grainger

Meetings and events

UNESCO Seminar: To know UNESCO and to practice international relations

Contact: Mr Patrick Gallaud (☎ 82818) or Mr Kuni-aki Yamashita (☎ 81634)

Representatives of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations from about 30 countries will meet for an exchange of views. The meeting is organized by UNESCO (BRX/ACU) and the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations (WFUCA). The following topics will be highlighted:

10 November - Room XIV (Bonvin) - 10 a.m.

- Cultural pluralism
- Education, population and development

11 November - Room XIV (Bonvin) - 10 a.m.

- Implementation of a UNESCO Club Network
- Relations between UNESCO and the WFUCA

The International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP)

10 to 11 November - Hall Ségur (Education Stand)

Contact: Ian Denison (☎ 01 45 03 77 46 - e-mail: i.denison@iiep.unesco.org) or

Françoise du Pouget (☎ 01 45 03 77 80 - e-mail: f.du-pouget@iiep.unesco.org).

The International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) will present its programme of activities

through an audio-visual presentation, displays and numerous publications and documents. IIEP will be sharing the Education Sector's stand with the International Bureau of Education (IBE), Geneva, and the UNESCO Institute of Education (UIE), Hamburg, who will also be presenting different aspects of their programmes.

Staff from IIEP will be available on the stand to answer any questions about the Institute and its activities. You may also wish to consult the Institute's Web site at: <http://www.unesco.org/iiep> or visit the Institute in Paris' 16th arrondissement.

Learning Without Frontiers (LWF)

10 and 11 November - Office 3108 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2.30 to 6 p.m.

Contact: Rita Moreno (☎ 82061)

Learning Without Frontiers will hold an open house for two days during the General Conference. Visitors are invited to drop by Office 3108 to learn more about present activities, and to exchange experiences and points of view with Jan Visser, director of the LWF coordination unit, and other members of the team.

Youth-related activities (YCU)

10 November

Youth Spot - Hall Ségur

Contact: Ms Miki Nozawa (☎ 81638) or Ms Victoria Kataoka Rebuffet (☎ 81669)

The Youth Coordination Unit (UCJ) is hosting an information stand called "Youth Spot" throughout the General Conference. Located in Hall Ségur, it displays and distributes various materials related to UNESCO youth projects.

- Youth Campaign against Drug Abuse, presented by Ms Bahri, Chief of the Section for Preventive Education
- Classical Music: Burin Goker and Une Grecque, young artists from Turkey, will play the violin for you.

Social and Human Sciences

10 November - Stand Hall Ségur - 11 a.m.

Project: Cities, management, social and environmental transformations

Presentation of a pilot site in the Jalousie neighbourhood of Port-au-Prince (Haiti) by Genevieve Domenach-Chich, project head, and Bernard Hadjadj, head of UNESCO's office in Haiti.

Sector for Culture

10 November - Stand Hall Ségur

Cultural Policies

Ms G. Alonso Cano (☎ 84483)

News from Commission II

Delegates are informed that the Draft Timetable of Work of Commission II (30 C/COM.II/1) can be obtained from the Documentation Centre. The speakers' list is now open in the Commission II Secretariat (Room A.33 under Room IX) for those wishing to enrol.

News from Commission III

Delegates are informed that the Draft Timetable of Work of Commission III (30 C/COM.III/1) can be obtained from the Documentation Centre.

News from Commission IV

Delegates are informed that the draft Timetable of Work of Commission IV (30 C/COM.IV/1 and Annexes 1 and 2) can be consulted at the Secretariat of Commission IV. The speakers' list is now open (Room A.13, ☎ 85042) for those wishing to enrol.

News from Commission V

Delegates wishing to participate in the debates on items 3.3, 4.5, 7.6 and 4.1, are encouraged to pre-register at the Secretariat of the Commission, Office D.093 (☎82043/ 82095).

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property

The meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the 1954 Hague Convention) will take place on Thursday, 18 November in Room IV, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Delegations which have not yet notified the organizers of their participation are requested to do so at their earliest convenience, by fax to 85596. Delegations wishing to obtain additional information are asked to contact Mr Jan Hladík (☎ 83793) or Mr Stephan Matyk (☎ 844401) of the International Standards Section of the Division of Cultural Heritage.

Miscellaneous

◆ **Bank Holiday on Thursday:** Please note that since Thursday, 11 November is a bank holiday in France, the Société Générale offices in Fontenoy and Miollis will be closed all day, as will other banks and offices.

□ The **Provisional List of Participants** is contained in document LD.Prov. (30 C) published on 26 October 1999. An additional list (LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C)) was published on 30 October 1999. This second document (Add. and Corr.) contains the list of delegations and observers who had not yet transmitted their list by 24 October at 1 p.m.

In addition, the list contains the delegations and observers who provided corrections to document LD.Prov. (30 C) between 24 October 1999 at 1 p.m. and 28 October at 1 p.m. Therefore, those delegations and observers who had transmitted their list before 24 October, but who made no corrections to it, do not appear in document LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C), published on 30 October 1999.

The delegations and observers who wish to make corrections to these two documents for establishing the final list should do so through the office responsible for the List of Participants (Mr H. Raïs, office S.383) before 12 November 1999 at 1 p.m.

□ **The Conference Journal is on-line.** To locate the Journal site on the Internet:

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□ **Meeting room reservations** (correction to page 37 of the General Conference guide). The Secretariat will make every effort to accommodate requests from Delegations wishing to hold unofficial meetings, depending on the availability of space and personnel. Delegations should direct their requests to the Meeting room reservation service (Ms M. S. Garrido, office S.385, ☎ 85025).

◆ For any information about General Conference programmes or procedures, do not hesitate to contact the **Delegates' Information Office** located in the Salle des Actes next to the Delegates' reception desk (☎ 81536, 85188).

◆ A **work and meeting space** is available to representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The **NGO Room** is located on the lower level (-1) of the main building, in S.007 (☎ 85129).

◆ A **Press Room** is available to journalists in Hall Miró (main building, office MR 19, Ms E. Salas C. Rossenbach, ☎ 81743).

▣ **Incoming telegrammes, telexes or faxes** to delegates should be addressed as follows:

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All incoming mail is distributed either by the Delegates' Reception or the Non-governmental Organization Reception.

Delegates may **send faxes and telexes** from the Fax-Telex centre located on the lower level of the main building. A fee will be charged and a receipt issued.

◆ In the **tent**, located in the Takis space between the main building and building III, a set-price **luncheon buffet** will be offered daily. The restaurant will be open from Wednesday, 27 October until Wednesday 17 November.

◆ To avoid disrupting the sessions, please ensure that all **portable telephones are switched off** during meetings.

◆ **French Visitors' Bureau**

Every day - Hall Ségur

Contact: (☎ 85189 or 85247)

10 November - 2 p.m.

Guided tour of the Louvre Museum

◆ **UNESCO Community Association (UCA)**

Contact: UNESCO Community Association (☎84748/9)

Exhibition: Matisse in Morocco

10 November at 10.45 a.m.

Institut du monde arabe,

1, rue des Frères St Bernard, 75005 Paris

Group Reception (Accueil des groupes)

Price: 80 F (with English-speaking guide)

Image Wall

Every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the General Conference, the Image Wall in Hall Ségur will present news about the work of the Conference, along with interviews with delegates and documentary films on the activities of UNESCO, Members States and associated NGOs. A television news programme will be broadcast three times a day in English, French or Spanish.

Please note that Image Wall programming may be subject to change.

Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Wednesday, 10 November

9.30 am Info-flash: Euronews (in French)

10 am Live from Room XI: Round table on Social, ethical and legal issues of cyberspace in the 21st century

11 am Documentary films: World Press Freedom Day (UNESCO); *Le P.I.D.C. en action La communication en Afrique* (UNESCO); CNN reports concerning the communication, information and informatics sector (CNN); Welcoming schools (UNESCO); *Problematica ambiental de la Bahía de Montevideo* (UNESCO); What the tides bring: mangroves in Fiji (ISME); Manifesto 2000 (UNESCO); Pan-African Women's Conference on a Culture of Peace (UNESCO); *Programme solaire mondial* (UNESCO); *Atelier Abidjan 99* (CIM); interviews.

1.15 pm Live from the Youth Stand: the youth campaign against drug abuse

2 pm Documentary films: MINEPS III (UNESCO/Uruguay); The Gelendzik story, 4th floating university cruise (UNESCO); The journey begins (India)

3 pm Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)

3.15 pm Replay of the the morning's documentaries

6 pm Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)

6.25 pm Live from the Youth Stand: classical music

7 pm Live from Room I: Celebration of the 200th anniversary of the

birth of Alexander Pushkin

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	COM III	Commission III	3.3 Part II.A: Sub-Programme II.1.1, Item 4.6	XII
	COM IV	Commission IV	4.1	IV
	COM V	Commission V	Continuation of Debate 1 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme IV 4.5, 7.6	XI
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	COM V	Commission V	Continuation and conclusion of Debate 1, 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme IV; 4.5, 7.6	XI

Election of an External Auditor and members of subsidiary organs established by the General Conference		
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6.30 p.m.	Results of the ballot	Room I



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3 p.m.	COM II	Commission II	II
	COM III	Commission III	XII
	COM V	Commission V	XI
6.30 p.m.	NOM	Nominations Committee	I

Election of an External Auditor and Members of Subsidiary Organs

established by the General Conference

10.00 a.m.	Voting	I
2.00 p.m.	Counting of votes	VIII
6.30 p.m.	Results of the ballot	I

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Commission II

10 a.m. 4th meeting

Debate 3

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| 3.3 | Part II.A: Major Programme I – Education for all throughout life; Transdisciplinary activities: Towards a culture of peace | 30 C/5, 30 C/5 Rev.1; 30 C/6, |
| 4.4 | Proposal by the Executive Board for an overall strategy for human rights education | 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/INF.6, |
| 7.4 | Sixth Consultation of Member States on the implementation of the Convention and Recommendations against Discrimination in Education | 30 C/REP.18, 30 C/13, 30 C/29 |

Commission III

10 a.m. 7th meeting

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| 3.3 | Part II.A : Major Programmes II – The sciences in the service of development. Subprogramme II.1.1: Advancement, transfer and sharing of knowledge in the basic and engineering sciences | 30C/3 (MPII, paras 35-41), 28C/4 Approved (paras 92-98), 30C/5 (paras 02003, 02004, 02101-02119) 30C/5 Rev. 1, 30C/6 and Part II, 30C/8 and Corr., 30C/8 COM.III, 30C/INF.29, 30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.15, 30 C/DR.16, 30 C/DR.17.Rev., 30 C/DR.20, 30 C/DR.21, 30 C/DR.22 and Corr., 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.44, 30 C/DR.57, 30 C/DR.58, 30 C/DR.59, 30 C/DR.60, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.79, 30 C/DR.81, |
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- 4.6 Declaration on Science and the Use of Scientific Knowledge and the Science Agenda – Framework for Action 30 C/DR.83
30 C/15 and Add.

Commission IV

- 10 a.m. 7th meeting** **IV**
 Consideration of the draft resolution submitted by Member States 30 C/49,
 30 C/INF.12,
 30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.1,
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- 4.3 **Debate 2**
 Jerusalem and the implementation of 29 C/Resolution 22 30 C/12 and Add.
 Reply by the representative of the Director-General 30C/COM.IV/DR.8

Commission V

- 10 a.m. 2nd meeting** **XI**
 Continuation of Debate 1
- 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme IV- Towards a communication and information society for all 30 C/5 (paras. 04001 - 04805),
 30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (paras. 04110, 04120, 04126, 04210, 04220),
 Annex 1 (MP IV), Appendices I-VII, and IX (MP IV); 30 C/5 Technical Details (paras. T04001-T04222), 30 C/6,
 30 C/DR.1,
 30 C/DR.4,
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| 4.5 | Proposals for a new programme merging the General Information Programme (PGI) and the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme (IIP) | 30 C/14 and Add. |
| 7.6 | Draft recommendation on the promotion and use of multilingualism and universal access to cyberspace | 30 C/31 |

Nominations Committee

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| 3 p.m. | 5th meeting | | II |
| | Reply by the representative of the Director-General | | |
| 3.3 | Part II.A Major Programme I | 30 C/DR.: 1, 2, 3,
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| 4.2 | Implementation of 29 C/R 55 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories: Report by the Director-General | 30 C/11 Rev. and Add. | |
| 4.4 | Proposal by the Executive Board for an overall strategy for human rights education | 30 C/13 | |
| 4.7 | World Conference on Higher Education for the Twenty-first Century: Vision and Action | 30 C/16 | |
| 4.8 | Establishment of an international long-term programme for the development of technical and vocational education following the second International Congress on Technical and Vocational Education (Seoul, Republic of Korea, April 1999) | 30 C/17
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| 6.2 | Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa | 30 C/23 | |
| 7.2 | Initial special reports by Member States on the implementation of the Recommendation concerning the Status of Higher-Education Teaching Personnel | 30 C/27 | |
| 7.3 | Third consultation of Member States on the implementation of the Revised Recommendation concerning Technical and Vocational Education | 30 C/28 | |
| 7.4 | Sixth consultation of Member States on the implementation of the Convention and Recommendation against Discrimination in Education | 30 C/29 | |

Commission III

3 p.m.	8th meeting		XII
3.3	Part II.A: Major Programme II – The sciences in the service of development. Programme II.1: Advancement, transfer and sharing of scientific knowledge. Subprogramme I.1.2: Advancement, transfer and sharing of knowledge in the social and human sciences	30C/3 (MPII paras 42-44) 28 C/4 Approved (paras 92, 93, 95, 98), 30C/5 (paras 02003, 02004, 02120 – 02122) 30C/6 and Part II, 30C/8 and Corr. 30 C/8 COM.III, 1.2 30C/INF. 29, 30 C/DR.45, 30 C/DR.62	
4.6	Declaration on Science and the Use of Scientific Knowledge and the Science Agenda - Framework for Action	30 C/15 and Add.	

Commission V

3 p.m.	3rd meeting		XI
	Continuation and conclusion of Debate 1		
3.3	Part II.A: Major Programme IV- Towards a communication and information society for all	30 C/5 (paras. 04001 - 04805), 30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (paras. 04110, 04120, 04126, 04210, 04220), Annex 1 (MP IV), Appendices I-VII, and IX (MP IV); 30 C/5 Technical Details (paras. T04001-T04222), 30 C/6, 30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.4, 30 C/DR.5, 30 C/DR.6 Rev., 30 C/DR.11, 30 C/DR.22, 30 C/DR.25, 30 C/DR.28, 30 C/DR.30, 30 C/DR.31, 30 C/DR.32, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.44, 30 C/DR.64, 30 C/REP.15,	

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| 4.5 | Proposals for a new programme merging the General Information Programme (PGI) and the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme (IIP) | 30 C/REP.16
30 C/14 and Add. |
| 7.6 | Draft recommendation on the promotion and use of multilingualism and universal access to cyberspace | 30 C/31 |

Nominations Committee

6.30 p.m.

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- 11.2 Elections
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Summaries of meetings

Wednesday, 10 November

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General Committee / Wednesday, 10 November

Seventh meeting □ 9 a.m.

Chairperson: Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1 Adoption of the provisional agenda

The General Committee adopted the agenda of its seventh meeting (30 C/BUR/18).

Item 2 State of Progress of the work of Commissions and Committees

The General Committee took note of the progress of work of Commissions I, II, III, IV, the Administrative Commission and the Nominations Committee. At the suggestion of the Chairpersons, the General Committee recommended that the Administrative Commission meet this Wednesday, 10 November at 11 a.m. in Room I, to adopt its report.

Commission II / Wednesday, 10 November

Second meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Ludovit Molnar (Slovakia)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Debate 1 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme I - I.1 and I.2, Regional and subregional strategies 4.2, 4.7, 4.8, 7.2, 7.3
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5, 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/INF.1, 30 C/INF.6, 30 C/INF.13, 30 C/REP.4, 30 C/REP.5, 30 C/11 Rev. and Add., 30 C/16, 30 C/17, 30 C/27, 30 C/28

Debate 1 (continued)

Item 3.3 ***Part II.A: Major Programme I - Education for all throughout life, I.1-
Basic education for all
I.2 - Reform of education in the perspective of education for all
throughout life
Regional and subregional strategies
4.2, 4.7, 4.8, 7.2, 7.3***

(30 C/5 (Major Programme I, I.1 and I.2, Regional and subregional strategies), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/INF.1, 30 C/INF.6, 30 C/INF.13, 30 C/REP.4, 30 C/REP.5, 30 C/11 Rev. and Add., 30 C/16, 30 C/17, 30 C/27, 30 C/28)

The Chairperson opened the continuation of Debate 1.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Croatia, Viet Nam, Japan, Portugal, France, Saudi Arabia, Gambia, Cuba, Israel, Qatar, Mali, Nigeria, Iceland, Botswana, Norway, Austria, Argentina, Russian Federation, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Algeria, Netherlands, Belarus, Spain, Poland, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Finland, Senegal, Belgium, Switzerland, Republic of Korea, India, Kuwait.*

The representative of the following organization of the United Nations System took part in the discussion: International Labour Organization.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations took part in the discussion: General Arab Women's Federation, World Federation of Teachers' Unions, International Federation of University Women, International Association of University Professors and Lecturers, International Catholic Child Bureau, International Federation of Associations of the Elderly, International Federation of Women in Legal Professions, International Literacy Institute.

Third meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Nabila Chalaan (Syrian Arab Republic)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Debate 1 (cont'd) (see morning for details) Debate 2 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme I, UNESCO education institutes 6.2
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 (Subprogrammes I.1 and I.2, Regional and subregional strategies, UNESCO education institutes), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/INF.6, 30 C/INF.13, 30 C/REP.4, 30 C/REP.5, 30 C/11 Rev. and Add., 30 C/16, 30 C/17, 30 C/27, 30 C/28, 30 C/REP.1, 30 C/NOM/8, 30 C/REP.2, 30 C/REP.3, 30 C/REP.6, 30 C/23

Debate 2

Item 3.3 *Part II. A: Major Programme I – Education for all throughout life
UNESCO education institutes: IBE, IIEP, UIE, IITE, IESALC,
IICBA*

Item 6.2 *Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in
Africa*

(30 C/5 (paras 01401-01464), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/INF.6, 30 C/REP.1, 30 C.NOM/8, 30 C/REP.2, 30 C/REP.3, 30 C/REP.6, 30 C/23)

The Chairperson opened Debate 2 by inviting the chairs of the governing boards of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE), the UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP), the UNESCO Institute for Education (UIE), and the UNESCO International Institute for Information Technologies in Education (IITE) to present their reports.

Debate 1 (cont'd)

(see morning for details)

The Delegations of the following countries participated in the discussion (in order of participation): *Estonia, Venezuela, Papua New Guinea, Madagascar, Belize, China, Sudan, Uganda, Mozambique, Cameroon, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cyprus, Zimbabwe, Greece, Latvia, Bolivia, Barbados, Lesotho, Benin, Panama, Eritrea, Congo, Gabon.*

The representative of the following inter-governmental organization took part in the discussion: Conference of Ministers of Education of French-speaking Countries.

The representative of the following non-governmental organization also took part in the discussion: Education International.

The Chairperson closed Debate 1.

Debate 2

Item 3.3 *Part II. A: Major Programme I – Education for all throughout life
UNESCO education institutes*

Item 6.2 *Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in
Africa*

(30 C/5 (paras 01401-01464), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/INF.6, 30 C/REP.1,
30 C.NOM/8, 30 C/REP.2, 30 C/REP.3, 30 C/REP.6, 30 C/23)

The Chairperson opened Debate 2.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):
Argentina, Venezuela, Canada, New Zealand, Germany.

The discussion was suspended at 6 p.m. to be resumed at 7 p.m. in an extended session.

Commission III / Wednesday, 10 November

Fifth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Marek Ziolkowski (Poland)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 - Part II.A: Major Programme II, Programme II.3 7.1 Report by the Director-General 3.3 - Part II.A: Major Programme II. Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/3 (paras 45-47), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 37-42, 99), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02006, 0230-02302, 02733, 02805-02807), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.7, 30 C/26 and Add., 30 C/3 (CPP, paras 118-119), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 187-195), 30 C/5 (paras 02901- 02902, 0510-05102), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.26, 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/COM.III/DR.1, 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.48, 30 C/DR.49, 30 C/DR.52, 30 C/DR.78, 30 C/DR.87

Item 3.3 *Part II.A: Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of
development
Programme II.3: Philosophy, ethics and human sciences*

Item 7.1 *Implementation of the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights: Report by the Director-General*

(30 C/3 (paras 45-47), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 37-42, 99), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02006, 0230-02302, 02733, 02805-02807), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/REP.7, 30 C/26 and Add., 30 C/DR.26, 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/COM.III/DR.1)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion of these two items (in order of participation): *Tunisia, Finland, Thailand, Denmark, Ukraine, Kenya, Australia, Lebanon, Peru, Lesotho, Tonga, Chile, Nigeria.*

The Representative of the Director-General thanked the delegates for their statements and replied to the issues raised during the debate.

Item 3.3 *Part II.A: Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of development*

Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace

(30 C/3 (CPP, paras 118-119), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 187-195), 30 C/5 (paras 02901-02902, 0510-05102), 30 C/5 Rev. 1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.48, 30 C/DR.49, 30 C/DR.52, 30 C/DR.78, 30 C/DR.87)

The item was introduced by the Representative of the Director-General (Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences).

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Namibia, Costa Rica, Germany, United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, Italy, Australia, Austria, Uganda, Peru, Turkey, Malawi, Croatia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Rwanda, Pakistan.*

Sixth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Georges Thomé (Lebanon)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Item 3.3 – Part II.A: Major Programme II - Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/3 (CPP, paras 118-119), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 187-195), 30 C/5 (paras 02901-02902, 0510-05102), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.48, 30 C/DR.49, 30 C/DR.52, 30 C/DR.78, 30 C/DR.87

Item 3.3 *Part II.A: Major Programme II – The sciences in the service of development*

Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace

(30 C/3 (CPP, paras 118-119), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 187-195), 30 C/5 (paras 02901-02902,

0510-05102), 30C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.48, 30 C/DR.49, 30 C/DR.52, 30 C/DR.78, 30 C/DR.87)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Canada, Lebanon, France, Côte d'Ivoire, Netherlands, Nigeria, Rwanda, Turkey, Ecuador, Senegal, Mozambique, South Africa, British Virgin Islands, Uzbekistan, Botswana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sudan, Cuba, Islamic Republic of Iran, Zambia, Jamaica, Georgia, Philippines, Israel, Rwanda.*

The Representative of Caritas Internationalis also took the floor.

The Representative of the Director-General thanked the delegates for their statements and replied to the issues raised during the debate.

Commission IV / Wednesday, 10 November

Fifth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Vassilis Vassilikos (Greece)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Adébayo d'Almeida (Togo)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 - Part II.A: Major Programme III 4.10, 4.11, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 7.5 Conclusion of Debate 1 Adoption of the recommendation corresponding to the proposed resolutions and budget for Major Programme III - Cultural development: the heritage and creativity Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace and also to the proposed resolutions for items 4.1, 4.10, 4.11, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 7.5
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/NOM/1, 30 C/2 and Add., 30 C/COM.IV/1, Annexes 1 and 2, 30 C/8 COM.IV, 30 C/5 (paras 03001-03803, paras 03901 - 03902, para. 0530 and paras 05300-05302), 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/INF.8, 30 C/52, 30 C/56, 30 C/82, 30 C/83, 30 C/30, 30 C/REP.13, 30 C/REP.14, 30 C/INF.3, 30 C/INF.5, 30 C/INF.7, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/12 and Add.
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.8 Rev., 30 C/DR.12, 30 C/DR.13 Rev., 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.22 Corr., 30 C/DR.24, 30 C/DR.29, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.36, 30 C/DR.37, 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.40, 30 C/DR.41, 30 C/DR.50, 30 C/DR.65, 30 C/DR.66, 30 C/DR.69, 30 C/DR.71, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.75, 30 C/DR.80, 30 C/DR.82, 30 C/DR.84, 30 C/DR.85, 30 C/DR.88, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.1 and Add., 30 C/COM.IV/DR.2, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.3, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.10, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.9, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.5, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.7, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.4

Conclusion of Debate 1

Item 3.3 ***Part II.A: Major Programme III - Cultural development: the heritage and creativity***

Transdisciplinary activity: Towards a culture of peace

(30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.8 Rev., 30 C/DR.12, 30 C/DR.13 Rev., 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.22 Corr., 30 C/DR.24, 30 C/DR.29, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.36, 30 C/DR.37, 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.40, 30 C/DR.41, 30 C/DR.50, 30 C/DR.65, 30 C/DR.66, 30 C/DR.69, 30 C/DR.71, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.75, 30 C/DR.80, 30 C/DR.82, 30 C/DR.84, 30 C/DR.85, 30 C/DR.88)

Item 4.10 ***Preparation by UNESCO for the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations***

(30 C/COM.IV/DR.1 and Add., 30 C/COM.IV/DR.2, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.3, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.10)

Item 4.11 ***The transatlantic slave trade and slavery: a crime against humanity***

(30 C/COM.IV/DR.9)

Item 4.13 ***Intellectual works of universal value that have fallen into the public domain and are regarded as forming part of the common heritage of humanity***

(30 C/COM.IV/DR.5)

Item 4.15 ***Arabia Plan***

(30 C/COM.IV/DR.7)

Item 7.5 ***Draft Convention concerning the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage***

(30 C/COM.IV/DR.4)

The Commission proceeded to the consideration of the following Draft Resolutions : 30 C/DR.8 Rev., 30 C/DR.12, 30 C/DR.22, 30 C/DR.24, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.40, 30 C/DR.41, 30 C/DR.50, 30 C/DR.66, 30 C/DR.69, 30 C/DR.71, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.75, 30 C/DR.80, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.1 and Add., 30 C/COM.IV/DR.2, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.3, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.9, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.10.

The presentation of each Draft Resolution by the Chairperson of the Commission was followed by a debate in which the following delegations took part :

30 C/DR.8 Rev: *Togo*

30 C/DR.12: *Italy, Islamic Republic of Iran*

30 C/DR.80: *Italy*

30 C/DR.40: *Hungary*
 30 C/DR.72: *New Zealand*
 30 C/DR.41: *Azerbaijan*
 30 C/DR.66: *Kenya*
 30 C/DR.24: *Mexico, Costa Rica, Australia, Ecuador, Colombia, Uruguay, Venezuela, Islamic Republic of Iran, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Guyana*
 30 C/DR.34: *Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine*
 30 C/DR.50: *Russian Federation, Germany, International Humanist and Ethical Union, Algeria, United Kingdom, France, Switzerland*
 30 C/DR.69: *Poland*
 30 C/DR.71: *Tunisia, Spain*
 30 C/COM.IV/DR.1 and Add.: *Islamic Republic of Iran*
 30 C/COM.IV/DR.2: *Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic, Jordan, Uzbekistan, Tunisia, Ukraine*
 30 C/COM.IV/DR.3: *Lithuania*
 30 C/COM.IV/DR.10: *Belarus*
 30 C/COM.IV/DR.5 and Add.: *Malta, United Kingdom, Norway, Finland*
 Decision in para. 12, 30 C/82: *Portugal*
 30 C/COM.IV/DR.7 and Add.: *Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Tunisia, Syrian Arab Republic*
 30 C/COM.IV/DR.4 Rev. (replacing 30 C/COM.IV/DR.4 and Add.): *United Kingdom, Spain, Tunisia, Italy.*
 Decision in Annex II of the Report 30 C/REP.14.

After the corresponding debates the Commission formulated recommendations which will be included in its report.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendations to the General Conference concerning the following reports and documents: 30 C/REP.13, 30 C/REP.14, 30 C/INF.3, 30 C/INF.5 and 30 C/INF.7.

The debate was adjourned by the Chairperson, who decided to invert the order of debates 2 and 3 so that the discussion of item 4.1 on UNESCO in the 21st Century will be discussed in the sixth and seventh meetings and item 4.3 on Jerusalem and the implementation of 29 C/Resolution 22 in the eighth meeting.

Sixth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Vassilis Vassilikos (Greece)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Halina Niec (Poland)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Vassilis Vassilikos (Greece)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Adébayo d'Almeida (Togo)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Adoption of the recommendation corresponding to the proposed resolutions and budget for Major Programme III – Cultural development: the heritage and creativity Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace Debate 3 4.1
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 (paras 03001-03803, paras. 03901-03902, para. 0530 and paras 05300-05302), 30 C/49, 30 C/INF.12

Conclusion of Debate 1

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning Major Programme III and Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of Peace Unit 3, which will be included in its report.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, France, Seychelles, Denmark, Kyrgyzstan, Spain, Belgium, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, Armenia, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Portugal, Islamic Republic of Iran, Benin, Tunisia, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Papua New Guinea.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

The Commission considered the Recommendations concerning the budget of Major Programme III.

The Delegation of the following country took part in the discussion: *Togo.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Debate 3

Item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century

(30 C/COM.IV/DR.6, 30 C/COM.I.-II-III-IV-V/DR.1)

The item was introduced by the Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for Studies, Programming and Evaluation and a representative of the Task Force on Reflections on UNESCO in the twenty-first Century of the Executive Board.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Australia, Sweden, Holy See, Uzbekistan, Germany, Seychelles, Togo, Saudi Arabia, Belgium, Spain, China, Greece, Switzerland, Czech Republic, France, Finland, Belarus, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Islamic Republic of Iran, Netherlands, New Zealand, Venezuela, Iraq, Algeria, Cameroon, Ukraine.*

The representatives of the following Inter-Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations took the floor : World Conference on Religion and Peace, International Music Council, International Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL), International Humanist and Ethical Union.

Administrative Commission / Wednesday, 10 November

Seventeenth meeting □ 11 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Item considered:</i>	Adoption of the report of the Administrative Commission
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/66 (30 C/ADM/2)

Adoption of the report of the Administrative Commission Draft Report of the Administrative Commission (30 C/66 (30 C/ADM/2))

The item was introduced by the Chairperson and the Rapporteur.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *India, Haiti, Germany, Austria, Nigeria, Kenya, Malaysia, Saint Lucia, Burkina Faso, Argentina, Pakistan, South Africa, Jamaica, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Australia, Uganda, Tanzania, France, Honduras, Cuba, Finland, Spain, Uruguay, Togo, Canada, Mexico, Syrian Arab Republic, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Guinea, Turkey, Barbados, Yemen, Dominican Republic, Tonga, Lebanon, Angola, Russian Federation.*

The Administrative Commission decided to continue its discussion of the item at its next meeting.

Eighteenth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
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Adoption of the report of the Administrative Commission Draft Report of the Administrative Commission (30 C/66 (30 C/ADM/2))

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Saint Lucia, Russian Federation, France, Ukraine, Algeria, Turkmenistan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Uruguay, South Africa, Germany, Jamaica, Nigeria, Argentina, Yemen, Oman, Morocco, Denmark, Tunisia, India, Austria, Egypt, Cuba, Malaysia, Barbados, Spain, Zimbabwe.*

The Commission adopted its report as amended.

Commission V / Wednesday, 10 November

First meeting α 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Ali Al-Mashat (Iraq)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Election of the Bureau of the Commission: four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur (on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee) Organization of the work of the Commission Adoption of the timetable 3.3 - Title II.A - Major Programme IV 4.5, 7.6
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/COM.V/1, 30 C/5 (paras. 04001-04805), 30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (paras. 04110, 04120, 04126, 04210, 04220), Annex 1 (Major Programme IV), Appendices I-VII, and IX (Major Programme IV), 30 C/5 Technical Details (paras. T04001-T04222), 30 C/6, 30 C/REP.15, 30 C/REP.16, 30 C/14 and Add., 30 C/31

Election of the Bureau of the Commission: four Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur (on the recommendations of the Nominations Committee)
Organization of the work of the Commission
Adoption of the timetable
(30 C/COM.V/1)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon), recommended on behalf of the Nominations Committee that the following countries agree to be Vice-Chairpersons: *Australia, Barbados, Czech Republic, Ghana*. *France* was recommended as the Rapporteur.

The Commission elected the four Vice-Chairpersons as follows:

Mr Gareth Grainger (*Australia*)
Ms Sandra Philips (*Barbados*)
Mr David Masek (*Czech Republic*)
Mr Adolphus Arthur (*Ghana*)

The Rapporteur, Ms C. Matras, was invited to take her seat on the rostrum.

The Delegation of the following country took part in the discussion: *Switzerland*.

Debate 1

Item: 3.3 II.A: Major Programme IV - Towards a communication and information society for all

There were reports on the following intergovernmental programmes:

- Report by the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) on its activities (1998-1999)
- Report by the Intergovernmental Council for the General Information Programme
- Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme on their respective activities

Major Programme: IV II.A - Towards a communication and information society for all

(30 C/5 (paras 04001-04805), 30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (paras 04110, 04120, 04126, 04210, 04220), Annex 1 (Major Programme IV), Appendices I-VII, and IX (Major Programme IV), 30 C/5 Technical Details (paras T04001-T04222), 30 C/6)

Item 4.5 Proposals for a new programme merging the General Information Programme (PGI) and the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme (IIP)

Major Programme IV: II.A - Towards a communication and information society for all

(30 C/14 and Add.)

Item 7.6 Draft recommendation on the promotion and use of multilingualism and universal access to cyberspace

Major Programme IV: II.A - Towards a communication and information society for all

(30 C/31)

The items were introduced by the Representative of the Director-General (Assistant Director-General for Communication, Information and Informatics).

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *New Zealand, Honduras, Australia, Hungary, Germany, Malaysia, France, Armenia, China, Philippines, Spain, Iceland, Lesotho, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Costa Rica, Mali, Georgia, Ukraine, Colombia, Sri Lanka, Cameroon, Chile, Viet Nam, Uruguay.*

Plenary Meeting / Wednesday, 10 November

Eighteenth meeting □ 5 p.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr M. Worbs (Germany)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.4, 3.3, 9.9, 1.2
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/50 and Add., 30 C/78 and 30 C/78 Add. and Corr., 30 C/85 and Add.

The Chairperson of the Youth Forum, Ms Ruigrok, gave a brief report to the General Conference on the conclusions of the Forum. The General Conference took note of this report.

Item 6.4 Proposed amendment to Article VI paragraph 2 of the Constitution (30 C/50 and Add.)

The Chairperson of the Legal Committee, Mr M. Fernandez reported to the Committee on this item (document 30 C/78 and 30 C/78 Add. and Corr.). The General Conference decided to refer consideration of the proposed amendment of Article VI, paragraph 2 of the Constitution to the Executive Board, to be resubmitted at the next session of the General Conference.

Item 3.3 Consideration of communications pertaining to the admissibility of Draft Resolutions concerning the adoption of amendments to the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001

The Chairperson of the Legal Committee gave the Committee's report on this item (30 C/85 and Add.). The General Conference adopted this part of the report of the Legal Committee and declared the following Draft Resolutions admissible: MS/DR.83, MS/DR.88, MS/DR.89, MS/DR.164, MS/DR.280, MS/DR.116 and MS/DR.140. The General Conference also declared Draft Resolution MS.DR.2 as partially admissible, insofar as the first paragraph is concerned.

Item 9.9 Staff salaries, allowances and benefits

The Chairperson of the Administrative Commission, Mr R. Marshall, reported to the General Conference on this item. The General Conference took note of this report, and decided to postpone its decision on the Draft Resolution presented by the Commission until a later Plenary Meeting.

Item 1.2 Third report of the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee to the General Conference

The Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, Mr A. Castells, delivered his third report. The General Conference took note of this report and accepted the credentials that had been received since the second report.

Round table / Wednesday, 10 November

Social, ethical and legal issues of cyberspace in the 21st century

The round table was opened at 10 a.m. in Room XI and was moderated by Mr Torben Krogh, Chairman of the Danish National Commission for UNESCO. Five panellists presented their points of view:

- Mr Amadou Top, General Manager of Alliance Technology and Informatics, and Vice President, World Association of Multimedia Companies, *Senegal*
- Mr Hervé Bourges, President, Conseil Supérieur de l'Audiovisuel (CSA), *France*
- Mr Ronald Koven, European Representative, World Press Freedom Committee (WPFC), *USA*
- Mr Gil Santos, Executive Director, Philippine Press Institute, and Vice President of Journet (Global network for professional education in journalism and media), *Philippines*
- Mr Gareth Grainger, Deputy Chairman, Australian Broadcasting Authority, *Australia*

After these initial statements, participants from 11 countries joined the debate: *Zambia, Finland, Swaziland, Israel, Uganda, Oman, Iceland, Philippines, Switzerland, Malawi, Mali*. Two observers, from *Sudan* and *the International Association of Democratic Lawyers*, also took the floor.

Announcements

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

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| 30 C/DR.20 | Submitted by: | Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Zimbabwe, Canada, <u>Mexico</u> , <u>Russian Federation</u> |
| | Supported by: | Greece, Ukraine, Brazil |
| 30 C/DR.21 | Submitted by: | Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus, <u>Mauritius</u> |
| | Supported by: | Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Bahamas, Syrian Arab Republic, Haiti, Burkina Faso, Peru, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, Poland, Bahrain, Bolivia, Central African Republic, <u>Russian Federation</u> , <u>Georgia</u> , <u>France</u> , <u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u> |
| 30 C/DR.51 | Submitted by: | United Kingdom |
| | Supported by: | <u>Canada</u> , <u>Slovenia</u> |
| 30 C/DR.84 | Submitted by: | Czech Republic, Lithuania, Bolivia, <u>Hungary</u> |
| | Supported by: | Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Slovakia, Uzbekistan, Slovenia |

Changes in delegations

Bahrain: In the absence of H. E. Mr Abdul Aziz Al-Fadhel, the delegation is headed by Mr Hussain A. B. Alsada, as from 5 November.

Belgium: In the absence of H. E. Ms Marleen Vanderpoorten, the delegation is headed by Baron Hubert van Houtte, as from 30 October.

Burundi: In the absence of H. E. Mr Prosper Mpawenayo, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Vénérand Bakevyumusaya, as from 6 November.

Colombia: In the absence of H. E. Mr Juan Luis Mejía, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Augusto Galan Sarmiento, as from 11 November.

Eritrea: In the absence of Mr Amanuel Giorgio, the delegation is headed by Ms Mihret Iyob, as from 10 November.

Gambia: In the absence of H. E. Ms Ann Thérèse Ndong-Jatta, the delegation is headed by Mr Moses Benjamin Jallow, as from 6 November.

Jordan: In the absence of H. E. Mr Izzat Jaradat, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Adnan Talhouni, as from 5 November.

Kazakhstan: In the absence of H. E. Ms Madina Jarboussynova, the delegation is headed by H. E. Ms Akmaral Arystanbekova, as from 10 November.

Kuwait: In the absence of H. E. Mr Yousef Hamad Al-Ibraheem, the delegation is headed by Ms Rasha Humoud Al-Sabah, as from 5 November.

Liberia: In the absence of H. E. Ms Evelyn S. Kandakai, the delegation is headed by Ms Lily Bahna, as from 5 November.

Madagascar: In the absence of H. E. Mr Jacquit Simon, the delegation is headed by Mr André Juckely Boto, as from 8 November.

Marshall Islands: In the absence of H. E. Mr Justin de Brum, the delegation is headed by Mr Falairiva Taafaki, as from 5 November.

Saudi Arabia: In the absence of H. E. Mr Mohammed Ahmed Rasheed, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Khedr Alian Al-Karshi Qurashi, as from 8 November.

Trinidad and Tobago: In the absence of H. E. Mr Adesh Nanan, the delegation is headed by Ms Mary-Ann Richards, as from 6 November.

Meetings and events

UNESCO Seminar: To know UNESCO and to practice international relations

Contact: Mr Patrick Gallaud (☎ 82818) or Mr Kuni-aki Yamashita (☎ 81634)

Representatives of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations from about 30 countries will meet for an exchange of views. The meeting is organized by UNESCO (BRX/ACU) and the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations (WFUCA). The following topics will be highlighted:

11 November - Room XIV (Bonvin) - 10 a.m.

- Implementation of a UNESCO Club Network
- Relations between UNESCO and the WFUCA

The International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP)

11 November - Hall Ségur (Education Stand)

Contact: Ian Denison (☎ 01 45 03 77 46 - e-mail: i.denison@iiep.unesco.org) or Françoise du Pouget (☎ 01 45 03 77 80 - e-mail: f.du-pouget@iiep.unesco.org).

The International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) will present its programme of activities through an audio-visual presentation, displays and numerous publications and documents. IIEP will be sharing the Education Sector's stand with the International Bureau of Education (IBE), Geneva, and the UNESCO Institute of Education (UIE), Hamburg, which will also be presenting different aspects of their programmes.

Staff from IIEP will be available on the stand to answer any questions about the Institute and its activities. You may also wish to consult the Institute's Web site at: <http://www.unesco.org/iiep> or visit the Institute in Paris' 16th arrondissement.

Learning Without Frontiers (LWF)

11 November - Office 3108 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2.30 to 6 p.m.

Contact: Rita Moreno (☎ 82061)

Learning Without Frontiers will hold an open house for two days during the General Conference. Visitors are invited to drop by Office 3108 to learn more about present activities, and to exchange experiences and points of view with Jan Visser, director of the LWF coordination unit, and other members of the team.

Youth-related activities (YCU)

Youth Spot - Hall Ségur

Contact: Ms Miki Nozawa (☎ 81638) or Ms Victoria Kataoka Rebuffet (☎ 81669)

The Youth Coordination Unit (UCJ) is hosting an information stand called "Youth Spot" throughout the General Conference. Located in Hall Ségur, it displays and distributes various materials related to UNESCO youth projects.

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- Youth and HIV/AIDS, presented by Mr Choy Arnaldo, Chief of the Section for Communication Policies and Research
- Tai Chi Chuan demonstration by Gaspard, Yannis, Raluca and Frédéric.

Social and Human Sciences

11 November - Stand Hall Ségur

11 a.m.: Presentation of *Sustainability and the Social Sciences*, co-edited by Egon Becker and Thomas Jahn and UNESCO/MOST; published by ZED Books, London, 1999, 336 p.

Presentation of *Repenser le développement: Faire de l'appropriation des droits de l'homme par les peuples la matière du développement*, by Henri Bartoli; published by Editions Economica and UNESCO, Paris, 1999, 180 p. Presentation by the author.

6 p.m.: Presentation of *Penser la non-violence*, by the Iranian philosopher Ramin Jahanbegloo, with a preface by Federico Mayor; published by UNESCO, 1999. Presentation by A. Lévêque, Unit for Tolerance and Non-Violence.

Sector for Culture

11 November - Stand Hall Ségur

Cultural Industries

Mr G. Poussin

12 November:

Cultural Pluralism and the Cities

Ms C. Negrin

World Bank presentation: Higher Education and Sustainable Development

12 November - Room II - 1 to 2.30 p.m.

Contact: P. Herold (☎ 80888)

UNESCO and the World Bank will present their latest report: Higher Education and Sustainable Development. Delegates are cordially invited to attend and contribute to the general debate.

Working meetings for National Commissions

• Africa Region (53 National Commissions)

11 November - Room IX- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

• Latin America and Caribbean Region (36 National Commissions)

11 November - Room IX- 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Village on the Net

11-13 November 1999, Entrance to Room XI -8.30 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.

A permanent presentation of the Kothmale Community Radio - a unique project bringing the Internet to local communities, by Sunil Wejesinghe, Kothmale Community Radio Manager.

The presentation includes a video film, a slide show and a photo exhibition.

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property

The meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the 1954 Hague Convention) will take place on Thursday, 18 November in Room IV, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Delegations which have not yet notified the organizers of their participation are requested to do so at their earliest convenience, by fax to 85596. Delegations wishing to obtain additional information are asked to contact Mr Jan Hladík (☎ 83793) or Mr Stephan Matyk (☎ 844401) of the International Standards Section of the Division of Cultural Heritage.

Miscellaneous

◆ **Bank Holiday on Thursday:** Please note that since Thursday, 11 November is a bank holiday in France, the Société Générale offices in Fontenoy and Miollis will be closed all day, as will other banks and offices.

▣ The **Provisional List of Participants** is contained in document LD.Prov. (30 C) published on 26 October 1999. An additional list (LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C)) was published on 30 October 1999. This second document (Add. and Corr.) contains the list of delegations and observers who had not yet transmitted their list by 24 October at 1 p.m.

In addition, the list contains the delegations and observers who provided corrections to document LD.Prov. (30 C) between 24 October 1999 at 1 p.m. and 28 October at 1 p.m. Therefore, those delegations and observers who had transmitted their list before 24 October, but who made no corrections to it, do not appear in document LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C), published on 30 October 1999.

The delegations and observers who wish to make corrections to these two documents for establishing the final list should do so through the office responsible for the List of Participants (Mr H. Raïs, office S.383) before 12 November 1999 at 1 p.m.

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▣ **Meeting room reservations** (correction to page 37 of the General Conference guide). The Secretariat will make every effort to accommodate requests from Delegations wishing to hold unofficial meetings, depending on the availability of space and personnel. Delegations should direct their requests to the Meeting room reservation service (Ms M. S. Garrido, office S.385, ☎ 85025).

◆ For any information about General Conference programmes or procedures, do not hesitate to contact the **Delegates' Information Office** located in the Salle des Actes next to the Delegates' reception desk (☎ 81536, 85188).

◆ A **work and meeting space** is available to representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The **NGO Room** is located on the lower level (-1) of the main building, in S.007 (☎ 85129).

◆ A **Press Room** is available to journalists in Hall Miró (main building, office MR 19, Ms E. Salas C. Rossenbach, ☎ 81743).

▣ **Incoming telegrammes, telexes or faxes** to delegates should be addressed as follows:

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Delegates may **send faxes and telexes** from the Fax-Telex centre located on the lower level of the main building. A fee will be charged and a receipt issued.

◆ In the **tent**, located in the Takis space between the main building and building III, a set-price **luncheon buffet** will be offered daily. The restaurant will be open from Wednesday, 27 October until Wednesday 17 November.

◆ To avoid disrupting the sessions, please ensure that all **portable telephones are switched off** during meetings.

Image Wall

Every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the General Conference, the Image Wall in Hall Ségur will present news about the work of the Conference, along with interviews with delegates and documentary films on the activities of UNESCO, Members States and associated NGOs. A television news programme will be broadcast three times a day in English, French or Spanish.

Please note that Image Wall programming may be subject to change.

Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Thursday, 11 November

9.30 am Info-flash: Euronews (in French)

10 am Documentary films: *Huellas* (El Salvador); *L'éducation pour tous* (UNESCO); *Kim's story* (UNESCO); *Témoin* (IDH Montpellier); *Jip in Gansu* (Institute of Educational Research, Gansu Province); *La route des esclaves* (UNESCO/Thalassa); *From the tree to the dugout* (UNESCO); *Aldea Solar – José Cecilio del Valle* (UNESCO/Honduras); *World Conference on Science – Budapest '99* (UNESCO); Interviews.

3 pm Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)

3.15 pm Documentary films: *Building dreams with mud* (United Kingdom); *Living with mangroves* (ISME); *Save the cultural heritage of Kathmandu Valley* (Nepal); *Le patrimoine mondial – à nous de l'aimer, à nous de le protéger* (UNESCO); *La réserve de biosphère de Mananara Nord, Madagascar* (UNESCO/MAB); *UNESCO World Heritage in the Czech Republic* (Czech Republic); Interviews.

6 pm Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)

6.25 pm *Les cultures du monde, Festival de Gannat* (France)

Provisional schedule of meetings

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	COM III	Commission III	3.3 Part II.A : Programme II.1	XII
			4.1	
	COM V	Commission V	3.3 Titre II.A : Major Programme IV, Subprogramme IV.1.1	XI
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	COM II	Commission II	4.1	II
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	COM II	Commission II	II
	COM III	Commission III	XII
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Agenda of Meetings

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>General Committee</u>			
9 a.m.	8th meeting		X
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
10 a.m.	20th meeting		I
	10.1 Appointment of the Director-General (Private meeting followed by public meeting)	30 C/46, 30 C/NOM/3, 30 C/PLEN/DR.2	
<u>Commission II</u>			
10 a.m.	6th meeting		II
	Continuation of recommendations of the Commission	30 C/8 COM.II; 30 C/DRs.1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23, 33, 34, 35, 43, 47, 53, 55, 61, 66, 70, 73, 74, 76, 86, 90, 92, 94 Rev. and 95	
<u>Commission III</u>			
10 a.m.	9th meeting		XII
	3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme II – The sciences in the service of development. Programme II.1: Advancement, transfer and sharing of scientific knowledge	30C/3 (Major Programme II, paras 35-41),	
	Subprogramme II.1.1 Advancement, transfer and sharing of knowledge in the basic and engineering sciences	28C/4 Approved (paras 92-98),	
	4.6 Declaration on Science and the Use of Scientific Knowledge and the Science Agenda – Framework for Action	30C/5 (paras 02003, 02004, 02101-02119), 30C/5 Rev.1, 30C/6 and Part II, 30C/8 and Corr., 30C/8 COM.III, 30C/INF.29, 30C/15 and Add, 30C/DR.1, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 34, 44, 57, 58, 59, 60, 72, 94	

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| 3.3 | Part II.A: Major Programme II – The sciences in the service of development. Programme II.1: Advancement, transfer and sharing of scientific knowledge. Subprogramme II.1.2 Advancement, transfer and sharing of knowledge in the social and human sciences | 30C/5 (paras. 02003, 02004, 02120 – 02122), 30C/6 and Part II, 30C/8 and Corr., |
| 4.6 | Declaration on Science and the Use of Scientific Knowledge and the Science Agenda – Framework for Action | 30 C/8 COM. III, 30C/INF.29, 30C/15 and Add., 30 C/DRs.45,62 |
| | Reply by the Representatives of the Director-General to the debates on Subprogrammes II.1.1 and II.1.2 and item 4.6 | See above |

Commission V

10 a.m.

**4th meeting
Continuation of Debate 2**

XI

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| 3.3 | Part II.A : Subprogramme IV.1.1 : Freedom of expression, democracy and peace
Examination of the Draft Resolutions submitted by Member States concerning items 3.3 (Major Programme IV), 4.5 and 7.6
Adoption of the proposed resolutions and the budget for Major Programme IV | 30 C/5 (paras. 04111-04112), 30 C/5 Proposed resolution (para. 04110), 30 C/DRs.1, 4, 5, 6 Rev., 11, 22, 25, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 44, 64 30 C/8 COM.V, 30 C/14 and Add. para. 18, 30 C/31 para. 40, 30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (paras. 04110, 04120, 04126, 04210, 04220), Annex 1 (Major Programme IV), Appendices I-VII and IX (Major Programme IV), 30 C/5 Technical Details (paras. T04001-T04222), 30 C/INF.16, 30 C/INF.29 |
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Commission II

3 p.m.

7th meeting

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| 4.1 | UNESCO in the 21st century | 30 C/49 |
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Commission III

3 p.m.	10th meeting		XII
3.3	Recommendations on draft resolutions, programme and budget relating to Programmes II.1, II.2, II.3, Transdisciplinary project: Towards a Culture of Peace	30C/5 (paras. 02003-02006, 02100-02257, 02701-02732) 30C/5 (Technical details T02001, T02100-T02257), 30C/5 (paras. 02901-02902, 05101-05102), 30 C/5 (paras. 02003, 02006, 02301-02302, 02733, 02805-02807) 30C/5 (Technical details T02001, T0230-T02302), 30C/6 30 C/DRs.1, 15, 16, 17 Rev., 19, 20, 21, 22 and Corr., 26, 34, 44, 45, 48, 49, 52, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 68, 72, 78, 79, 81, 83, 87, 91, 94, 96 30 C/15 and Add.	
4.6	Recommendations on the Declaration on Science and the Use of Scientific Knowledge and the Science Agenda – Framework for Action		
6.7	Recommendations on the Revised Statutes of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission	30 C/77	
7.1	Recommendations on the Implementation of the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights: Report by the Director-General	30 C/26 and Add., 30 C/COM.III/DR.1	
4.1	UNESCO in the 21st century Reply by the representatives of the Director-General on Item 4.1	30 C/49, 30 C/INF.4, 30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2	
4.1	Recommendations on UNESCO in the 21st century	30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2	

Commission V

3 p.m.	5th meeting		XI
	Debate 3		
4.1	UNESCO in the 21st century	30 C/49	

Summary of extended meeting Wednesday, 10 November

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Commission II / Wednesday, 10 November

Third meeting (extended) □ 7 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	H. E. Mr Ahmad Hussein (Malaysia)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Debate 2 3.3 Part II.A:Major Programme I. UNESCO education institutes (IBE, IIEP, UIE, IITE, IESALC, IICBA) 6.2
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 (paras 01401-01464), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/INF.1, 30 C/INF.6, 30 C/REP.1, 30 C/NOM/8, 30 C/REP.2, 30 C/REP.3, 30 C/REP.6, 30 C/23

Debate 2 (cont'd)

Item 3.3 *Part II.A: Major Programme I – Education for all throughout life: UNESCO education institutes (IBE, IIEP, UIE, IITE, IESALC, IICBA)*

Item 6.2 *Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa*

(30 C/5 (paras 01401-01464), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/INF.1, 30 C/INF.6, 30 C/REP.1, 30 C/NOM/8, 30 C/REP.2, 30 C/REP.3, 30 C/REP.6, 30 C/23)

The Chairperson resumed the third meeting.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Portugal, Finland, France, Uruguay, Panama.*

The representative of the following non-governmental organization took part in the discussion: Association of European Universities.

On behalf of the Director-General, the Deputy Director-General for Education took the floor to reply to questions raised in the discussion.

The Chairperson invited *Uruguay* to comment on the reply of the Deputy Director-General, and *Uruguay* took the floor.

Debate 2 continued.

The Delegations of the following countries participated in the discussion (in order of participation): *Romania, Palestine, Egypt, Botswana, China, Uzbekistan, Dominican Republic, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Uganda, Malaysia, Belize.*

The Chairperson invited the Deputy Director-General and Directors of institutes to take the floor.

The Deputy Director-General replied to issues raised in the discussion.

The Assistant Director-General of IIEP replied to issues related to the IIEP and to the IBE raised in the discussion.

The Director of IICBA replied to issues related to this Institute raised in the discussion.

The Chairperson introduced the items of Debate 3 before adjourning the meeting.

Summaries of meetings

Thursday, 11 November

Commission II / Thursday, 11 November

Fourth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Ahmad Hussein (Malaysia)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Debate 3 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme I. Transdisciplinary activity: Towards a culture of peace 4.4, 7.4
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5, 30 C/5 Rev., 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/REP.18, 30 C/13, 30 C/29

Debate 3

Item 3.3 *Part II.A: Major Programme I – Education for all throughout life:
Transdisciplinary activity: Towards a culture of peace*

Item 4.4 *Proposals by the Executive Board for an overall strategy for human
rights education*

Item 7.4 *Sixth Consultation of Member States on the implementation of the
Convention and Recommendations against Discrimination in
Education*

(30 C/5, 30 C/5 Rev., 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/REP.18, 30 C/13, 30 C/29)

The Chairperson opened Debate 3 by inviting the Deputy Director-General for Education to introduce, on behalf of the Director-General, the topic of the debate.

The Deputy Director-General made a presentation.

The Delegations of the following Member States took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Thailand, Portugal, Russian Federation, Canada, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Hungary, Gambia, Finland, France, Denmark, Spain, Republic of Korea, China, Belize, Georgia, Tunisia, Cuba, Dominica, Peru, United Republic of Tanzania, Jamaica, Italy, Egypt, Greece, Switzerland, Norway, Uzbekistan, Barbados.*

The representative from the following Non-member State took part in the discussion: *Holy See.*

The representative from the following inter-governmental organization took part in the discussion: Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sports.

The representatives from the following non-governmental organizations took part in the discussion: World Federation of Teachers' Unions, International Federation for Parent Education, Inuit Circumpolar Conference and Indigenous Peoples, International Council for Adult Education.

Fifth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Brigitta Naess (Norway)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Debate 3 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme I - Transdisciplinary activity: Towards a culture of peace 4.4, 7.4 Reply by the Deputy Director-General for Education, the representative of the Director-General Recommendations of the Commission
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5, 30 C/5 Rev., 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/6, 30 C/REP.18, 30 C/13, 30 C/17, 30 C/27, 30 C/28, 30 C/23, 30 C/29, 30 C/8 COM.II
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.2, 30 C/DR.3, 30 C/DR.9, 30 C/DR.10, 30 C/DR.18, 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.22, 30 C/DR.23, 30 C/DR.33, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.35, 30 C/DR.43, 30 C/DR.46, 30 C/DR.47, 30 C/DR.51, 30 C/DR.53, 30 C/DR.55, 30 C/DR.61, 30 C/DR.66, 30 C/DR.70, 30 C/DR.73, 30 C/DR.74, 30 C/DR.76, 30 C/DR.77, 30 C/DR.86, 30 C/DR.90, 30 C/DR.92, 30 C/DR.93, 30 C/DR.94 Rev., 30 C/DR.95, 30 C/COM.II/DR.3, 30 C/COM.II/DR.4, 30 C/COM.II/DR.5 (integrates 30 C/COM.II/DR.1 and 2)

Debate 3

Item 3.3 *Part II.A: Major Programme I – Education for all throughout life: Transdisciplinary activity: Towards a culture of peace*

Item 4.4 *Proposals by the Executive Board for an overall strategy for human rights education*

Item 7.4 *Sixth Consultation of Member States on the implementation of the Convention and Recommendations against Discrimination in Education*

(30 C/5, 30 C/5 Rev., 30 C/6, 30 C/7, 30 C/8, 30 C/REP.18, 30 C/13, 30 C/29)

The Chairperson opened the continuation of Debate 3.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): Côte d'Ivoire, Netherlands, Costa Rica, Belarus, United Arab Emirates, Ecuador, Mexico, Lebanon, Morocco, Colombia, Ukraine, Algeria, Mali, Uganda, Comoros.

The Chairperson closed Debate 3.

Reply by the representative of the Director-General (the Deputy Director-General for Education)

(Items: 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme I - Transdisciplinary activity: Towards a culture of peace, 4.2, 4.4, 4.7, 4.8, 6.2, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4)

The Chairperson invited the Deputy Director-General for Education, the representative of the Director-General, to reply to the points raised in the three debates.

The Deputy Director-General for Education made a presentation to reply to the points raised in the three debates on behalf of the Director-General.

The Chairperson closed the general debate.

Recommendations of the Commission

(30 C/6, 30 C/11 Rev. and Add., 30 C/16, 30 C/17, 30 C/27, 30 C/28, 30 C/23, 30 C/13, 30 C/29, 30 C/8 COM.II, 30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.2, 30 C/DR.3, 30 C/DR.9, 30 C/DR.10, 30 C/DR.18, 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.22, 30 C/DR.23, 30 C/DR.33, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.35, 30 C/DR.43, 30 C/DR.46, 30 C/DR.47, 30 C/DR.51, 30 C/DR.53, 30 C/DR.55, 30 C/DR.61, 30 C/DR.66, 30 C/DR.70, 30 C/DR.73, 30 C/DR.74, 30 C/DR.76, 30 C/DR.77, 30 C/DR.86, 30 C/DR.90, 30 C/DR.92, 30 C/DR.93, 30 C/DR.94 Rev., 30 C/DR.95, 30 C/COM.II/DR.3, 30 C/COM.II/DR.4, 30 C/COM.II/DR.5 (integrates 30 C/COM.II/DR.1 and 2))

The Chairperson opened the decision-making process by inviting the Representative of the Executive Board to introduce 30 C/6, Recommendations by the Executive Board on the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Argentina, Uruguay.*

The Deputy Director-General, on behalf of the Director-General, replied to the question.

The Representative of the Executive Board presented 30 C/6 to Commission II.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning document 30 C/6, which will be included in its report.

The Chairperson informed the Commission that there were six additional Draft Resolutions to be considered: 30 C/DR.90, 30 C/DR.92, 30 C/DR.93, 30 C/DR.94 Rev., 30 C/DR.95, 30 C/COM.II/DR.5.

The Commission decided to consider these Draft Resolutions.

The Commission then considered the following agenda items and draft resolutions:

- Item 4.2** ***Implementation of 29 C/Resolution 55 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories: Report by the Director-General***
(30 C/11 Rev. and 30 C/COM.II/DR.4 (presented by Syrian Arab Republic))
- Item 4.4** ***Proposal by the Executive Board for an overall strategy for human rights education***
(30 C/13)
- Item 4.7** ***World Conference on Higher Education for the Twenty-first Century: Vision and Action***
(30 C/16)
- Item 4.8** ***Establishment of an international long-term programme for the development of technical and vocational education following the second International Congress on Technical and Vocational Education (Seoul, Republic of Korea, April 1999)***
(30 C/17, 30 C/COM.II/DR.3 (presented by France), 30 C/COM.II/DR.5 (presented by the Republic of Korea))
- Item 6.2** ***Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa***
(30 C/23, 30 C/75)
- Item 7.2** ***Initial special reports by Member States on the implementation of the Recommendation concerning the Status of Higher-Education Teaching Personnel***
(30 C/27)
- Item 7.3** ***Third consultation of Member States on the implementation of the Revised Recommendation concerning Technical and Vocational Education***
(30 C/28)
- Item 7.4** ***Sixth consultation of Member States on the implementation of the Convention and Recommendation against Discrimination in Education***
(30 C/29, 30 C/DR.51 (presented by the United Kingdom), 30 C/DR.46 (presented by the Russian Federation), 30 C/DR.77 (presented by Saudi Arabia), 30 C/DR.93 (presented by Saudi Arabia), 30 C/DR.2 (presented by Cuba))

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Israel, Mexico, Senegal, Australia, Slovenia, South Africa, Namibia.*

The Deputy Director-General for Education, on behalf of the Director-General, made suggestions on the following documents: 30 C/COM.II/DR.5, 30 C/DR.46, 30 C/DR.77, 30 C/DR.93, 30 C/DR.2.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

The Chairperson adjourned the session at 6 p.m. The decision-making process will continue at 10 a.m. on Friday, 12 November.

Commission III / Thursday, 11 November

Seventh meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Item 3.3 –Part II.A: Major Programme II - II.1, Subprogramme II.1.1 4.6
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/3 (Major Programme II, paras 35-41), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 92-98), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02004, 02101-02119) 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/15 and Add.
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.15, 30 C/DR.16, 30 C/DR.17 Rev., 30 C/DR.20, 30 C/DR.21, 30 C/DR.22 and Corr., 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.44, 30 C/DR.57, 30 C/DR.58, 30 C/DR.59, 30 C/DR.60, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.79, 30 /DR.81, 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/DR.94

Item 3.3 ***Part II.A: Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of development. Programme II.1: Advancement, transfer and sharing of scientific knowledge. Subprogramme II.1.1: Advancement, transfer and sharing of knowledge in the basic and engineering sciences***
(30 C/3 (Major Programme II, paras 35-41), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 92-98), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02004, 02101-02119) 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.15, 30 C/DR.16, 30 C/DR.17 Rev., 30 C/DR.20, 30 C/DR.21, 30 C/DR.22 and Corr., 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.44, 30 C/DR.57, 30 C/DR.58, 30 C/DR.59, 30 C/DR.60, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.79, 30 C/DR.81, 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/DR.94)

Item 4.6 Declaration on Science and the Use of Scientific Knowledge and the Science Agenda - Framework for Action

(30 C/15 and Add.)

These items were introduced by the Representative of the Director-General (Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences).

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion on (in order of participation): *Barbados, Canada, Hungary, Pakistan, Venezuela, Germany, Poland, Romania, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Swaziland, Belarus, Australia, Bulgaria, India, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Papua New Guinea, Lebanon, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Norway, Italy.*

The Representatives of the International Council for Science (ICSU), and the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) also took the floor.

Eighth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Marek Ziolkowski (Poland)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 - Part II.A: Major Programme II - II.1, II.1.1 4.6
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/3 (Major Programme II, paras 35-41), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 92-98), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02004, 02101-02119), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/15 and Add.
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.15, 30 C/DR.16, 30 C/DR.17 Rev., 30 C/DR.20, 30 C/DR.21, 30 C/DR.22 and Corr., 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.44, 30 C/DR.57, 30 C/DR.58, 30 C/DR.59, 30 C/DR.60, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.79, 30 C/DR.81, 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/DR.94

Item 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of development. II.1: Advancement, transfer and sharing of scientific knowledge. II.1.1: Advancement, transfer and sharing of knowledge in the basic and engineering sciences

(30 C/3 (Major Programme II, paras 35-41), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 92-98), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02004, 02101-02119), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.15, 30 C/DR.16, 30 C/DR.17 Rev., 30 C/DR.20, 30 C/DR.21, 30 C/DR.22 and Corr., 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.44, 30 C/DR.57, 30 C/DR.58, 30 C/DR.59, 30 C/DR.60, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.79, 30 C/DR.8, 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/DR.94)

Item 4.6 Declaration on Science and the Use of Scientific Knowledge and the Science Agenda - Framework for Action

(30 C/15 and Add.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Japan, United Republic of Tanzania, People's Democratic Republic of*

Korea, China, South Africa, Algeria, Zambia, Senegal, Botswana, Lithuania, Kenya, Sweden, Belize, Cameroon, Thailand, Switzerland, Mexico, Côte d'Ivoire, Austria, Belgium, Sudan, Uganda, Peru, Zimbabwe, United Kingdom, Argentina, Israel, Saint Lucia, Niger, Chile, Ukraine, Slovenia, Angola, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Representatives of the following non-governmental organizations took part in the discussion: International Humanistic and Ethical Union (IHEU), International Cell Research Organisation (ICRO), International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), World Federation of Scientific Workers (WFSW), European Academy of Arts, Sciences and Humanities.

Commission IV / Thursday, 11 November

Seventh meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Vassilis Vassilikos (Greece)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Conclusion of Debate 3 Reply by the representative of the Director-General Consideration of the Draft Resolutions submitted by Member States Debate 2 4.3 Consideration of the Draft Resolution submitted by Member States
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/49, 30 C/INF.12, 30 C/12 and Add.
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.2, 30C/COM.IV/DR.6, 30C/COM.IV/DR.8, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.8 Rev.

Conclusion of Debate 3

Reply by the representative of the Director-General to Debate 3.

Item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century (30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.2, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.6)

On behalf of the Director-General, the Assistant Director-General for Culture replied to questions raised during Debate 3.

Consideration of the Draft Resolutions submitted by Member States.

The Commission proceeded to the consideration of the following Draft Resolutions: 30 C/COM.IV/DR.6, 30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.2.

The presentation of each Draft Resolution by the Chairperson of the Commission was followed by a debate in which the following delegations took part :

30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.2: *Spain*

30 C/COM.IV/DR.6: *Sweden, Canada*

After the corresponding debates the Commission formulated recommendations which will be included in its report.

Debate 2

Debate 2 was introduced by the Chairperson.

Item 4.3 Jerusalem and the implementation of 29 C/Resolution 22

(30 C/COM.IV/DR.8, 30 C/COM.IV/DR.8 Rev.)

The Chairperson informed the Commission that a working group was established, chaired him, on this item. Consensus was reached by the working group on the text of 30 C/COM.IV/DR.8 Rev.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Spain, Saudi Arabia, Israel.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Commission V / Thursday, 11 November

Second meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Ali Al-Mashat (Iraq)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr David Masek (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Ali Al-Mashat (Iraq)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Debate 1 3.3 - II.A Major Programme IV - Towards a communication and information society for all 4.5, 7.6
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/COM.V/1, 30 C/5 (paras 04001-04805), 30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (paras 04110, 04120, 04126, 04210, 04220), Annex 1 (Major Programme IV), Appendices I-VII, and IX (Major Programme IV), 30 C/5 Technical Details (paras T04001-T04222), 30 C/6, 30 C/REP.15, 30 C/REP.16, 30 C/14 and Add., 30 C/31

Debate 1 (cont'd)

Item 3.3 *Part II.A: Major Programme IV - Towards a communication and information society for all*

(30 C/5 (paras 04001-04805), 30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (paras 04110, 04120, 04126, 04210, 04220), Annex 1 (Major Programme IV), Appendices I-VII, and IX (Major Programme IV), 30 C/5 Technical Details (paras T04001-T04222), 30 C/6, Report by the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) on its activities (1998-1999), Report by the Intergovernmental Council for the General Information Programme, Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme on their respective activities)

Item 4.5 *Proposals for a new programme merging the General Information Programme (PGI) and the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme (IIP)*

(30 C/14 and Add.)

Item 7.6 *Draft recommendation on the promotion and use of multilingualism and universal access to cyberspace*

(30 C/31)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Italy, Peru, Finland, Egypt, India, United Republic of Tanzania, Canada, Poland, Uzbekistan, Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden, Zambia, Austria, Mozambique, Nauru, Greece, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Lithuania, Lebanon, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Latvia, Netherlands, Portugal, Islamic Republic of Iran, Slovakia, Switzerland, Nigeria, Algeria, Denmark.*

Third meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Ali Al-Mashat (Iraq)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 - Title II.A Major Programme IV 4.5, 7.6 3.3 - Subprogramme IV.1.1 - Freedom of expression, democracy and peace
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/COM.V/1, 30 C/5 (paras 04001-04805), 30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (paras. 04110, 04120, 04126, 04210, 04220), Annex 1 (Major Programme IV), Appendices I-VII, and IX (Major Programme IV), 30 C/5 Technical Details (paras T04001-T04222), 30 C/6, 30 C/REP.15, 30 C/REP.16, 30 C/14 and Add., 30 C/31, 30 C/5 (paras. 04111-04112)

Continuation and conclusion of Debate 1

Item 3.3 ***Part II.A: Major Programme IV - Towards a communication and information society for all***

(30 C/5 (paras 04001-04805), 30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (paras 04110, 04120, 04126, 04210, 04220), Annex 1 (Major Programme IV), Appendices I-VII, and IX (Major Programme IV), 30 C/5 Technical Details (paras T04001-T04222), 30 C/6,

Report by the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) on its activities (1998-1999),

Report by the Intergovernmental Council for the General Information Programme,

Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme on their respective activities)

Item 4.5 ***Proposals for a new programme merging the General Information Programme (PGI) and the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme (IIP)***

(30 C/14 and Add.)

Item 7.6 ***Draft recommendation on the promotion and use of multilingualism and universal access to cyberspace***

(30C/31)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Uganda, Côte d'Ivoire, Norway, Morocco, Malawi, Senegal, Republic of Korea, Belgium, Russian Federation, Cuba, Bolivia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Congo, Sudan, Tunisia.*

The representatives of the following intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations took the floor: International Federation of Journalists, International Association for Media and Communication Research, World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, International Federation for Information and Documentation, International Association for Sound Archives, Coordinating Committee of International Voluntary Service.

The President of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication also took the floor.

Conclusion of Debate 1

The Representative of the Director-General for the Communication, Information and Informatics Sector thanked the delegates for their statements and replied to the issues raised during the debate.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Uruguay, Switzerland.*

Debate 2

Item 3.3 ***Part II.A - Towards a communication and information society for all. Subprogramme IV.1.1 Freedom of expression, democracy and peace***

(30 C/5 (para 04111-04112), 30 C/5 Proposed resolution (para 04110))

The item was introduced by the representative of the Director-General.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairperson.

Nominations Committee/ Thursday, 11 November

Seventh meeting □ 10 a.m.

Chairperson: Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon)
Items considered: 11.2 - 11.17

Election of an External Auditor and of members of subsidiary organs established by the General Conference

(30 C/NOM/INF.2/Rev.2)

The meeting started with item 11.4, the election of the External Auditor for the period 2000 - 2005. After explaining the practical procedures for the election, the ballot papers were distributed and the delegates were called upon in turn to vote.

A total of 153 Member States voted.

The Committee then carried out a final check of candidatures to subsidiary organs established by the General Conference on the basis of document 30C/NOM/INF.2./Rev.2.

The Committee took note of the following withdrawals:

- Item 11.3** Headquarters Committee: Islamic Republic of Iran (Group IV)
- Item 11.6** Council of the International Bureau of Education (IBE): Pakistan (Group IV)
- Item 11.7** Intergovernmental Committee for the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme (IIP): Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Group IV)
- Item 11.8** International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB): Italy (Group I)
- Item 11.13** Intergovernmental Council for the General Information Programme (PGI): Jamaica (Group III), Benin (Group V(a))

In view of the fact that the nominations for some of the electoral groups corresponded to the number of seats to be filled, the Committee unanimously decided to propose to the General Conference the composition of the following organs, as contained in document 30C/NOM/INF.2/Rev.2 as orally amended during the meeting:

- Item 11.2** Legal Committee: Groups I, II, III, IV, V (b)
- Item 11.3** Headquarters Committee: Groups I, II, III, IV, V(a), V(b)
- Item 11.5** Conciliation and Good Offices Commission responsible for seeking settlement of any dispute that may arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education: Mr Iskandar Ghattas (Egypt)
- Item 11.6** Council of the International Bureau of Education (IBE): Groups I, IV, V(b)
- Item 11.7** Intergovernmental Committee for the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme (IIP): Groups I, III, IV, V(b)
- Item 11.8** International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB): Groups I, V(b)
- Item 11.9** Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP): Group V(b)

- Item 11.10** Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation: Group V(b)
- Item 11.11** Executive Committee of the International Campaign for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum in Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilisation in Cairo: Groups II, IV, V(a), V(b)
- Item 11.12** Intergovernmental Council for the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC): Groups II, V(b)
- Item 11.13** Intergovernmental Council for the General Information Programme (PGI): Groups I, III, IV, V(a), V(b)
- Item 11.14** Intergovernmental Council of the Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme; Groups I, II, III, IV, V(b)
- Item 11.15** Intergovernmental Committee established by the Statutes of the International Bioethics Committee: Groups IV, V(a), V(b)
- Item 11.16** Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS): Groups III, V(b)
- Item 11.17** Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS): Groups I, II, III, IV, V(b)

After the distribution of ballot papers, the Chairperson explained the practical procedures for the elections by secret ballot.

The delegates were called upon in turn to vote, in the alphabetical order in use for this session of the General Conference. A total of 163 Member States voted.

The meeting was closed and the counting of votes began immediately in Room VIII.

Eighth meeting at 6.30 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon)
<i>Items considered:</i>	11.2 - 11.17

Items 11.2- 11.17 were introduced by the Chairperson.

The results of voting for the election of an External Auditor, as well as of members of committees, commissions and other organs, which took place in the morning, were announced to the Committee.

The Nominations Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference, in addition to the recommendation by its 7th meeting, the External Auditor and the following composition for the committees, commissions and other subsidiary organs established by the General Conference:

Item 11.4 External Auditor:

Mr L. D. Desautels (Canada)

Item 11.2 Legal Committee

Group V (a) (African States)

Côte d'Ivoire

Ghana

United Republic of Tanzania

Item 11.6 Council of the International Bureau of Education (IBE)

Group II

Russian Federation

Hungary

Czech Republic

Group III

Cuba

Group V (a) (African States)

Nigeria

Senegal

Zimbabwe

Item 11.7 Intergovernmental Committee for the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme (IIP)

Group II

Lithuania

Romania

Group V (a) (African States)

Madagascar

Malawi

Nigeria

United Republic of Tanzania

Item 11.8 International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB)

Group II

Azerbaijan

Czech Republic

Slovakia

Group III

Argentina

Costa Rica

Cuba

Mexico

Group IV

China

India

Malaysia

Thailand

Group V (a) (African States)

Angola
Cameroon
Madagascar
Nigeria

Item 11.9 Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP)

Group I

Germany
Canada
France
Netherlands

Group II

Azerbaijan
Hungary
Ukraine

Group III

Argentina
Colombia
Costa Rica
El Salvador

Group IV

China
India
Malaysia

Group V (a) (African States)

South Africa
Angola
Cameroon
Nigeria

Item 11.10 Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation

Group I

Greece
Italy
Turkey

Group II

Hungary
Czech Republic

Group III

Guatemala

Group IV

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Pakistan

Group V (a) (African States)

Angola

Côte d'Ivoire

United Republic of Tanzania

Item 11.11 Executive Committee of the International Campaign for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum in Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilisation in Cairo

Group I

Greece

Netherlands

United Kingdom

Sweden

Switzerland

Group III

Costa Rica

Jamaica

Item 11.12 Intergovernmental Council for the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)

Group I

Germany

Denmark

Finland

France

Netherlands

Group III

Cuba

Mexico

Uruguay

Group IV

Thailand

Group V (a) (African States)

Gabon
Ghana
Malawi
Mozambique
Nigeria
Senegal
Togo

Item 11.13 Intergovernmental Council for the General Information Programme (PGI)

Group II

Lithuania

Item 11.14 Intergovernmental Council of the Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme

Group V (a) (African States)

Gabon
Ghana
Nigeria
Uganda
Senegal

Item 11.15 Intergovernmental Committee established by the Statutes of the International Bioethics Committee (IBC)

Group I

Germany
Canada
Finland
France
Italy
Netherlands
United Kingdom

Group II

Azerbaijan
Croatia
Hungary
Lithuania

Group III

Chile
Colombia
Cuba
Mexico
Peru
Venezuela

Item 11.16 Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS)

Group I

Austria
Finland

Group II

Bulgaria
Romania

Group IV

China

Group V (a) (African States)

Kenya

Item 11.17 Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)

Group V (a) (African States)

Kenya

According to Decision 155 / 9.2 of the Executive Board, the Chairperson then announced the draw of the names of those 18 elected members of the Intergovernmental Committee established by the Statutes of the International Bioethics Committee which shall serve until the close of the 31st session of the General Conference. The result of the draw, done by three of the tellers, was the following:

Group I

Germany
Finland
France
Netherlands

Group II

Azerbaijan
Croatia
Lithuania

Group III

Chile
Colombia
Venezuela

Group IV

Islamic Republic of Iran
Pakistan

Group V(a)

Côte d'Ivoire

Gabon

Kenya

Madagascar

United Republic of Tanzania

Group V (b)

Bahrain

In accordance with Article X, paragraph 2(b), of the draft Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, the Chairperson then announced the results of the draw, done by three of the tellers, concerning the three Member States which shall serve at the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) until 31 December 2001, as follows:

Netherlands (Group I)

Kenya (Group IV)

Syrian Arab Republic (Group V(b))

In conclusion, the Chairperson thanked the tellers Ms Adriana Valades (Mexico), Mr Mulatu Kefelew (Ethiopia), Mr Herald Voorneveld (Netherlands), Ms Gülara Mustafabeyeli (Azerbaijan), Ms Rosa Ester Moreira de Lemoine (El Salvador), Mr Imam Santoso (Indonesia), Ms Ravaomalala Rasoanaivo (Madagascar) and Ms Fatma Elzahraa Etman (Egypt) for the time and effort they had devoted to overseeing the electoral exercise.

Plenary Meeting / Thursday, 11 November

Nineteenth meeting □ 3 p.m.

President: Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item considered: 9.9

Item 9.9 *Staff salaries, allowances and benefits*

After full consultation with all the parties concerned, the Delegate of New Zealand presented a Draft amendment to the resolution proposed by the Administrative Commission. Following discussions, the text was adopted as amended.

Announcements

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

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| 30 C/DR.8 Rev. | Submitted by: | Togo |
| | Supported by: | Burkina Faso, Benin, Sudan, Guinea Bissau, Senegal, Mali, Central African Republic, Seychelles, Equatorial Guinea, Mauritania, Gabon, Rwanda, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Algeria, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Zimbabwe, <u>Uganda</u> , <u>Niger</u> , <u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u> |
| 30 C/DR.21 | Submitted by: | Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus, <u>Mauritius</u> |
| | Supported by: | Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Bahamas, Syrian Arab Republic, Haiti, Burkina Faso, Peru, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, Poland, Bahrain, Bolivia, Central African Republic, Russian Federation, Georgia, France, Democratic Republic of the Congo, <u>Italy</u> , <u>Dominica</u> , <u>Sudan</u> , <u>Botswana</u> , <u>Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</u> , <u>Ecuador</u> , <u>Slovakia</u> , <u>Lebanon</u> , <u>Morocco</u> , <u>Thailand</u> , <u>Costa Rica</u> , <u>Philippines</u> , <u>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</u> |
| 30 C/DR.45 | Submitted by: | Lithuania, France, Haiti |
| | Supported by: | Bolivia, Ecuador, <u>Spain</u> |
| 30 C/DR.94 Rev. | Submitted by: | Russian Federation, Argentina, Azerbaijan, India |
| | Supported by: | Italy, Georgia, Thailand, Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, China, Israel, Romania, Hungary, Indonesia, Belgium, Ukraine, Zimbabwe, <u>Bulgaria</u> , <u>Australia</u> |

Changes in delegations

Bahrain: In the absence of H. E. Mr Abdul Aziz Al-Fadhel, the delegation is headed by Mr Hussain A. B. Alsada, as from 5 November.

Belgium: In the absence of H. E. Ms Marleen Vanderpoorten, the delegation is headed by Baron Hubert van Houtte, as from 30 October.

Burundi: In the absence of H. E. Mr Prosper Mpawenayo, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Vénérand Bakevyumusaya, as from 6 November.

Colombia: In the absence of H. E. Mr Juan Luis Mejía, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Augusto Galan Sarmiento, as from 11 November.

Eritrea: In the absence of Mr Amanuel Giorgio, the delegation is headed by Ms Mihret Iyob, as from 10 November.

Gambia: In the absence of H. E. Ms Ann Thérèse Ndong-Jatta, the delegation is headed by Mr Moses Benjamin Jallow, as from 6 November.

Jordan: In the absence of H. E. Mr Izzat Jaradat, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Adnan Talhouni, as from 5 November.

Kazakhstan: In the absence of H. E. Ms Madina Jarboussynova, the delegation is headed by H. E. Ms Akmaral Arystanbekova, as from 10 November.

Kuwait: In the absence of H. E. Mr Yousef Hamad Al-Ibraheem, the delegation is headed by Ms Rasha Humoud Al-Sabah, as from 5 November.

Liberia: In the absence of H. E. Ms Evelyn S. Kandakai, the delegation is headed by Ms Lily Bahna, as from 5 November.

Madagascar: In the absence of H. E. Mr Jacquit Simon, the delegation is headed by Mr André Juckely Boto, as from 8 November.

Marshall Islands: In the absence of H. E. Mr Justin de Brum, the delegation is headed by Mr Falairiva Taafaki, as from 5 November.

Saudi Arabia: In the absence of H. E. Mr Mohammed Ahmed Rasheed, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Khedr Alian Al-Karshi Qurashi, as from 8 November.

Trinidad and Tobago: In the absence of H. E. Mr Adesh Nanan, the delegation is headed by Ms Mary-Ann Richards, as from 6 November.

Meetings and events

Youth-related activities (YCU)

Youth Spot - Hall Ségur

Contact: Ms Miki Nozawa (☎ 81638) or Ms Victoria Kataoka Rebuffet (☎ 81669)

The Youth Coordination Unit (UCJ) is hosting an information stand called “Youth Spot” throughout the General Conference. Located in Hall Ségur, it displays and distributes various materials related to UNESCO youth projects.

12 November - 1.15 to 2 p.m.

Youth Activities from the Arab Region: Mr El Deek, Director of UNESCO's office in Cairo and Mr Hadlow, Director of UNESCO's office in Amman, will discuss the youth initiatives in the region.

12 November - 6.15 to 7 p.m.

Celtic music from the local Irish pub, Conolly's Corner

Sector for Culture

Hall Ségur

12 November:

Cultural Pluralism and the Cities

Ms C. Negrin

13 November

International Fund for the Promotion of Culture and UNESCO/Aschberg Bursaries for Artists Programme

Mr K. Sélassié

Natural Sciences Stand

Hall Ségur

12 November

Science publications

13 November

Coastal Areas and Small Islands

World Bank presentation: Higher Education and Sustainable Development

12 November - Room II - 1 to 2.30 p.m.

Contact: P. Herold (☎ 80888)

UNESCO and the World Bank will present their latest report: Higher Education and Sustainable Development. Delegates are cordially invited to attend and contribute to the general debate.

Village on the Net

12-13 November - Entrance to Room XI - 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

A permanent presentation of the Kothmale Community Radio - a unique project bringing the Internet to local communities, by Sunil Wejesinghe, Kothmale Community Radio Manager.

The presentation includes a video film, a slide show and a photo exhibition.

UNESCO field offices stand

12 November - Lower level near the lifts - 11 a.m.

Ms Elizabeth Moundo, head of UNESCO's office in Conakry, Guinea, will be present at the stand to answer questions and present activities from the West African region.

French Visitors' Bureau

Hall Ségur (☎ 85189 or 85247)

- **12 November:** Morning visit to the François Mitterrand National Library. In the afternoon, guided tour of the exhibit *L'aventure de l'écriture*.
- Museum passes are also available.

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property

The meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the 1954 Hague Convention) will take place on Thursday, 18 November in Room IV, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Delegations which have not yet notified the organizers of their participation are requested to do so at their earliest convenience, by fax to 85596. Delegations wishing to obtain additional information are asked to contact Mr Jan Hladík (☎ 83793) or Mr Stephan Matyk (☎ 844401) of the International Standards Section of the Division of Cultural Heritage.

Miscellaneous

☐ The **Provisional List of Participants** is contained in document LD.Prov. (30 C) published on 26 October 1999. An additional list (LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C)) was published on 30 October 1999. This second document (Add. and Corr.) contains the list of delegations and observers who had not yet transmitted their list by 24 October at 1 p.m.

In addition, the list contains the delegations and observers who provided corrections to document LD.Prov. (30 C) between 24 October 1999 at 1 p.m. and 28 October at 1 p.m. Therefore, those delegations and observers who had transmitted their list before 24 October, but who made no corrections to it, do not appear in document LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C), published on 30 October 1999.

The delegations and observers who wish to make corrections to these two documents for establishing the final list should do so through the office responsible for the List of Participants (Mr H. Raïs, office S.383) before 12 November 1999 at 1 p.m.

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◆ A **work and meeting space** is available to representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The **NGO Room** is located on the lower level (-1) of the main building, in S.007 (☎ 85129).

◆ A **Press Room** is available to journalists in Hall Miró (main building, office MR 19, Ms E. Salas C. Rossenbach, ☎ 81743).

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◆ To avoid disrupting the sessions, please ensure that all **portable telephones are switched off** during meetings.

Image Wall

Every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the General Conference, the Image Wall in Hall Ségur will present news about the work of the Conference, along with interviews with delegates and documentary films on the activities of UNESCO, Members States and associated NGOs. A television news programme will be broadcast three times a day in English, French or Spanish.

Please note that Image Wall programming may be subject to change.

Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Friday, 12 November

9.30 am	Info-flash: Euronews (in French)
10 am	Live from Room I: Nomination of the Director-General
2 pm	Documentary films: The land and the people (Japan); Nihon no Kokoro - The heart Within (Japan); Nihon no Kokoro - Losing the mold (Japan). Interviews
3 pm	Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)
3.15 pm	Documentary films: Japan
6 pm	Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
6.25 pm	Live from the Youth Spot stand: Celtic music

Provisional schedule of meetings

Saturday, 13 November

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
10 a.m.	PLEN	Plenary Meeting	Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace	I
	COM I	Commission I	Adoption of the written report of the Commission	XII
	COM II	Commission II	4.1	II
	COM IV	Commission IV	Adoption of the written report of the Commission	IV
	COM V	Commission V	Continuation and conclusion of Debate 3 4.1	XI



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Agenda of Meetings

Saturday, 13 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
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Plenary meeting

10 a.m.	21st meeting Transdisciplinary project : Towards a culture of peace - Report of the debates held in Programme Commissions II, III, IV and V relating to the project (Oral report presented by the chairperson of each Commission) - Substantive statements by delegations which might focus on: i) the International Year for the Culture of Peace; and ii) the implementation of the Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace adopted by the United Nations General Assembly - Adoption of the proposed resolution of document 30 C/5 which covers the whole of the transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace		I
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Commission I

10 a.m.	14th meeting Adoption of the written report of the Commission	30 C/61	XII
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Commission II

10 a.m.	8th meeting 4.1 UNESCO in the 21st century	30 C/49	II
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Commission IV

10 a.m.	8th meeting Adoption of the written report of the Commission	30 C/64	IV
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Commission V

10 a.m.	6th meeting 4.1 Continuation and conclusion of Debate 3 UNESCO in the 21st century	30 C/49	XI
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Summaries of meetings

Friday, 12 November

The summaries of meetings **are not official records** of the proceedings of the General Conference. Verbatim records are drawn up of all Plenary meetings of the General Conference. Sound recordings are made of meetings of the Commissions and Committees, unless otherwise decided by the General Conference.

General Committee / Friday, 12 November

Eighth meeting □ 9 a.m.

Chairperson: Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1 Adoption of the provisional agenda

(30 C/BUR/19)

The General Committee wished to proceed to an exchange of views on the Plenary Meeting of 12 November and a discussion on the organization of the work of the General Conference. With these additions, the General Committee adopted the agenda of its eighth meeting (30 C/BUR/19).

Item 2 Exchange of views on the Plenary Meeting of 12 November

The Secretary of the General Conference reminded the members of the meeting's sequence of events as foreseen in document 30 C/BUR/17 adopted at its fifth meeting on 8 November.

Item 3 Organization of the work of the General Conference

The Chairperson set forth before the General Committee the exceptional circumstances that explained why a Plenary Meeting had been convened on the afternoon of 11 November.

Item 4 Progress of work of the Commissions and Committees

The General Committee noted the progress of work of Commissions II, III, IV, V, the Administrative Commission and the Nominations Committee. At the suggestion of the Chairperson, the General Committee recommended that Commission I meet on Saturday 13 November at 10 a.m. to adopt its report.

Item 5 ***Proposal concerning the sequence of events at the Plenary Meeting of 13 November***

(30 C/BUR/20)

The General Committee recommended that the Plenary Meeting of 13 November, devoted to the transdisciplinary activity: Towards a culture of peace, take place as proposed in document 30 C/BUR/20.

Item 6 ***Proposal concerning the organization of the last phase of work of the 30th session of the General Conference***

(30/BUR/21)

The General Committee recommended that the proposed schedule for the last phase of work on the General Conference appearing in document 30 C/BUR/21 be adopted, and asked that the meetings of Commissions II and V for the adoption of their reports take place one after the other and not simultaneously on the morning of Tuesday, 5 November.

Plenary Meeting / Friday, 12 November

Twentieth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Item considered:</i>	10.1
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/NOM/3, 30 C/46
<i>Draft resolution examined:</i>	30 C/PLEN/DR.2

Item 10.1 ***Appointment of the Director-General***

After having met in a private session to consider document 30 C/46, the General Conference decided by secret ballot to accept the candidacy of Mr Koichiro Matsuura for the post of Director-General, as had been proposed by the Executive Board in Draft Resolution DR/PLEN/2, Part I.

Results of the ballot were as follows:

- Number of States entitled to vote: 178
- Number of States not voting: 12
- Abstentions: 9
- Invalid ballots: 6
- Number of votes cast: 151
- Number of votes needed: 76
- Number of votes obtained by the candidate proposed by the Executive Board: 146
- Number of votes against: 5

The President therefore declared Mr Koichiro Matsuura the Director-General of UNESCO.

The General Conference then adopted part II of Draft Resolution DR/PLEN/2 Part II containing the draft contract between UNESCO and the Director-General (document 30/C/46).

The President announced that the investiture ceremony would take place on Monday 15 November at 10 a.m. in Room I.

Commission II / Friday, 12 November

Sixth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Brigitta Naess (Norway)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Recommendations of the Commission
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/8 COM.II
<i>Draft Resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.2, 30 C/DR.3, 30 C/DR.9, 30 C/DR.10, 30 C/DR.18, 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.22, 30 C/DR.23, 30 C/DR.33, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.35, 30 C/DR.43, 30 C/DR.47, 30 C/DR.53, 30 C/DR.55, 30 C/DR.61, 30 C/DR.66, 30 C/DR.70, 30 C/DR.73, 30 C/DR.74, 30 C/DR.76, 30 C/DR.86, 30 C/DR.90, 30 C/DR.92, 30 C/DR.94 Rev., 30 C/DR.95

Recommendations of the Commission

(30 C/8 COM.II, 30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.2, 30 C/DR.3, 30 C/DR.9, 30 C/DR.10, 30 C/DR.18, 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.22, 30 C/DR.23, 30 C/DR.33, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.35, 30 C/DR.43, 30 C/DR.47, 30 C/DR.53, 30 C/DR.55, 30 C/DR.61, 30 C/DR.66, 30 C/DR.70, 30 C/DR.73, 30 C/DR.74, 30 C/DR.76, 30 C/DR.86, 30 C/DR.90, 30 C/DR.92, 30 C/DR.94 Rev., 30 C/DR.95)

The Chairperson resumed the decision-making process concerning the Draft Resolutions submitted by Member States. He informed the Commission that the remaining Draft Resolutions would be considered in the order in which they relate to the Draft Programme and Budget 2000 - 2001.

The Commission continued its decision-making process concerning the following Draft Resolutions:

- 30 C/DR.33** (presented by Saudi Arabia)
- 30 C/DR.9** (presented by Saudi Arabia)
- 30 C/DR.70** (presented by Australia)
- 30 C/DR.73** (presented by the Islamic Republic of Iran) and **30 C/DR.74** (presented by Guinea)
- 30 C/DR.55** (presented by France)
- 30 C/DR.19** (presented by New Zealand)
- 30 C/DR.76** (presented by Slovakia)
- 30 C/DR.3** (presented by Niger) and **30 C/DR.10**
- 30 C/DR.47** (presented by the Islamic Republic of Iran)

30 C/DR.18	
30 C/DR.1	(presented by the United Republic of Tanzania)
30 C/DR.90	(presented by Qatar)
30 C/DR.92	(presented by Saudi Arabia)
30 C/DR.43	(presented by France)
30 C/DR.94 Rev.	(presented by the Russian Federation)
30 C/DR.61	(presented by Gabon)
30 C/DR.22	(presented by Trinidad and Tobago)
30 C/DR.53	(presented by the Islamic Republic of Iran)
30 C/DR.86	(presented by the Republic of Korea)
30 C/DR.66	(presented by Kenya)
30 C/DR.23	(presented by Colombia)
30 C/DR.34	(presented by Georgia)
30 C/DR.35	(presented by Bangladesh) and 30 C/DR.95 (presented by Guatemala)

The Delegations of the following countries participated in the discussions concerning these Draft Resolutions (in order of participation): *Germany, Australia, New Zealand, France, United Kingdom, Jamaica, Malaysia, Uzbekistan, Nigeria, Canada, China, Spain.*

During the discussion, the Deputy Director-General for Education, on behalf of the Director-General, took the floor on a number of occasions.

The Commission reached decisions on its recommendations to the General Conference concerning these Draft Resolutions except for the Draft Resolution 30 C/DR.95. These decisions will be included in the report of the Commission.

Seventh meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Ludovit Molnar (Slovakia)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Brigitta Naess (Norway)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Recommendations of the Commission, 4.1 Presentation of the Oral Report on the Transdisciplinary Project: Towards a culture of peace
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5, 30 C/49
<i>Draft resolution examined:</i>	30 C/DR.95

Recommendations of the Commission

(30 C/DR.95, 30 C/5)

The Chairperson opened the continuation of the discussion concerning the Draft Resolution 30 C/DR.95.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *France, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Belgium, Guatemala, Switzerland, Argentina, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Germany.*

The Deputy Director-General for Education, on behalf of the Director-General, also took part in the discussion.

The Commission decided to postpone its decision-making concerning this Draft Resolution to the end of the morning session of 13 November.

The Commission then proceeded to take decisions concerning the document 30 C/5 Draft Programme and Budget 2000 - 2001.

The Commission reached decisions on its recommendations to the General Conference concerning the programme and budget of Major Programme I - Education for all throughout life and Transdisciplinary Project: Towards a culture of peace in the draft 30 C/5.

Item 4.1 UNESCO in the 21st century; Presentation of the Oral Report on the Transdisciplinary Project: Towards a culture of peace
(30 C/49)

The Chairperson opened the debate.

The Delegations from the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Chile, Sweden, Australia, Canada, Norway, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Poland, Egypt, Russian Federation, New Zealand, Netherlands, South Africa, Germany.*

The Chairman invited the Rapporteur to present the Report of the Commission on the Transdisciplinary Project: Towards a culture of peace.

The Commission took note of the Report.

The Chairperson resumed the discussion on item 4.1.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Cuba, Saudi Arabia.*

The meeting was adjourned. The discussion will continue at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 13 November.

Commission III / Friday, 12 November

Ninth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Alfredo Picasso de Oyagüe (Peru)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 - Part II.A: Major Programme II - II.1, II.1.1 3.3 - Part II.A: Major Programme II - II.1, II.1.2 4.6
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/3 (Major Programme II, paras 35-41), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 92-98), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02004, 02101-02119), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/15 and Add., 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02004, 02120-02122)
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.15, 30 C/DR.16, 30 C/DR.17.Rev., 30 C/DR.20, 30 C/DR.21, 30 C/DR.22 and Corr., 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.44, 30 C/DR.45, 30 C/DR.57, 30 C/DR.58, 30 C/DR.59, 30 C/DR.60, 30 C/DR.62, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.79, 30 C/DR.81, 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/DR.94

Item 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of development. Programme II.1: Advancement, transfer and sharing of scientific knowledge. Subprogramme II.1.1: Advancement, transfer and sharing of knowledge in the basic and engineering sciences

(30 C/3 (Major Programme II, paras 35-41), 28 C/4 Approved (paras 92-98), 30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02004, 02101-02119), 30 C/5 Rev.1, 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM.III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.15, 30 C/DR.16, 30 C/DR.17.Rev., 30 C/DR.20, 30 C/DR.21, 30 C/DR.22 and Corr., 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.44, 30 C/DR.57, 30 C/DR.58, 30 C/DR.59, 30 C/DR.60, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.79, 30 C/DR.81, 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/DR.94)

Item 4.6 Declaration on Science and the Use of Scientific Knowledge and the Science Agenda - Framework for Action

(30 C/15 and Add.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion on (in order of participation): *Islamic Republic of Iran, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Slovakia.*

Item 3.3 Part II.A: Major Programme II – The sciences in the service of development. Programme II.1: Advancement, transfer and sharing of scientific knowledge. Subprogramme II.1.2 Advancement, transfer and sharing of knowledge in the social and human sciences

(30 C/5 (paras 02003, 02004, 02120-02122), 30 C/6 and Part II, 30 C/8 and Corr., 30 C/8 COM. III, 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/15 and Add., 30 C/DR.45, 30 C/DR.62)

This item was introduced by the Representative of the Director-General (Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences).

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Canada, Cuba, New Zealand, Kuwait, Costa Rica, China, United Kingdom, Congo, Lebanon, Italy, Malawi, Malta, Argentina, Australia, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Austria, Kenya, Senegal, Dominica.*

The Representatives of the International Association of Universities, and International Social Sciences Council (ISSC) also took the floor.

The Representatives of the Director-General (Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences and Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences) thanked the delegates for their statements and replied to the issues raised during the debates on Subprogrammes II.1.1 and II.1.2.

Tenth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujo (Uganda)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Consideration of the Draft Resolutions concerning Part II.A: Major Programme II. II.1, II.2, II.3. Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace
<i>Documents examined:</i>	(30 C/5 (paras 02003-02006, 02100-02257, 02701-02732), 30 C/5 (Technical details T02001,T02100-T02257), 30 C/5 (paras 02901-02902, 05101-05102), 30 C/5 (paras 02003,02006,02301-02302, 02733, 02805-02807), 30 C/5 (Technical details T02001,T0230-T02302), 30C/6)
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.15, 30 C/DR.16, 30 C/DR.17. Rev., 30 C/DR.19, 30 C/DR.20, 30 C/DR.21, 30 C/DR.22 and Corr., 30 C/DR.26, 30 C/DR. 34, 30 C/DR.44, 30 C/DR.45, 30 C/DR.48, 30 C/DR.49, 30 C/DR.52, 30 C/DR.57, 30 C/DR.58, 30 C/DR.59, 30 C/DR.60, 30 C/DR.62, 30 C/DR.63, 30 C/DR.68, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.78, 30 C/DR.79, 30 C/DR.81, 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/DR.87, 30 C/DR.91, 30 C/DR.94, 30 C/DR. 96

Item 3.3 ***Consideration of the Draft Resolutions concerning Part II.A. Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of development. Programme II.1 Advancement, transfer and sharing of scientific knowledge***

(30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.15, 30 C/DR.17.Rev., 30 C/DR.20, 30 C/DR.21, 30 C/DR.22, 30 C/DR.44, 30 C/DR.45, 30 C/DR.57, 30 C/DR.58, 30 C/DR.59, 30 C/DR.60, 30 C/DR.62, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.79, 30 C/DR.81, 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/DR.94)

This item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *United Kingdom, Argentina, Canada, Austria, Tonga, Germany, Thailand, Italy, Russian Federation.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning Draft Resolutions: 30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.15, 30 C/DR.17 Rev., 30 C/DR.20, 30 C/DR.21, 30 C/DR.22, 30 C/DR.44, 30 C/DR.45, 30 C/DR.57, 30 C/DR.58, 30 C/DR.59, 30 C/DR.60, 30 C/DR.62, 30 C/DR.72, 30 C/DR.79, 30 C/DR.81, 30 C/DR.83, 30 C/DR.94.

Item 3.3 ***Consideration of the Draft Resolutions concerning Part II.A. Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of development. Programme II.2. Sciences, environment and socio-economic development***

(30 C/DR. 63, 30 C/DR. 68, 30 C/DR.91)

This item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Costa Rica, Argentina, Uruguay, Mexico, Chile, France, United Kingdom, Canada, Cuba, Senegal, Russian Federation, Venezuela, Tonga.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning Draft Resolutions: 30 C/DR.63, 30 C/DR.68, 30 C/DR.91.

Item 3.3 ***Consideration of the Draft Resolutions concerning Part II.A. Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of development. Programme II.3 Philosophy, ethics and human sciences***

(30 C/DR.26, 30 C/DR.96, 30 C/DR.COM.I)

This item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning Draft Resolutions: 30 C/DR.26, 30 C/DR.96, 30 C/DR.COM.I.

Item 3.3 ***Consideration of the Draft Resolutions concerning Part II.A. Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of development. Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace***
(30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.48, 30 C/DR.49, 30 C/DR.78, 30 C/DR.87)

This item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Georgia, Austria, United Kingdom, Thailand, Burkina Faso, Turkey, Argentina.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning Draft Resolution: 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.48, 30 C/DR.49, 30 C/DR.78, 30 C/DR.87.

The above recommendations will be included in the report of the Commission III to be discussed at its 12th meeting on Monday, 15 November.

Recommendations on agenda items 6.7, 7.1, 4.1, 4.6, and on the Programme and Budget will be made by the Commission during the extended session.

Commission V / Friday, 12 November

Fourth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Ali Al-Mashat (Iraq)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Sandra Philips (Barbados)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Ali Al-Mashat (Iraq)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Debate 2 (cont'd) 3.3 Part IIA. - Subprogramme IV.1.1- Examination of the draft resolutions submitted by Member States concerning items 3.3 (Major Programme IV), 4.5, 7.6
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 (paras. 04111-04112), 30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (para. 04110), 30 C/8 COM.V, 30 C/14 and Add. (para. 18), 30 C/31 (para. 40)
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.4, 30 C/DR.5, 30 C/DR.6 Rev., 30 C/DR.11, 30 C/DR.22, 30 C/DR.25, 30 C/DR.28, 30 C/DR.30, 30 C/DR.31

Continuation and conclusion of Debate 2

Item 3.3 Part IIA. Towards a communication and information society for all. Subprogramme IV.1.1, Freedom of expression, democracy and peace

(30 C/5 (para. 04111-04112), 30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (para. 04110))

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *South Africa, Zambia, Germany, France, Sweden, United Republic of Tanzania, Canada, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Uruguay, Democratic Republic of the Congo.*

The representatives of the following intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations took the floor: International Humanist and Ethical Union, World Press Freedom Committee, International Association of Democratic Lawyers, International Federation of Journalists.

The Representative of the Director-General (Assistant Director-General of the Programme for Freedom of expression, democracy and peace) replied to the observations made by the Member States.

Examination of the draft resolutions submitted by Member States concerning items 3.3 (Major Programme IV), 4.5, 7.6

(30 C/8 COM.V, 30 C/14 and Add. (para. 18), 30 C/31 (para. 40), (30 C/DR.1, 30 C/DR.4, 30 C/DR.5, 30 C/DR.6 Rev., 30 C/DR.11, 30 C/DR.22, 30 C/DR.25, 30 C/DR.28, 30 C/DR.30, 30 C/DR.31)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The presentation of the Draft Resolutions by the Chairperson of the Commission was followed by a debate in which the following delegations took part:

30 C/DR.5	Islamic Republic of Iran
30 C/DR.6 Rev.	Canada, International Association of Library Associations (IFLA)
30 C/DR.25	Italy, Jordan
30 C/DR.28	Germany, France
30 C/DR.4	Germany, Canada
30 C/DR.30	Uzbekistan, Canada, Russian Federation, Germany, Iceland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Hungary
30 C/DR. 31	Islamic Republic of Iran

The Assistant Director-General of the Communication, Information and Informatics Sector also took the floor.

After the debates, the Commission formulated recommendations which will be included in its report.

Fifth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Ali Al-Mashat (Iraq)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Gareth Grainger (Australia)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Examination of the draft resolutions submitted by Member States concerning items 3.3 Part II.A (Major Programme IV), 4.5, 7.6 Adoption of the proposed resolutions and the budget for Major Programme IV Debate 3 UNESCO in the 21st century
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/8 COM.V, 30 C/14 and Add. (para. 18), 30 C/31 (para. 40), 30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (paras. 04110, 04120, 04126, 04210, 04220), Annex 1 (Major Programme IV), Appendices I-VII and IX (Major Programme IV), 30 C/5 Technical Details (paras. T04001-T04222), 30 C/6, 30 C/REP.15, 30 C/REP.16, 30 C/INF.29,
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.32, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.44, 30 C/DR.64

Examination of the draft resolutions submitted by Member States concerning items 3.3 (Towards a communication and information society for all), 4.5, 7.6

(30 C/8 COM.V, 30 C/14 and Add. (para. 18), 30 C/31 (para. 40), 30 C/INF.29, 30 C/DR.32, 30 C/DR.34, 30 C/DR.44 , 30 C/DR.64)

The presentation of the Draft Resolutions by the Chairperson of the Commission was followed by a debate in which the following delegations took part:

- 30 C/DR. 32** Germany, Canada, France, Zambia, Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC), Barbados
- 30 C/DR. 34** Georgia
- 30 C/DR. 44** France
- 30 C/DR. 64** Italy, Denmark, World Press Freedom Committee, Canada, Panama

The Assistant Director-General of the Communication, Information and Informatics Sector and the Assistant Director-General of the Programme for Freedom of expression, democracy and peace also took the floor.

After the corresponding debates, the Commission formulated recommendations which will be included in its report.

***Adoption of the proposed resolutions and the budget for Major Programme IV.
Part II.A. Major Programme IV - Towards a communication and information
society for all***

(30 C/5 Proposed resolutions (paras. 04110, 04120, 04126, 04210, 04220), Annex 1 (Major Programme IV), Appendices I-VII and IX (Major Programme IV), 30 C/5 Technical Details (paras. T04001-T04222) 30 C/REP.15, 30 C/REP.16)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Canada, France, Italy, Chile, Denmark, Saudi Arabia, Zambia.*

After the debate the Commission formulated recommendations which will be included in its report.

Debate 3

***Item 4.1 UNESCO in the 21st century. Part II.A Major Programme IV -
Towards a communication and information society for all***

(30 C/49)

The item was introduced by the Assistant Director-General for the Bureau of Studies, Programming and Evaluation.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *New Zealand, Finland, Italy, Hungary, Germany, Honduras, China, Costa Rica, Tunisia, Lebanon, Nigeria, Japan, United Republic of Tanzania.*

Announcements

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

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| 30 C/DR.21 | Submitted by: | Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus, <u>Mauritius</u> |
| | Supported by: | Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Bahamas, Syrian Arab Republic, Haiti, Burkina Faso, Peru, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, Poland, Bahrain, Bolivia, Central African Republic, Russian Federation, Georgia, France, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Italy, Dominica, Sudan, Botswana, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ecuador, Slovakia, Lebanon, Morocco, Thailand, Costa Rica, Philippines, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, <u>Barbados</u> , <u>Madagascar</u> , <u>Uzbekistan</u> |
| 30 C/DR.63 | Submitted by: | Sudan |
| | Supported by: | <u>Morocco</u> |
| 30 C/DR.81 | Submitted by: | Sudan |
| | Supported by: | <u>Morocco</u> , <u>Kenya</u> , <u>Malawi</u> , <u>United Arab Emirates</u> , <u>Egypt</u> , <u>Burkina Faso</u> , <u>Indonesia</u> , <u>Iraq</u> , <u>Tunisia</u> |
| 30 C/DR.94 Rev. | Submitted by: | Russian Federation, Argentina, Azerbaijan, India |
| | Supported by: | Italy, Georgia, Thailand, Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, China, Israel, Romania, Hungary, Indonesia, Belgium, Ukraine, Zimbabwe, Bulgaria, Australia, <u>Canada</u> , <u>Senegal</u> , <u>Cameroon</u> |

Changes in delegations

Lesotho: In the absence of H. E. Mr Lehohla, the delegation is headed by Ms K. Tsekoa, as from 13 November.

Nepal: In the absence of H. E. Mr Yog Prasad Upadhyay, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Indra Babadur Singh, as from 3 November.

Palestine: In the absence of H. E. Mr Yasser Abed Rabo, the delegation is headed by Mr Naim Abu Hoummos, as from 7 November.

Sri Lanka: In the absence of H. E. Mr Visva Warnapala, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Senaka Bandaranayake, as from 10 November.

Tonga: In the absence of H. E. Mr S. Langi Kavaliku, the delegation is headed by Mr Paul Bloomfield, as from 11 November.

Zimbabwe: In the absence of H. E. Mr I. M. C. Chombo, the delegation is headed by Mr M. N. Mambo, as from 9 November.

Meetings and events

Youth-related activities (YCU)

Youth Spot - Hall Ségur

Contact: Ms Miki Nozawa (☎ 81638) or Ms Victoria Kataoka Rebuffet (☎ 81669)

The Youth Coordination Unit (UCJ) is hosting an information stand called “Youth Spot” throughout the General Conference. Located in Hall Ségur, it displays and distributes various materials related to UNESCO youth projects.

15 November - 1.15 to 2 p.m.

Youth and the Biosphere

Mr Dogse from the Division of Ecological Sciences will discuss areas of youth interest, potential areas for their participation and some of the youth initiatives in the field of environment.

15 November - 6.15 - 7 p.m.

Theatre Workshop

Young actors will perform and then invite you to join them in some improvisations.

Sector for Culture

Hall Ségur

13 November

International Fund for the Promotion of Culture and UNESCO/Aschberg Bursaries for Artists Programme

Mr K. Sélassié

Natural Sciences Stand

Hall Ségur

13 November

Coastal areas and small islands

15 November

Ecological sciences and the Man and the Biosphere Programme

Village on the Net

13 November - Entrance to Room XI - 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

A permanent presentation of the Kothmale Community Radio - a unique project bringing the Internet to local communities, by Sunil Wejisinghe, Kothmale Community Radio Manager.

The presentation includes a video film, a slide show and a photo exhibition.

Film cycle on intercultural dialogue

until 16 November - Cinema - 1.30 to 6 p.m.

Contact: R. Harguintegy (☎ 84767)

The following films and documentaries will be presented by the Department for Intercultural Dialogue:

Inagina, l'ultime maison du fer, by Eric Huysecom and B. Agustoni

Le souffle de la forge, by Lidia Calderoli

Metallurgie du fer dans la Boucle du Niger, by Bruno Martinelli

Tools for change, by the association Tools for Reliance

Le cycle de l'acier, a documentary film produced by Usinor industries

Iron technology in Nigeria, a documentary produced by the International Scientific Committee and the Nigerian National Commission for UNESCO

Noces de feu, by Nicole Echard

Film: The spice route

15 November - Room XVI - 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Contact: Division of Intercultural Projects

This film traces the maritime route that linked China, via the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf, to the Mediterranean, and allowed a thriving trade in silks and spices. The 90-minute documentary, co-produced by NDR/Germany and ARTE, will be shown on ARTE in the spring of 2000.

UNESCO's Co-Action Programme

Contact: Astrid Gillet (am.gillet@unesco.org) (☎.81566)

Would you like to help?

UNESCO's Co-Action Programme, under the responsibility of the Bureau for Extrabudgetary Funding, supports local initiatives proposed by NGOs and community groups. One of its projects, called "Books For All", is a joint effort carried out with the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA). The project provides books for children to libraries in the developing world. IFLA has produced a wall calendar for the year 2000, which is sold for FF 100. The profits will be used for mobile libraries in Peru. If you want to support the project, please purchase the calendar

from the Co-Action stand in Fontenoy (close to the Image Wall). The Programme's new Project Catalogue, presenting other small scale projects seeking funding, is also available at the stand.

UNESCO documents on-line in UNESDOC:

<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/ulis/>

The Archives and Records Management Division, BSS/AM/REG, is pleased to announce that the documents of the 157th session of the Executive Board and of the 30th session of the General Conference are accessible in full text versions through Intranet and Internet. The UNESDOC database also includes complete texts of all Resolutions and Decisions of the governing bodies since 1946, as well as all UNESCO documents from the end of 1995 to present.

Just published: The proceedings of the *Conference for the Establishment of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation*, held in London from 1 to 16 November 1945, are now available in full text in UNESDOC.

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property

The meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the 1954 Hague Convention) will take place on Thursday, 18 November in Room IV, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Delegations which have not yet notified the organizers of their participation are requested to do so at their earliest convenience, by fax to 85596. Delegations wishing to obtain additional information are asked to contact Mr Jan Hladík (☎ 83793) or Mr Stephan Matyk (☎ 844401) of the International Standards Section of the Division of Cultural Heritage.

Miscellaneous

□ The **Provisional List of Participants** is contained in document LD.Prov. (30 C) published on 26 October 1999. An additional list (LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C)) was published on 30 October 1999. This second document (Add. and Corr.) contains the list of delegations and observers who had not yet transmitted their list by 24 October at 1 p.m.

In addition, the list contains the delegations and observers who provided corrections to document LD.Prov. (30 C) between 24 October 1999 at 1 p.m. and 28 October at 1 p.m. Therefore, those delegations and observers who had transmitted their list before 24 October, but who made no corrections to it, do not appear in document LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C), published on 30 October 1999.

The **Definitive List of Participants** will be published early next week.

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□ **Meeting room reservations** (correction to page 37 of the General Conference guide). The Secretariat will make every effort to accommodate requests from Delegations wishing to hold unofficial meetings, depending on the availability of space and personnel. Delegations should direct their requests to the Meeting room reservation service (Ms M. S. Garrido, office S.385, ☎ 85025).

◆ For any information about General Conference programmes or procedures, do not hesitate to contact the **Delegates' Information Office** located in the Salle des Actes next to the Delegates' reception desk (☎ 81536, 85188).

◆ A **work and meeting space** is available to representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The **NGO Room** is located on the lower level (-1) of the main building, in S.007 (☎ 85129).

◆ A **Press Room** is available to journalists in Hall Miró (main building, office MR 19, Ms E. Salas C. Rossenbach, ☎ 81743).

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- ◆ In the **tent**, located in the Takis space between the main building and building III, a set-price **luncheon buffet** will be offered daily. The restaurant will be open from Wednesday, 27 October until Wednesday 17 November.
- ◆ To avoid disrupting the sessions, please ensure that all **portable telephones are switched off** during meetings.

Image Wall

Every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the General Conference, the Image Wall in Hall Ségur will present news about the work of the Conference, along with interviews with delegates and documentary films on the activities of UNESCO, Members States and associated NGOs. A television news programme will be broadcast three times a day in English, French or Spanish.

Please note that Image Wall programming may be subject to change.

Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Saturday, 13 November

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| 9.30 am | Info-flash: Euronews (in French) |
| 10 am | Live from Room 1 - Presentation of the project: Towards a Culture of Peace |
| 11 am | Documentary films: Manifesto 2000 (UNESCO); Culture of Peace (UNESCO); <i>Le génome humain</i> (UNESCO); The Solar Hydrogen Project (Germany); The World Heritage Study Camp in Suomenlinna (Finland); The Heritage of Sri Lanka (UNESCO/Sri Lanka); The music of Bhutan (Bhutan). Interviews. |
| 1 pm | Info-flash: BBC World News (in English) |

Provisional schedule of meetings

Monday, 15 November

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
9 a.m.	BUR	General Committee		X
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3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	12.1 30 C/66 and Add. and Corr.	I
	COM III	Commission III	Adoption of the report of the Commission	XII



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3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I
	COM III	Commission III	XII

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Agenda of Meetings

Monday, 15 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>General Committee</u>			
9 a.m.	9th meeting	
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
10 a.m.	22nd meeting Ceremony to install the Director-General		I
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
3 p.m.	23rd meeting 12.1 Venue of the 31st session of the General Conference Report of the Nominations Committee Adoption of the report of the Administrative Commission	30 C/72 30 C/66 and Add. and Corr.	I
<u>Commission III</u>			
3 p.m.	11th meeting Adoption of the report of the Commission	30 C/63 (30 C/COM.III/2)	XII

Summary of extended meeting Friday, 12 November

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Commission III / Friday, 12 November

Tenth meeting (extended) □ 6 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Alfredo Picasso de Oyagüe (Peru)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Recommendations on Item 4.6, Recommendations on Item 6.7, Recommendations on Item 7.1, 3.3 - Recommendations on Draft Programme and Budget. Part II.A: Major Programme II. Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace,
<i>Documents examined:</i>	Recommendations on Item 4.1 30 C/5, 30 C/6, 30 C/15 and Add., 30 C/26 and Add., 30 C/59,
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/49, 30 C/77, 30 C/INF.4 30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2

Recommendations on Item 4.6 - Declaration on Science and the Use of Scientific Knowledge and the Science Agenda - Framework for Action

(30 C/15 and Add.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning Item 4.6.

Recommendations on Item 6.7 - Revised Statutes of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

(30 C/77)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item.

Recommendations on Item 7.1 - Implementation of the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights: Report by the Director-General

(30 C/26 and Add.)

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning Item 7.1

3.3 ***Recommendations on Draft Programme and Budget. Part II.A: Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of development. Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace***

(30 C/5, 30 C/6)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Commission proceeded to take decisions concerning the document 30 C/5 Draft Programme and Budget 2000-2001.

The Commission reached decisions on its recommendations to the General Conference concerning the programme and budget of Major Programme II - The sciences in the service of development and Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace in the draft 30 C/5.

Item 4.1 Unesco in the twenty-first century

(30 C/49, 30 C/INF.4, 30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2)

The Chairman of the Working Group of the Executive Board on UNESCO in the 21st Century introduced Item 4.1.

The Delegations from the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Thailand, Cuba, Poland, Israel, Mexico, Austria, Democratic Republic of the Congo, United Kingdom, Canada, Norway, Germany, Finland, Kenya, China, Costa Rica, Australia, Denmark, New Zealand, Tonga, Senegal.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning 30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2

The recommendations will be included in the report of Commission III to be discussed at its 12th meeting on Monday, 15 November.

Summaries of meetings

Saturday, 13 November

Plenary Meeting / Saturday, 13 November

Twenty-first meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr A. Zlenko (Ukraine)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Item considered:</i>	Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5, 30 C/6

The President reported on the work of the eighth meeting of the General Committee, which took place on Friday, 12 November. The General Conference accepted the recommendations of the General Committee concerning the sequence of events for 13 November and the organization of the last phase of work for the 30th session of the General Conference (30 C/INF.46).

Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace

The Chairpersons of Commissions II, III, IV and V presented oral reports on the discussions in their respective Commissions concerning the transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace.

During the debate on this item, representatives of the following Member States took the floor: *El Salvador, Russian Federation, Canada, Kyrgyzstan, Ethiopia, Spain, Uzbekistan, France, Sudan, Barbados, Uruguay, Benin, Dominican Republic, Madagascar, Ecuador, Ukraine, Mauritania, Viet Nam, Mali, United Republic of Tanzania, Algeria, Equatorial Guinea.*

The President of the General Conference also spoke, followed by the Director-General, Mr Federico Mayor.

The General Conference then adopted paragraph (a) (i) of the Draft Resolution appearing in paragraph 05100 of the 30 C/5, and the Draft Resolution appearing in paragraph 27 of the 30 C/6, as amended.

Commission I / Saturday, 13 November

Fourteenth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Item considered:</i>	Adoption of the written report of Commission I
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/61(30 C/COM.I/2)

Adoption of the Draft Report

After a brief introduction by the Chairperson, an oral report was presented by the Rapporteur, Mohamed Khalid Al-Hinai (*Oman*).

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Denmark, Angola, France, Hungary, Canada, Cuba, Togo, Monaco, Burundi, Uganda, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Nigeria.*

Comments made during the discussion will be included in the text to be submitted to the Plenary Meeting by the Chairperson of the Commission on 16 November.

The Commission conducted a detailed examination of the written report, 30 C/61 (30 C/COM.I/2) and reached a decision concerning its recommendation to the General Conference.

Amendments agreed upon by the Commission will be included in document 30 C/61 Add. and Corr.

This Report will be examined by the General Conference during its Plenary Meeting on Tuesday, 16 November.

Commission II / Saturday, 13 November

Eighth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Juan Eduardo Garcia-Huidobro (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	4.1, 3.3 - Part II.A. Major Programme I
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/49
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.95, 30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2

Item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century

(30 C/49)

The Chairperson opened the continuation of the debate on the item.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):

United Kingdom, Spain, Ecuador, Denmark, Nigeria, Malaysia, China.

The Chairperson closed the debate on the item.

Item 3.3 Part II.A Major Programme I: Consideration of Draft Resolution 30 C/DR.95

(30 C/DR.95)

The Chairperson resumed the decision-making process concerning the Draft Resolution 30 C/DR.95.

Guatemala presented the amendments made to the document 30 C/DR.95.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Mexico, Canada, Guatemala, Argentina, Japan, Malaysia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, New Zealand, France, Gambia, Ecuador, Uruguay, Luxembourg, Brazil, Denmark.*

The Representative of the Director-General, the Deputy Director-General for Education, made comments during the discussion.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this Draft Resolution.

Italy also took the floor.

Item 4.1 Consideration of the Draft Resolution concerning UNESCO in the twenty-first century

(30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2)

The Chairperson invited the authors of 30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2 to present the Draft Resolution.

Portugal presented the draft resolution.

The Commission decided on its recommendation concerning this Draft Resolution.

The Chairperson announced the end of the Commission's work. The meeting was adjourned.

Commission IV / Saturday, 13 November

Eighth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Vassilis Vassilikos (Greece)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Adébayo d'Almeida (Togo)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Vassilis Vassilikos (Greece)
<i>Item considered:</i>	Examination and adoption of the Commission's report
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/COM.IV/2, 30 C/64

Examination and Adoption of the Draft Report

(30 C/COM.IV/2, 30 C/64)

The oral report was presented by the Rapporteur, Mr A. Ranaweera (*Sri Lanka*).

Comments made during the discussion will be included in the text to be submitted to the Plenary Meeting by the Chairperson of the Commission on Tuesday, 16 November.

The Commission conducted a detailed examination of the written report 30 C/COM.IV/2 and 30 C/64.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Iceland, Spain, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, Benin, New Zealand, Czech Republic, Sudan, Switzerland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Colombia, Kyrgyzstan, Islamic Republic of Iran, France, Finland, Greece, Qatar, Turkey, Cyprus, Canada.*

Amendments agreed upon by the Commission will be included in Document 30 C/64 Add. and Corr.

This Report will be examined by the General Conference during its Plenary Meeting on Tuesday, 16 November.

Commission V / Saturday, 13 November

Sixth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Sandra Phillips (Barbados)
<i>Item considered:</i>	Continuation and Conclusion of Debate 3- UNESCO in the 21st century
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/49
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.1, 30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2

Continuation and conclusion of Debate 3

Item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century

(30 C/49, 30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.1, 30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Zambia, Australia, Philippines, France, Malaysia, Canada, Austria, Kenya, Switzerland, Sweden, Zimbabwe.*

The Representative of the Director-General replied at the end of the debate.

The presentation of the Draft Resolutions by the Chairperson of the Commission was followed by a debate in which the following delegations took part:

30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.1: Trinidad and Tobago, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Austria, Mali, France, Canada, Germany, Algeria, Uganda, Belize, Sweden

30 C/COM.II-III-IV-V/DR.2: Belize, Kenya, Trinidad and Tobago, Zambia, Canada, Colombia, Philippines, Cameroon, Namibia, Islamic Republic of Iran, France, Germany, Ghana, Spain, Portugal

The Assistant Director-General of the Programme for Freedom of expression, democracy and peace also took the floor.

Announcements

Draft resolutions

The names of countries which are **new co-originators** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

- 30 C/DR.21 Submitted by: Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus, Mauritius
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- 30 C/COM.IV/DR.3 Submitted by: Lithuania, Poland, Honduras, Paraguay, Russian Federation, Sweden
- Supported by: Italy, Greece, Bolivia, Latvia, Malta, Lebanon

Changes in delegations

Lao People's Democratic Republic: In the absence of H. E. Mr Khamtanh Chanthala, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Khamphanh Simmalavong, as from 13 November.

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Youth and the Biosphere

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Theatre Workshop

Young actors will perform and then invite you to join them in some improvisations.

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15 November

Ecological sciences and the Man and the Biosphere Programme

16 November

Policy analysis and operational activities

17 November

Life sciences and mathematics, physics and chemical sciences

Film cycle on intercultural dialogue

until 16 November - Cinema - 1.30 to 6 p.m.

Contact: R. Harguinteguy (☎ 84767)

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Iron technology in Nigeria, a documentary produced by the International Scientific Committee and the Nigerian National Commission for UNESCO

Noces de feu, by Nicole Echard

Film: The spice route

15 November - Room XVI - 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Contact: Division of Intercultural Projects

This film traces the maritime route that linked China, via the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf, to the Mediterranean, and allowed a thriving trade in silks and spices. The 90-minute documentary, co-produced by NDR/Germany and ARTE, will be shown on ARTE in the spring of 2000.

UNESCO's Co-Action Programme: Would you like to help?

Contact: Astrid Gillet (am.gillet@unesco.org (☎.81566))

UNESCO's Co-Action Programme, under the responsibility of the Bureau for Extrabudgetary Funding, supports local initiatives proposed by NGOs and community groups. One of its projects, called "Books For All", is a joint effort carried out with the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA). The project provides books for children to libraries in the developing world. IFLA has produced a wall calendar for the year 2000, which is sold for FF 100. The profits will be used for mobile libraries in Peru. If you want to support the project, please purchase the calendar from the Co-Action stand in Fontenoy (close to the Image Wall). The Programme's new Project Catalogue, presenting other small scale projects seeking funding, is also available at the stand.

UNESCO documents on-line in UNESDOC:

<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/ulis/>

The Archives and Records Management Division, BSS/AM/REG, is pleased to announce that the documents of the 157th session of the Executive Board and of the 30th session of the General Conference are accessible in full text versions through Intranet and Internet. The UNESDOC database also includes complete texts of all Resolutions and Decisions of the governing bodies since 1946, as well as all UNESCO documents from the end of 1995 to present.

Just published: The proceedings of the *Conference for the Establishment of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation*, held in London from 1 to 16 November 1945, are now available in full text in UNESDOC.

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property

The meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the 1954 Hague Convention) will take place on Thursday, 18 November in Room IV, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Delegations which have not yet notified the organizers of their participation are requested to do so at their earliest convenience, by fax to 85596. Delegations wishing to obtain additional information are asked to contact Mr Jan Hladík (☎ 83793) or Mr Stephan Matyk (☎ 844401) of the International Standards Section of the Division of Cultural Heritage.

☐ ***MINEPS III: still time to register***

The Education Sector is appealing to those Member States and Non-Governmental Organizations that have not yet replied concerning their participation in the Third International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport (MINEPS III) to be held in Punta de Este, Uruguay from 30 November to 3 December 1999. This very important

Conference received considerable attention during the debates in Commission II and there is still time to register your participation.

All the Conference documents and relevant information are available from the Physical Education and Sport Unit in the Department of Education for a Culture of Peace. Please contact: Ms J. Boulmer, Office 3.078, (☎ 81004 or 80885), e-mail: jboulmer@unesco.org.

Miscellaneous

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◆ For any information about General Conference programmes or procedures, do not hesitate to contact the **Delegates' Information Office** located in the Salle des Actes next to the Delegates' reception desk (☎ 81536, 85188).

◆ A **work and meeting space** is available to representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The **NGO Room** is located on the lower level (-1) of the main building, in S.007 (☎ 85129).

◆ A **Press Room** is available to journalists in Hall Miró (main building, office MR 19, Ms E. Salas C. Rossenbach, ☎ 81743).

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◆ In the **tent**, located in the Takis space between the main building and building III, a set-price **luncheon buffet** will be offered daily. The restaurant will be open from Wednesday, 27 October until Wednesday 17 November.

◆ To avoid disrupting the sessions, please ensure that all **portable telephones are switched off** during meetings.

Image Wall

Every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the General Conference, the Image Wall in Hall Ségur will present news about the work of the Conference, along with interviews with delegates and documentary films on the activities of UNESCO, Members States and associated NGOs. A television news programme will be broadcast three times a day in English, French or Spanish.

Please note that Image Wall programming may be subject to change.

Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Monday, 15 November

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| 9.30 am | Info-flash: Euronews (in French) |
| 10 am | Live from Room I: Investiture ceremony for the new Director-General |
| 1.50 pm | Documentary films: Japan; <i>Patrimonio cultural de Colombia</i> (Colombia) |
| 3 pm | Info-flash: BBC World News (in English) |
| 3.15 pm | Documentary films: <i>Tanzanie</i> (United Republic of Tanzania); <i>Le Mékong, source de vie et de l'espoir</i> (UNESCO); <i>Magiciens du fil-défilé de mode africaine</i> (UNESCO); Quedlinburg (Germany); <i>La pierre de M'Bigou</i> (Gabon); Interviews |
| 6 pm | Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish) |
| 6.25 pm | Live from the Youth Spot stand: African music |
| 7 pm | Documentary film: Kuttiyattam, the world's oldest dance-drama (India); <i>Magiciens du fil-défilé de mode africaine</i> (UNESCO) |

Provisional schedule of meetings

Tuesday, 16 November

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	Adoption of the reports of the Legal Committee	I
			Adoption of the report of Commission I	
	COM II*	Commission II	Adoption of the draft report	II
	COM V*	Commission V	Adoption of the draft report	XI
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	Adoption of the report of Commission IV	I
			Adoption of the report of Commission III	
		Joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and Programme Commissions	3.4	II

* Following a decision by the General Committee, Commission II will adopt its report before Commission V. The exact time will be announced after the 9th meeting of the General Committee on Monday, 15 November.



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<i>Time</i>	<i>Organ</i>	<i>Room</i>
9.30 a.m.	COM II Commission II	II
10 a.m.	PLEN PLENARY MEETING	I
11.30 a.m.	COM V Commission V	XI
2 p.m.	Joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and Programme Commissions	II
3 p.m.	PLEN PLENARY MEETING	I

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Agenda of Meetings

Tuesday, 16 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>Commission II</u>			
9.30 a.m.	9th meeting Adoption by Commission II of its draft report	30 C/COM.II/3	II
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
10 a.m.	24th meeting Adoption of the reports of the Legal Committee Adoption of the report of Commission I	30 C/73 and Add. and Corr., 30 C/74 and Add. and Corr., 30 C/75, 30 C/76 and Add. and Corr., 30 C/77, 30 C/79, 30 C/84, 30 C/86 and Add. and Corr. 30 C/61 and Add. and Corr.	I
<u>Commission V</u>			
11.30 a.m.	7th meeting Adoption by Commission V of its draft report	30 C/65 (30 C/COM.V/2)	XI
2 p.m.	3.4 Joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and Programme Commission	30 C/PRG/ADM/1	II
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
3 p.m.	25th meeting Adoption of the report of Commission IV Adoption of the report of Commission III	30 C/64 and Add. and Corr. 30 C/63 and Add. and Corr.	I

Summaries of meetings

Monday, 15 November

The summaries of meetings **are not official records** of the proceedings of the General Conference. Verbatim records are drawn up of all Plenary meetings of the General Conference. Sound recordings are made of meetings of the Commissions and Committees, unless otherwise decided by the General Conference.

General Committee / Monday, 15 November

Ninth meeting at 9 a.m.

Chairperson: Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1 Adoption of the provisional agenda

The General Committee adopted the agenda of its ninth meeting (30 C/BUR/22).

Item 2 Progress of the work of Commissions and Committees

The General Committee took note of the progress of work of Commissions I, II, III, IV and V.

Item 3 Organization of work

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that paragraph 6 of the Draft Resolution on Item 9.9 – not retained when the resolution on this item was adopted – be included in a separate decision to be published in Volume I of the *Records of the General Conference – Resolutions*, as suggested in a letter from the Chairperson of the Administrative Commission to the President of the General Conference (30/BUR/23).

The General Committee also decided to recommend that Commissions II and V meet at 9.30 and 11.30 a.m., respectively, on Tuesday, 16 November, and that the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions be brought forward to 2 p.m. on 16 November.

Item 4 *Tribute to the Chairpersons of the Executive Board*

The General Committee recommended to the General Conference that it adopt the Draft Resolution appearing in document 30 C/BUR 24.

Plenary Meeting / Monday, 15 November

Twenty-second meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Item considered:</i>	Investiture of the Director-General

The twenty-second Plenary Meeting of the General Conference was devoted to the investiture ceremony of Mr Koichiro Matsuura.

The ceremony unfolded as follows:

- The President of the General Conference, Ms J. Moserová, delivered a speech.
- The Director-General, Mr Koichiro Matsuura, took the oath of office.
- The Secretary of the General Conference read out the congratulatory messages from dignitaries.
- The Chairperson of the Executive Board gave a speech.
- Mr T. Ogrinz (*Austria*) spoke on behalf of electoral group I; Ms A. Ciezowska (*Poland*) spoke on behalf of electoral group II; Mr C. Floria (*Argentina*) spoke on behalf of electoral group III; Mr H. Villarroel (*Philippines*) spoke on behalf of electoral group IV; Mr E. Djenno-Okoumba (*Gabon*) spoke on behalf of electoral group V(a); Mr A. Fakhro (Bahrain) spoke on behalf of electoral group V(b); and Mr J. Musitelli spoke on behalf of the host country.

In conclusion, the Director-General, Mr Koichiro Matsuura, addressed the General Conference.

Twenty-third meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr H. Nashabe (Lebanon)
<i>Item considered:</i>	12.1 Adoption of the report of the Nominations Committee, Adoption of the report of the Administrative Commission
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/47, 30 C/72, 30 C/66

The President of the General Conference reported on the recommendations of the General Committee during its ninth meeting. The General Conference adopted these recommendations.

Item 12.1 *Venue of the 31st session of the General Conference*

The General Conference adopted the Draft Resolution contained in document 30 C/47.

Adoption of the report of the Nominations Committee

Mr Djenno-Okoumba, Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, presented the Committee's report.

The General Conference endorsed the recommendations made to it by the Nominations Committee (document 30 C/72).

Adoption of the report of the Administrative Commission

The Rapporteur of the Administrative Commission, Mr Mambo, presented the report of the Commission. The General Conference took note of the report of the Administrative Commission and adopted the resolutions contained in document 30 C/66.

Commission III / Monday, 15 November

Eleventh meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 - Part II.A: Programmes II.1, II.2, II.3 and Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace, 4.1, 4.6, 6.7, 7.1
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/COM.III/2 (30 C/63 and Add.)

Major Programme II.1, II.2, II.3 and the Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace (30 C/COM. III/2 (30 C/63 and Add.))

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

Examination and adoption of the Draft Report

The oral report was presented by the Vice-Chairperson, Mr Alfredo Picasso de Oyagüe (*Peru*) on behalf of the Rapporteur.

Comments made during the discussion will be included in the text to be submitted to the Plenary Meeting by the Chairperson of the Commission on Tuesday, 16 November at 3 p.m.

The Commission conducted a detailed examination of the written report (30 C/COM.III/2 (30 C/63 and Add.)) and reached a decision concerning its recommendation to the General Conference.

Amendments agreed upon by the Commission will be included in document 30 C/63 Add.2 and Corr.

This report will be examined by the General Conference during its Plenary Meeting on 16 November at 3 p.m.

Announcements

Executive Board

During the closing meeting of the 157th session at 4.30 p.m. on 15 November 1999, the Executive Board heard addresses by its Chairperson, the President of the General Conference, 23 Members of the Board and the Director-General. The Chairperson declared the 157th session closed at 7 p.m.

The **158th session** of the Executive Board will be held on **18 and 19 November**, in Room X. The opening meeting will take place on 18 November at 10 a.m.

Draft resolutions

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Guinea Bissau

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Meetings and events

International Day for Tolerance

16 November

“UNESCO has done a great deal to make tolerance the principal tool of dialogue, without which there can be no free, just, mutually supportive society. Tolerance is now recognised by the international community as a dynamic value working for cultural diversity, democracy and peace.”

With these words, Mr Koichiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO, delivered his message honouring International Day for Tolerance, celebrated each year on 16 November. The full text may be consulted on the Internet (<http://www.unesco.org>).

At 6 p.m. on the 7th floor, the exhibit “ Looks and Outlooks” by the photographer Manolo Laredo, will provide the occasion for additional remarks on Tolerance by Ms Francine Fournier, Assistant Director-General of the Social and Human Sciences Sector, and Claude Ronceray, Chief Delegate of the *Cité universitaire de Paris*.

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Tuesday, 16 November

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| 9.30 am | Info-flash: Euronews (in French) |
| 10 am | Documentary films: Dawn of the Czech Republic (Czech Republic); Dion (Greece); Save the Cultural Heritage of Kathmandu Valley (Nepal); Oman Symphonic Dances (Oman); Life in the Walled City of Lahore (Pakistan); <i>Programme solaire mondial</i> (UNESCO); Interviews |
| 1.15 pm | Live from the Youth Spot: - <i>Les médias pour la culture de la paix</i> (CPNN), presented by Di Bretherton |
| 2 pm | Documentary films: Planning Myanmar (UNESCO/Thailand); <i>Vivre dans le désert vert</i> (UNESCO/Mongolia); Interviews |
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| 6 pm | Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish) |
| 6.25 pm | Live from the Youth Spot: African music |
| 7 pm | Documentary films: 4th European Youth Music Festival 1995 (CIM) |

Provisional schedule of meetings

Wednesday, 17 November

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	Adoption of the Report of Commission II Adoption of the Report of Commission V	I
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	3.4 Tribute to the Chairperson of the Executive Board Closure of the session	I



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9 a.m.	BUR	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I
	CRE	Credentials Committee	VIII
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I

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Farewell

Three weeks ago we welcomed you to the 30th session of the General Conference, and expressed our hope that the *Journal* and its *Supplement* would be useful to you.

Today, we bid you farewell and a safe trip home. We hope that you are satisfied with the work achieved during this Conference and that we were able to play a part in making your stay pleasant.

We would like to add that the publication of the *Journal* would not have been possible without the excellent and efficient work of our “reporters” in the Commissions and Committees, of our irreplaceable computer technicians and of all our colleagues in CLD units who were involved in the production stages of the *Journal* and *Supplement*: draughting, control and planning, fabrication, photo laboratory, printing and binding.

And of course, we would also like to thank the many Delegates and other visitors who came to the Information Office.

Allow us to express the hope that the next two years until the 31st session of the General Conference will be fruitful and will permit the message of UNESCO to be heard throughout the world.

We wish you the very best for this year and the next.

*Josette Blot, Laurie Chamberlain, Alison Clayson, Alba Fernandez-Vivès,
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Agenda of Meetings

Wednesday, 17 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>General Committee</u>			
9 a.m.	10th meeting		X
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
10 a.m.	26th meeting		I
	Adoption of the Report of Commission II	30 C/62 Add. and Corr.	
	Adoption of the Report of Commission V	30 C/65 Add. and Corr.	
<u>Credentials Committee</u>			
10 a.m.	1.2 2nd meeting		VIII
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
3 p.m.	27th meeting		I
	2.2 Report by the Executive Board on its own activities in 1998-1999, including its methods of work, pursuant to 29 C/Resolution 88	30 C/9	
	Tribute to the Chairpersons of the Executive Board	30 C/PLEN/DR.3	
	3.4 Adoption of the Appropriation Resolution for 2000-2001 Closure of the session		

Summaries of meetings

Tuesday, 16 November

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Commission II / Tuesday, 16 November

Ninth meeting □ 9.30 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Ludovit Molnar (Slovakia)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 Part II.A - Major Programme I, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.7, 4.8, 6.2, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/62

Examination and Adoption of the Draft Report. Major Programme II - Education for all throughout life

The oral report was presented by Mr Ousmane Blondin Diop (*Senegal*).

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *New Zealand, Malaysia, Syrian Arab Republic, Israel.*

Comments made during the discussion will be included in the text to be submitted to the Plenary Meeting by the Chairperson of the Commission on Wednesday, 17 November.

The Commission conducted a detailed examination of the written report 30 C/62.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Norway, Saint Lucia, United Kingdom, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Syrian Arab Republic, New Zealand, Côte d'Ivoire, United Kingdom, Guatemala, Mexico, France, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Denmark, Malaysia, Senegal, Togo, Canada, Madagascar, Bahrain.*

The representative of the Director-General, the Deputy Director-General for Education, also took part in the discussion.

The Commission reached a decision concerning its recommendation to the General Conference. Amendments agreed upon by the Commission will be included in Document 30 C/62 Add. and

Corr. This Report will be examined by the General Conference during its Plenary Meeting on Wednesday, 17 November.

Ukraine made a comment.

The Chairperson thanked the Commission and closed the meeting.

Plenary Meeting / Tuesday, 16 November

Twenty-fourth meeting □ 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms A. Cummins (Barbados)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Adoption of the reports of the Legal Committee, Adoption of the report of Commission I
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/73 and Add. and Corr., 30 C/74 and Add. and Corr., 30 C/75, 30 C/76 and Add. and Corr., 30 C/77, 30 C/79, 30 C/84, 30 C/86 and Add. and Corr., 30 C/61 and Add. and Corr.

Reports of the Legal Committee

Mr Samuel Fernandez, Chairperson of the Legal Committee, presented the reports of the Committee on items 5.1, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.5 and 6.7.

The General Conference took note of these reports. A decision was taken to adopt the proposed resolutions on items 5.1, 5.3, 6.2, 6.3, 6.5; and to postpone the adoption of resolutions concerning items 6.1 and 6.6 until the consideration of the report of Commission I, and on item 6.7 until the consideration of the report of Commission III.

Report of Commission I

Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez, Chairperson of Commission I, presented the report of the Commission. The General Conference took note of the report of Commission I and adopted the resolutions appearing in document 30 C/61 and Add. and Corr, as amended.

Twenty-fifth meeting □ 3 p.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms U. Karvelis (Lithuania)
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<i>Items considered:</i>	Adoption of the report of Commission IV, Adoption of the report of Commission III
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/64 and Add. and Corr., 30 C/INF.39, 30 C/63 and Add. and Corr.

Adoption of the report of Commission IV

Mr Vassilis Vassilikos, Chairperson of Commission IV, presented the report of the Commission. The General Conference took note of the report of Commission IV and adopted the resolutions appearing in document 30 C/64 and Add. and Corr., as amended. The General conference also took note of document 30 C/INF.39.

Adoption of the report of Commission III

Mr Eriabu Lugujo, Chairperson of Commission III, presented the report of the Commission. The General Conference took note of the report of Commission III and adopted the resolutions appearing in document 30 C/63 and Add. and Corr., as amended.

Commission V / Tuesday, 16 November

Seventh meeting □ 11.30 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Ali Al-Mashat (Iraq)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 Part II.A - Major Programme IV 4.5, 7.6, 4.1
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/65 (30 C/COM.V/2)

Examination and Adoption of the Draft Report. Major Programme IV. Towards a communication and information society for all

(30 C/65 (30 C/COM.V/2))

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The oral report was presented by the Rapporteur, Ms Corinne Matras (*France*).

Comments made during the discussion will be included in the text to be submitted to the Plenary Meeting by the Chairperson of the Commission on Wednesday, 17 November.

Amendments agreed upon by the Commission will be included in document 30 C/65 (30 C/COM.V/2) Add. and Corr.

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The representative of the World Press Freedom Committee also took the floor.

ADM, COM.I-II-III-IV-V / Tuesday, 16 November

Joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and Programme Commissions □ 3.30 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Véra Lacoëuilhe (Saint Lucia)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.4
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/PRG/ADM.1 and Corr.

Item 3.4 Adoption of the Appropriation Resolution for 2000-2001 (30 C/PRG/ADM.1 and Corr.)

The Chairperson welcomed the Chairpersons of the five Programme Commissions to the joint meeting and introduced the item.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, India, Nigeria, Argentina, Canada, France, Finland, Spain, Iceland.*

The joint meeting took note of documents 30 C/PRG/ADM.1 and Corr. and recommended to the General Conference that it adopt the draft Appropriation Resolution contained in the Annex.

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Life sciences and mathematics, physics and chemical sciences

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Second International Festival of Films Against Exclusion and for Tolerance

20-23 November

Contact: ☎ 83801

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Olga Poivre d'Arvor and her team: David Artur, Bachir Cheik, Dominique Fauvel, Vladimir Jovanovic, Franck Pistre and Peter Schneider.

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9.30 am Info-flash: Euronews (in French)

10 am A selection by the Image Wall team of the best documentary films:

Message pour l'Année 2000 (UNESCO); Latvijas Nacionāla Biblioteka (Latvia); Challenge of the Sea; Bibliotheca Alexandrina (UNESCO); What the Tides Bring-Mangroves in Fiji (ISME); L'arbre et la pirogue (UNESCO); Iran hier et aujourd'hui (Islamic Republic of Iran); Sur la route des esclaves; May the night be short (UNESCO)

"30th session of the General Conference - No Comment" - (produced by the Image Wall team).

3 pm Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)

3.15 pm **"30th session of the General Conference - No Comment"**

The best documentaries (continued): *The Heritage of Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka); Le patrimoine culturel - à nous de l'aimer, à nous de le protéger (UNESCO); La route des épices (UNESCO/ ARTE/NDR)*

6 pm Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)

6.25 pm **"No Comment"**

7 pm Live from the Halls of Fontenoy...