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# I. Reports of the Programme Commissions

## NOTE

The text reproduced in the following pages has been edited as authorized by the General Conference.

The reports of the five Programme Commissions were submitted to the General Conference, in plenary meeting, in the following documents: 25 C/134, 135, 136, 137 and 138 and Add. and Corr.

The final text of the resolutions adopted by the General Conference on the recommendations of the five Commissions has been omitted from these reports, being reproduced in Volume I, Resolutions.

The resolution numbers shown in the reports are those assigned to the resolutions in the

Draft Programme and Budget for 1990-1991 (25 C/5) and in the proposed amendments to that draft submitted by Member States (25 C/8 and the 25 C/DR series). The numbers finally given to the resolutions in Volume I have nevertheless been shown in brackets; it should be noted that some resolutions were amended in plenary meeting.

The budgetary figures contained in these reports and in that of the Administrative Commission (in section II below) have been adjusted in the light of the Appropriation Resolution for 1990-1991 adopted by the General Conference at its thirty-third plenary meeting, on 16 November 1989 (25 C/140).

## A. Report of Commission I<sup>1</sup>

### Introduction

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- Items 2.1 and 4.5 Discussion Unit 23 – Part II.C(ii) – Bureau for Co-ordination of Operational Activities; Bureau for Co-ordination of Field Units

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its twenty-sixth plenary meeting, on 8 November 1989.

INTRODUCTION

(1) At its first meeting Commission I, on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee, elected Mr Siegfried Kaempf (German Democratic Republic) Chairman.

(2) At its second meeting the Commission modified the proposals of the Nominations Committee for the posts of vice-chairs and rapporteur and constituted its Bureau as follows: Chairman: Mr Siegfried Kaempf (German Democratic Republic); Vice-Chairwomen: Ms Rachida Titah (Algeria), Ms Cecilia Gallardo de Cano (El Salvador), Ms Nanzadyn Itgel (Mongolia), Ms Ingrid Eide (Norway); Rapporteur: Mr N'Tji Idriss Mariko (Mali).

(3) The Commission went on to examine and approve the draft agenda and the draft timetable of work set out in document 25 C/COM.I/1, revised as follows: (a) items 8.1 and 8.2 of the agenda, entitled respectively 'Sexennial Report of the Executive Board on the contribution made to Unesco's activities by international non-governmental organizations in categories A and B' and 'Report by the Director-General on changes in the classification of international non-governmental organizations', to be dealt with together at the eleventh meeting; (b) the presentation of item 8.3 of the agenda 'The role of National Commissions for Unesco and their contribution to the work of Unesco' to be moved from the eleventh to the twelfth meeting.

(4) The following items of the General Conference agenda were submitted to the Commission for consideration:

Unit 18 - Transverse Theme 1: Women;

Item 5.2 - Unesco's contribution to improving the status of women;

Unit 19 - Part II.C(i) - General Information Programme; Clearing-house; Statistical programmes and services;

Item 6.11 - Proposed amendment to Article 4.1 of the Statutes of the Intergovernmental Council for the General Information Programme;

Unit 21 - Part III - Office of Publications and Periodicals of Unesco; Office of Conferences, Languages and Documents; Part II.C(ii) - Office of Public Information/Unesco Courier;

Item 8.1 - Sexennial report of the Executive Board on the contribution made to Unesco's activities by international non-governmental organizations in categories A and B; and item 8.2 - Report by the Director-General on changes in the classification of international non-governmental organizations;

Item 8.3 - The role of National Commissions for Unesco and their contribution to the work of Unesco;

Unit 22 - Part II.C(ii) - Bureau for External Relations; Part II.C(iii) - Participation Programme;

Item 5.6 - Implementation of 24 C/Resolution 27 concerning the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Unesco;

Item 9.3 - Definition of the regions with a view to the implementation of regional activities;

Unit 23 - Part II.C(ii) - Bureau for Co-ordination of Operational Activities; and Bureau for Co-ordination of Field Units.

(5) The Commission examined the items on its agenda in the course of 20 meetings, held between 18 and 30 October 1989.

(6) On 4 November 1989, at its twenty-first meeting, it adopted its report setting down the decisions it had taken and listened to its Rapporteur's oral summing up of the main lines of the discussion.

ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 - DISCUSSION UNIT 18 -  
TRANSVERSE THEME 1: WOMEN AND

ITEM 5.2 - UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO IMPROVING THE STATUS OF WOMEN

(7) At its second and third meetings Commission I examined Unit 18, Transverse Theme 1: Women and item 5.2 - Unesco's contribution to improving the status of women. Fifty-two delegates of Member States and four representatives of non-governmental organizations took the floor.

Unit 18 - Transverse Theme 1: Women

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(8) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the draft resolution concerning the transverse theme 'Women', proposed in document 25 C/4, Annex I, as amended by the working group the Commission had set up from among its members, which had examined inter alia the proposals contained in 25 C/4/DR.19 submitted by Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden and the recommendations of the Executive Board set out in paragraphs 13 and 14 of 132 EX/Decision 5.1.5 and submitted under cover of document 25 C/15 Add.2 (25 C/Resolutions 108 and 109).

(9) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 439 to 451 of document 25 C/4, adding in paragraph 440, line 7, of the English version, after 'national authorities', the phrase: 'The international scientific community', and invite the Director-General to take it into account in the finalization of document 25 C/4 Approved (Medium-Term Plan (1990-1995)).

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(10) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the summary of activities relating to improvement of the status of women presented in Appendix XII of document 25 C/5.

(11) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference endorse the recommendation of the Executive Board in document 25 C/6, paragraph 112, that the summary of the activities proposed under the transverse theme 'Women' be included in the Programme and Budget for 1990-1991 itself rather than in a separate appendix.

Item 5.2 - Unesco's contribution to improving the status of women

(12) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.238, submitted

by Italy, as amended by its sponsor (25 C/Resolution 18).

(13) Lastly, the Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of document 25 C/15 'Unesco's contribution to improving the status of women - Report by the Director-General'.

ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 - DISCUSSION UNIT 19 -  
PART II.C(i) - GENERAL INFORMATION PROGRAMME;  
CLEARING-HOUSE; STATISTICAL PROGRAMMES AND SERVICES

(14) Commission I devoted its fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth meetings to consideration of Unit 19, which covered three transverse programmes: General Information Programme; Clearing-house; Statistical programmes and services. Forty-four delegates took the floor, as did the representatives of four non-governmental organizations.

proposed in Annex I to document 25 C/4 (25 C/Resolution 113).

(23) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve without change paragraphs 485 to 490 of document 25 C/4.

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(15) The Commission recommended that the General Conference invite the Director-General to take account of the general thrust of 25 C/4/DR.15, submitted by German Democratic Republic, in the finalization of document 25 C/4 Approved (para. 467).

(24) The Commission noted that Islamic Republic of Iran, sponsor of 25 C/DR.27 and 25 C/DR.28, had decided to defer them until the twenty-sixth session of the General Conference.

(25) The Commission duly noted the withdrawal of the following draft resolutions: 25 C/DR.55, submitted by Venezuela; 25 C/DR.58, submitted by Gabon; 25 C/DR.147, submitted by Nigeria.

(16) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the modification proposed in paragraph 72 of document 25 C/108 (Recommendations and proposed modifications formulated by the Executive Board concerning the Draft Medium-Term Plan and Administrative Plan for 1990-1995) and invite the Director-General to take it into account in the finalization of document 25 C/4 Approved (para. 469).

(26) The Commission informed the General Conference that the authors of 25 C/DR.68 (Venezuela and Colombia) had expressed agreement with the Director-General's comments on subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c).

(17) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed in Annex I to document 25 C/4, as modified by the Commission during its deliberations (25 C/Resolution 117).

(27) The Commission noted the following draft resolutions: 25 C/DR.18, submitted by Czechoslovakia; 25 C/DR.32, submitted by India; 25 C/DR.56, submitted by Venezuela; and informed the General Conference that their sponsors would submit requests under the Participation Programme for 1990-1991 in accordance with the procedures in force.

(18) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 462 to 473 of document 25 C/4, as amended by the decisions taken concerning 25 C/4/DR.15 and document 25 C/108.

(28) The Commission recommended that the General Conference invite the Director-General to take into consideration, in the finalization of document 25 C/5 Approved, the part of 25 C/DR.141, submitted by Bulgaria, Hungary and Yugoslavia, that suggests modifying paragraph 15033 of document 25 C/5 (the part concerning paragraph 15017 having been withdrawn by the sponsors of the draft resolution during the discussion).

Clearing-house

(19) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the general thrust of the amendment proposed in paragraph 72 of document 25 C/108 and invite the Director-General to add at the end of the first sentence of paragraph 478 in document 25 C/4 Approved the following phrase: 'and without recourse to the creation of new institutions'.

(29) The Commission recommended that the General Conference invite the Director-General to take account of 25 C/DR.146, submitted by Nigeria, in the implementation of the activities for the biennium.

(20) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed in Annex I to document 25 C/4 (25 C/Resolution 112).

(30) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve 25 C/DR.23, submitted by Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Venezuela, which would entail expenditure of US \$55,000 over and above the budget proposed in document 25 C/5 (i.e. the budget without reinforcement), provided that the extra expenditure could be met from the amount agreed upon for budgetary reinforcement or any other additional resources included by the General Conference in the provisional budget ceiling, or else from extra-budgetary funds.

(21) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 474 to 484 of document 25 C/4, as modified by document 25 C/108.

Statistical programmes and services

(22) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution

(31) The Commission did not endorse the amendment to resolution 15.1 (25 C/5) proposed by 25 C/DR.119, submitted by Austria. However, given the interest shown in the subject of the draft resolution, it recommended that the

General Conference invite the Director-General to take it into account in the implementation of the activities for the biennium.

(32) The Commission did not endorse the amendment to resolutions 15.1 and 15.2 (25 C/5) proposed in 25 C/DR.57, submitted by the USSR. In the light of paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Director-General's reply, however, it concurred in the principle of establishing a Pan-European network of scientific and technical libraries, and informed the General Conference that the sponsor of that draft resolution, supported by other Member States of the Europe region, would submit under the Participation Programme for 1990-1991, in accordance with the procedures in force, a request for a meeting to be held to prepare the ground for a feasibility study on the creation of such a network.

(33) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt resolution 15.1 proposed in paragraph 15003 of document 25 C/5, as modified by the Commission during its discussions (25 C/Resolution 15.11).

(34) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$8,186,200 for the General Information Programme, including US \$3,369,400 for the programme (para. 15041), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(35) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan, paragraphs 15004 to 15041, as modified by the decision concerning 25 C/DR.141.

#### Clearing-house

(36) The Commission noted 25 C/DR.46 and Corr., submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran, and informed the General Conference that its sponsor would submit a request under the Participation Programme for 1990-1991 in accordance with the procedures in force.

(37) The Commission endorsed the principle of 25 C/DR.5, submitted by Morocco, Belgium and Poland, and recommended that the General Conference invite the Director-General to seek additional extra-budgetary funding for developing CDS/ISIS and IDAMS software during the 1990-1991 biennium and to take account during the preparation of document 26 C/5 of the concern expressed by the sponsors of this draft resolution, which was shared by the Commission.

(38) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt without change

resolution 15.2 proposed in paragraph 15043 (25 C/Resolution 15.12). On the adoption of the report France expressed reservations regarding the second subparagraph of paragraph 2(a) of resolution 15.2, considering that the pilot project should be deferred, inasmuch as its implementation before the results of the feasibility study were known would be premature.

(39) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$3,449,000, including US \$1,523,600 for the programme (para. 15059), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(40) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan relating to the clearing-house (paras. 15044-15059).

#### Statistical programmes and services

(41) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.199, submitted by Federal Republic of Germany, as modified by its sponsor during the discussions (25 C/Resolution 15.131).

(42) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt without alteration the resolution proposed in paragraph 15061 (25 C/Resolution 15.13).

(43) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$4,984,200, including US \$1,403,500 for the programme (para. 15081), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(44) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan relating to statistical programmes and services (paras. 15062-15081).

1. The pilot project about which France had reservations had been submitted in connection with the proposed budgetary reinforcement. As it was not endorsed by the General Conference in the vote on the Appropriation Resolution for 1990-1991, at its thirty-third plenary meeting, reference to it was dropped from 25 C/Resolution 15.2.

#### ITEM 6.11 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4.1 OF THE STATUTES OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL FOR THE GENERAL INFORMATION PROGRAMME

(45) The Commission, having examined the proposal made by the Legal Committee concerning the amendment to Article 4.1 of the Statutes of the Intergovernmental Council for the General

Information Programme (25 C/COM.I/3), recommended that the General Conference adopt the text of a new subparagraph (f) (25 C/Resolution 15.111).



ITEMS 2.1, 4.5 AND 4.6 - DISCUSSION UNIT 21 -  
PART III - OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS AND PERIODICALS OF UNESCO;  
OFFICE OF CONFERENCES, LANGUAGES AND DOCUMENTS  
PART II.C(ii) - OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION/UNESCO COURIER

First part of Unit 21

Office of Publications and Periodicals of Unesco  
Office of Conferences, Languages and Documents

(46) Commission I examined the first part of Unit 21 at its eighth and ninth meetings. Fifteen delegates took the floor.

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(47) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of paragraphs 73 and 74 of document 25 C/4 Add.

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(48) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.217, submitted by Federal Republic of Germany, as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 16.1).

(49) The Commission took note of the withdrawal during the discussion of 25 C/DR.235, which had been submitted by Australia and seconded by Japan and Malaysia.

(50) The Commission took note of the budget of US \$1,840,600 proposed for the Office of the Assistant Director-General for General Programmes and Programme Support (para. 15701).

(51) The Commission took note of the budget of US \$4,085,500 proposed for the Office of Publications and Periodicals of Unesco (para. 15801).

(52) The Commission took note of the budget of US \$26,119,200 proposed for the Office of Conferences, Languages and Documents (para. 15901).

(53) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$32,045,300 for Part III (para. 15601), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(54) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan (paras. 15702, 15802-15808 and 15902-15905).

Second part of Unit 21

Office of Public Information/Unesco Courier

(55) At its sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth meetings Commission I considered the second part of Unit 21, concerning the Office of Public Information/Unesco Courier. Forty-one delegates took the floor.

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(56) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of paragraphs 64

to 72 of document 25 C/4 Add., 'Draft Medium-Term Plan and Administrative Plan for 1990-1995'.

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(57) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve 25 C/DR.95, concerning the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Francisk Skorina, submitted by Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Mexico, Greece, German Democratic Republic, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Bulgaria, Argentina and Viet Nam (25 C/Resolution 15.231).

(58) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve 25 C/DR.124, and Add., concerning the 750th anniversary of the birth of Yunus Emre, submitted by Turkey (25 C/Resolution 15.232).

(59) Draft resolutions 25 C/DR.205 and 25 C/DR.216, submitted respectively by Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Czechoslovakia, were not admissible under paragraph 1 of Rule 78A of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference. The Commission took note of the importance of these two draft resolutions, however, and recommended that the General Conference invite the Director-General to give priority to the requests of their authors, submitted in accordance with the normal procedure under the Participation Programme for 1990-1991.

(60) Draft resolution 25 C/DR.252, submitted by Brazil, which would have entailed expenditure of US \$415,000 over the budget proposed in document 25 C/5 (i.e. US \$12,963,000 for Chapter 4, Part II.C(ii)), was, under paragraph 1 of Rule 78A of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, not admissible. In view of the support received by this draft resolution, however, the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve it, provided that the additional expenditure could be financed by means of budgetary reinforcement or of any other additional resources included by the General Conference in the provisional budget ceiling, and that it invite the Director-General to ensure that this increase, if approved by the General Conference, is equitably distributed between the editions of the Unesco Courier published at Headquarters and those published away from Headquarters.

(61) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$12,963,000 for Chapter 4, Part II.C(ii), paragraph 15401, it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(62) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for the Office of Public Information/Unesco Courier (paras. 15402-15432).

ITEM 8.1 - SEXENNIAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
ON THE CONTRIBUTION MADE TO UNESCO'S ACTIVITIES BY INTERNATIONAL  
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CATEGORIES A AND B, AND  
ITEM 8.2 - REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON CHANGES IN THE  
CLASSIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

(63) At its tenth meeting Commission I considered items 8.1 and 8.2 of the agenda. Thirteen delegates and four representatives of non-governmental organizations took the floor.

(64) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of documents 25 C/37 (Sexennial report of the Executive Board on the contribution made to Unesco's activities by international non-governmental organizations in categories A and B) and 25 C/38 (Report by

the Director-General on changes in the classification of international non-governmental organizations).

(65) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference adopt, without any amendments, the draft resolution contained in part IV of document 25 C/37 (Sexennial report of the Executive Board on the contribution made to Unesco's activities by international non-governmental organizations in categories A and B) (25 C/Resolution 15.213).

ITEM 8.3 - THE ROLE OF NATIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR UNESCO  
AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF UNESCO

(66) The Commission examined item 8.3 of the agenda at its twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and nineteenth meetings. The delegates of 71 Member States and three observers of non-governmental organizations took the floor.

(67) At the close of the discussions the Commission asked a working group consisting of Cuba, France, German Democratic Republic, Malaysia and Senegal, under the chairmanship of Algeria, to examine 25 C/COM.I/DR.2, submitted by German Democratic Republic, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, Greece, Indonesia, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia,

Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Viet Nam and Yugoslavia, and 25 C/COM.I/DR.3, submitted by France, Ecuador, Senegal, Sweden, Turkey and Yugoslavia, with a view to combining them into a single draft resolution that would also take account of the new ideas that had emerged during the discussions. The Commission recommended that the Conference adopt the new text (25 C/COM.I/DR.4) prepared by the working group and modified by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 15.212).

(68) In addition, the Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of document 25 C/39.

ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 - DISCUSSION UNIT 22 -  
PART II.C(ii) - BUREAU FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS  
PART II.C(iii) - PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME

(69) Commission I considered Unit 22 at its fourteenth and fifteenth meetings. Twenty-five delegates took the floor.

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(70) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of paragraphs 59 to 63 of document 25 C/4 Add. 'Draft Medium-Term Plan and Administrative Plan for 1990-1995'.

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Bureau for External Relations

(71) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.267, submitted by German Democratic Republic, as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 15.211).

(72) The Commission recommended that the General Conference invite the Director-General to take account, when the time came to finalize document 25 C/5 Approved, of 25 C/DR.253 (submitted by Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Madagascar, Mali, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sweden and Yemen), which amends paragraph 15223.

(73) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt resolution 15.5, reproduced in paragraph 15202, as modified by

25 C/DR.254 (submitted by France, Mauritania, Senegal, Sweden, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yemen, Turkey, Ecuador and Spain), itself amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 15.21).

(74) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$14,418,500 in paragraph 15201 for the Bureau for External Relations (Chapter 2, Part II.C(ii)), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(75) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for the Bureau for External Relations, paragraphs 15203 to 15237, as amended by 25 C/DR.253.

Participation Programme

(76) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed in paragraph 15502 (25 C/Resolution 15.3), as amended both during the discussions and by:

draft resolution 25 C/DR.206 (submitted by Federal Republic of Germany and co-sponsored by Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Malaysia, Spain, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Yemen), as amended during the discussions;

draft resolution 25 C/DR.228 (submitted by France), as amended during the discussions;

draft resolution 25 C/DR.239 (submitted by Italy and co-sponsored by Australia, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Kenya, Mauritania, Netherlands, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);

document 25 C/123, by the Legal Committee, entitled 'Second Report: Study on the Privileges and Immunities of Personnel Recruited under the Participation Programme'.

The delegate of Japan made known his government's reservations concerning paragraph 10(e) of the resolution: the Government of Japan will apply the provisions of Article III, Section 4,

of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies.

(77) The Commission took note of the appropriation of US \$14,662,600 proposed for the Participation Programme in document 25 C/5 (paras. 15501 and 15505), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(78) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for the Participation Programme in paragraphs 15503 and 15504.

#### ITEM 5.6 - IMPLEMENTATION OF 24 C/RESOLUTION 27 CONCERNING THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF UNESCO

(79) The Commission discussed item 5.6 of the agenda at its sixteenth meeting. The delegates of 13 Member States and the observer of Palestine took the floor.

(80) At the conclusion of the discussion the Commission amended 25 C/COM.I/DR.1,

submitted by German Democratic Republic and supported by Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic and Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, and recommended that the General Conference adopt the amended text (25 C/Resolution 21).

#### ITEM 9.3 - DEFINITION OF THE REGIONS WITH A VIEW TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

(81) At its sixteenth meeting Commission I discussed item 9.3 of the agenda. Ten delegates and the observer of Palestine took the floor.

(82) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve participation by

the Republic of Djibouti in regional activities in the regions of Africa and the Arab States and participation by the Cook Islands and the Republic of Kiribati in regional activities in the Asia and the Pacific region (25 C/Resolution 48).

#### ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 - DISCUSSION UNIT 23 - PART II.C(ii) - BUREAU FOR CO-ORDINATION OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES; BUREAU FOR CO-ORDINATION OF FIELD UNITS

(83) At its nineteenth and twentieth meetings Commission I examined Unit 23: Bureau for Co-ordination of Operational Activities and Bureau for Co-ordination of Field Units. Twenty-three delegates took the floor.

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(84) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of paragraphs 51 to 58 of document 25 C/4 Add. 'Draft Medium-Term Plan and Administrative Plan for 1990-1995'.

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#### Bureau for Co-ordination of Operational Activities

(85) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$9,350,800 for paragraph 15101,

Part II.C (ii), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(86) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for the Bureau for Co-ordination of Operational Activities (paras. 15102-15128).

#### Bureau for Co-ordination of Field Units

(87) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$828,200 for paragraph 15308, Part II.C(ii), 'Draft Programme and Budget for 1990-1991', it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget

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ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(88) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for the Bureau for Co-ordination of Field Units (paras. 15302-15307) and invite the Director-General to take into consideration the following amendment in the wording of paragraph 15305 when finalizing document 25 C/5 Approved:

the last sentence of paragraph 15305 should read as follows: '...ensure that field units maintain contacts with the National Commissions and Unesco's other partners in Member States;'.

(89) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.303, submitted by Australia, New Zealand and Kuwait, as amended by the Commission during its debates (25 C/Resolution 15.22).

## B. Report of Commission II<sup>1</sup>

### Introduction

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1. The General Conference took note of this report at its twenty-ninth plenary meeting, on 10 November 1989.

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(1) At its first meeting, held on 17 October 1989, Commission II elected by acclamation its Chairwoman, H.E. Ms Lourdes Quisumbing (Philippines), on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee. Since Ms Lourdes Quisumbing left the General Conference on 21 October 1989, H.E. Mr Victor Ordoñez, Under-Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports of the Philippines, was elected Chairman of Commission II on 23 October 1989.

(2) At its second meeting the Commission approved the Nominations Committee's proposals for the offices of vice-chairs and rapporteur, as follows: Vice-Chairs: Ms C. Jarvis (Guyana), Mr A. Wandira (Uganda), Mr E. Tripet (Switzerland), Mr J. Kubrycht (Czechoslovakia); Rapporteur: Mr Z. Obeidat (Jordan).

(3) The Commission then went on to adopt its work plan and draft timetable as set out in document 25 C/COM.II/1.

ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 – DISCUSSION UNIT 1 –  
PROGRAMME I.1: TOWARDS BASIC EDUCATION FOR ALL  
MOBILIZING PROJECT 1: COMBATING ILLITERACY

(4) During its second to eighth meetings Commission II examined Unit 1, Programme I.1: Towards basic education for all and Mobilizing Project 1: Combating illiteracy. Eighty-six delegates and representatives of five non-governmental organizations took the floor.

## MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (1990-1995)

Resolution concerning the Medium-Term Plan

(5) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraph 22(a) of the resolution proposed for Major Programme Area I (25 C/4, Annex I), as modified by an amendment proposed by USSR in 25 C/4/DR.6. The amendment proposed by Congo (25 C/4/DR.7) was withdrawn.

(6) The Commission further recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed for Mobilizing Project 1: Combating illiteracy (25 C/4, Annex I) (25 C/Resolution 116).

Text of the Medium-Term Plan

(7) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 43 to 79 of document 25 C/4, incorporating the modifications proposed by the Executive Board to paragraphs 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 49 to 55, 60 to 62, 65 to 66, 69 to 71, 77 and 79 (131 EX/Decision 4.1), the recasting suggestions proposed by the Director-General for paragraphs 49, 51, 53, 54, 62, 66, 67, 76 and 78, and the following amendments made by the Commission. In paragraph 51 for combating illiteracy, read the struggle against illiteracy; in paragraph 61 for be achieved, read achieve results; in paragraph 62 for reducing illiteracy, read eradicating illiteracy, for to reduce illiteracy, read to eradicate illiteracy, and for their material conditions, social status and morale read, their morale, social status and material conditions; in paragraph 64 for to reduce illiteracy, read to eradicate illiteracy; in paragraph 67 for elementary education, read primary education; in paragraph 68 for their material conditions, social status and morale, read their morale, social status and material conditions; in paragraph 76 after initiatives, add such as community and family-based services for the early detection of childhood disabilities.

(8) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference approve Mobilizing Project 1: Combating illiteracy, as modified by the Director-General (25 C/4, Annex II, Part I) on the basis of the recommendations of the Executive Board (131 EX/Decision 4.1).

## PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1990-1991

Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(9) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraphs 2(a) and 3 of the proposed resolution on Major Programme Area I (para. 01002) as amended following the discussion on 25 C/DRs 135, 155, 240, 260, 261, 263 Rev. and 268 (submitted, respectively, by Congo; Nigeria; Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Iceland and Hungary; France; German Democratic Republic; Italy; and Denmark, Norway, Finland, France, Nicaragua and Sweden) (25 C/Resolution 1.1).

(10) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference adopt the proposed resolution on Mobilizing Project 1: Combating illiteracy (para. 08004) as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 8.1).

Other resolutions

(11) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution presented in paragraph 47 of document 25 C/71 'Plan of Action to Eradicate Illiteracy by the Year 2000', as amended by the Commission, and the resolution contained in paragraph 17 of the Director-General's Report on International Literacy Year (25 C/72), as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 1.5).

(12) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed in 25 C/DR.247 (submitted by Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Iceland and Hungary) (25 C/Resolution 1.9).

(13) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed in 25 C/DR.259 (submitted by Italy), as amended (25 C/Resolution 1.7).

(14) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed in 25 C/DR.262 (submitted by Mexico) (25 C/Resolution 1.12).

(15) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed in 25 C/DR.127 (submitted by Bulgaria), as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 1.13).

Work plan

(16) The Commission considered 15 draft resolutions relating to the work plan for Programme I.1.

(17) Following discussion of 25 C/DR.86 Rev. (USSR) the Commission decided that the statement 'provide for measures to ensure greater interdependence of efforts

undertaken to eliminate illiteracy in developing countries with those undertaken to solve educational problems which the economically developed countries are encountering (including functional illiteracy)' should serve as a guideline in the finalization and implementation of the work plan, especially paragraphs 01106, 01110, 01112, 01123 and 01132.

(18) Draft resolutions 25 C/DRs 258, 236, 237, 39, 197, 41, 107, 106, 42, 36, 260 and 255 (submitted, respectively, by Italy; Kenya; Kenya; Islamic Republic of Iran; Uganda; Venezuela; Venezuela; Venezuela; Venezuela; Venezuela; France and Mongolia) were withdrawn in the light of the Director-General's note.

(19) Nigeria's amendment to the programme resolution (25 C/DR.155) is reflected in paragraph 01103. The amendment proposed by Bulgaria (25 C/DR.128) was withdrawn, as the Commission felt that it could not discuss the proposal under Unit 1.

(20) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for Programme I.1 (paras. 01102-01147), on the understanding that it would be modified in the

light of the resolutions and amendments approved by the Commission, the Commission's debate and the reply given by the representative of the Director-General.

(21) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for Mobilizing Project 1 (paras. 08005-08014), on the understanding that it would be adjusted to the provisions of the Medium-Term Plan.

#### Appropriation

(22) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$7,694,000 for Programme I.1 (para. 01101), and US \$600,000 for Mobilizing Project 1 (para. 08003), it being understood that the figures were subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

### ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 - DISCUSSION UNIT 2 - PROGRAMME I.2: EDUCATION FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

(23) During its eighth to eleventh meetings Commission II examined Unit 2, Programme I.2: Education for the twenty-first century; items 7.1, 7.3, 7.4, 7.7 and 6.10. Sixty-eight delegates and representatives of seven non-governmental organizations took the floor.

#### MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (1990-1995)

##### Resolution concerning the Medium-Term Plan

(24) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraph 22(b) of the resolution proposed for Major Programme Area I (25 C/4, Annex I), as modified by an amendment proposed by USSR in 25 C/4/DR.6 (25 C/Resolution 101). Draft resolution 25 C/4/DR.4 (submitted by France) was withdrawn and combined with 25 C/DR.103.

##### Text of the Medium-Term Plan

(25) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 80 to 100 of document 25 C/4, incorporating the modifications proposed by the Executive Board (131 EX/Decision 4.1) to paragraphs 86, 89bis, 91, 92, 93 and 96, the Director-General's suggestions for recasting paragraphs 87, 94 and 97, an amendment to paragraph 92 proposed in 25 C/4/DR.3, and the following amendments made by the Commission. In paragraph 90 add: 'The action undertaken in this field will be closely co-ordinated with the activities implemented in Major Programme Area III relating to culture and creativity'. In paragraph 91 for 'dealt with' read 'implemented'. In paragraph 92 add 'and support will be given to promoting the international dimension of education within the framework of a project LINGUAPAX through innovations in the teaching of foreign languages and literature'. In paragraph 93 begin the first sentence as follows: 'Activities concerning education for the quality of life, which are primarily interdisciplinary activities, will be

designed so as to provide younger generations with values that generate behaviour patterns enabling them to cope with societal problems ...'; in the second sentence, add 'and will be implemented in conjunction with Major Programme Area I'; fourth sentence in place of 'health, drug abuse and AIDS prevention', read 'health, drugs and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome prevention'. In paragraph 94, first sentence, continue after the addendum proposed by the Director-General, '(Moscow, 1988) aimed at enhancing the place, role and prestige of physical and sports education at school and in society'; second sentence, insert after 'non-governmental organizations' the words 'voluntary sports organizations' and add at the end of the sentence 'taking account of the respective spheres of competence of the different partners'. In paragraph 97, as redrafted by the Director-General, delete 'representative' and add, after 'such as', the words 'for example'.

#### PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1990-1991

##### Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(26) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraph 2(b) of the proposed resolution on Major Programme Area I (para. 01002) following the discussion on 25 C/DRs 86 Rev., 135, 150, 201, 240, 260 and 261 (submitted, respectively, by USSR and German Democratic Republic; Congo; Nigeria; Federal Republic of Germany and Niger; Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Iceland and Hungary; France; and German Democratic Republic) the relevant parts of 25 C/86 Rev. (submitted by USSR) were transferred to Commission III for consideration.

##### Other resolutions

(27) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed by the Executive Board (25 C/73 Add., 'Report by the Director-General on progress in implementing

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the first phase of the Plan for the Development of Education for International Understanding, Co-operation and Peace') (25 C/Resolution 25).

(28) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.232 Rev. (submitted by Peru and co-sponsored by Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Jamaica, Kuwait, Mauritania, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Uruguay and Venezuela), as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 1.14).

(29) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.108 (submitted by Venezuela), in the light of the observations made by the Director-General (25 C/Resolution 1.15).

(30) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt draft resolution 1 proposed in document 25 C/82, as amended during the debate (25 C/Resolution 1.18).

(31) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt draft resolution 2 proposed in document 25 C/82, as amended during the debate (25 C/Resolution 1.19).

(32) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt draft resolution 3 proposed in document 25 C/82 (25 C/Resolution 1.20).

(33) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.198 (submitted by Federal Republic of Germany, Algeria, Niger, Philippines and USSR) (25 C/Resolution 1.21).

(34) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.103 (submitted by France), which was combined with 25 C/4/DR.4 (25 C/Resolution 1.22).

### Work plan

(35) The Commission considered 24 draft resolutions relating to the work plan for Programme I.2.

(36) Draft resolutions 25 C/DRs 102, 16, 62, 111, 63, 110, 152, 61, 109, 34, 35, 151, 215, 33, 3, 25 and 17 (submitted, respectively by Ukrainian SSR, Czechoslovakia, Venezuela, Venezuela, Venezuela, Venezuela, Nigeria, Venezuela, Venezuela, Islamic Republic of Iran, Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Uganda, Arab Republic of Egypt, Czechoslovakia, Venezuela, Czechoslovakia and Czechoslovakia) were withdrawn in the light of the Director-General's note.

(37) Draft resolutions DR.81 Rev. and 25 C/DR.257 (submitted by USSR, German Democratic Republic and Italy, respectively) were examined as far as Unit 2 was concerned and transferred to Unit 3 for further consideration.

(38) Draft resolution 25 C/DR.246 (submitted by Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden and Iceland) was transferred to Commissions III and V for further consideration, together with the following comments:

'Commission II is in favour of establishing close linkages between Major Programme Area I and Major Programme Areas II and VII as far as environmental education and international education are concerned. The Commission proposed the adoption of two modifications of document 25 C/4 (paras. 91 and 93, as amended by the Executive Board) stating that the relevant activities should be implemented (instead of dealt with) in conjunction with Major Programme Areas II and VII. By this statement the Commission meant that the activities, although presented under Major Programme Areas II and VII, should be executed by the Education Sector and discussed in Programme Commission II. The authors agreed to redraft paragraphs of DR.246 and to submit a revised version for consideration in Commissions III and V. On this understanding, 25 C/DR.246 was provisionally approved'.

(39) Draft resolution 25 C/DR.133, as amended by its authors, was transferred to Commission III for further consideration, together with the following comments:

'Commission II is in favour of strengthening regional and international activities in the field of environmental education and expresses its appreciation for the offer of the Bulgarian Government to establish at their cost a regional information centre to this effect. The Commission feels, however, that the legal, technical and financial aspects of Unesco's association with this centre require further study and might be examined by the Executive Board. The authors agreed to revise their proposal in the light of the above comments'.

(40) Draft resolutions 25 C/DRs 210 and 297 were transmitted to Commission V for further consideration. The authors agreed to prepare a consolidated version.

(41) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan of Programme I.2 as presented in document 25 C/5 (paras. 01202-01255).

### Appropriation

(42) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$4,944,000 for Programme I.2 (para. 01201), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

## ITEM 7.1 - FOLLOW-UP TO THE FIRST CONSULTATION OF MEMBER STATES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION: REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD'S COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

(43) The Commission discussed item 7.1 of the agenda and recommended that the General Conference take note of the report of the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations

regarding the follow-up to the first consultation on the implementation of the Revised Recommendation concerning Technical and Vocational Education (25 C/28).



ITEM 7.3 – FIRST REPORTS BY MEMBER STATES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING EDUCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL  
UNDERSTANDING, CO-OPERATION AND PEACE AND EDUCATION  
RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

(44) The Commission discussed item 7.3 of the agenda and recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed by the

Executive Board (25 C/30 and 25 C/30 Add.) (25 C/Resolution 26).

ITEM 7.4 – DRAFT CONVENTION ON TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

(45) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the Draft Convention

for Technical and Vocational Education (25 C/31, Annex I).

ITEM 7.7 – DESIRABILITY OF ADOPTING AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE  
RECOGNITION OF STUDIES, DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

(46) The Commission examined item 7.7 (25 C/34) and recommended that the General Conference adopt a resolution to the effect that:

(1) the recognition of studies, degrees and diplomas be regulated at the international level (the proposal was adopted by 22 votes to 12, with 8 abstentions);

(2) the method adopted should be an international convention (the proposal was adopted by 20 votes to 10, with 11 abstentions);

(3) the Director-General be invited to prepare, following the procedure laid out in Article 10 of the Rules of Procedure, a final draft of a convention to be submitted to the General Conference at its twenty-sixth session (1991) (the proposal was adopted by 21 votes to 13, with 9 abstentions) (25 C/Resolution 1.24).

The Commission therefore suggested the following procedure: a meeting of experts would prepare a draft convention, which should be submitted to Member States for their observations 14 months before the next session of the General Conference; those observations would then be incorporated in the draft, and a final report would be sent to Member States with a final draft of the convention seven months before the next session of the General Conference.

1. The recommendation was unanimously approved by the General Conference at its twenty-ninth plenary meeting, on 10 November 1989.

ITEM 6.10 – PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT

(47) Commission II examined document 25 C/81 and proposed that Article 5, paragraph 2, of the proposed statutes be modified to read as follows: 'The members of the Governing Board shall be appointed for a term of office of

four years, which may be renewed once. The Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Committee shall be the Chairperson of the Governing Board ex officio'. The proposed amendment was transmitted to the Legal Committee for further action.

ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 – DISCUSSION UNIT 3 –  
PROGRAMME I.3: PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(48) During its twelfth to fifteenth meetings Commission II examined Unit 3, Programme I.3: Promoting and supporting educational development, and items 6.7 and 7.2. Fifty delegates and representatives of three non-governmental organizations and two liberation movements took the floor.

MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (1990-1995)

Resolution concerning the Medium-Term Plan

(49) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraph 22(c) of the resolution proposed for Major Programme Area I (25 C/4, Annex I), as amended by the Commission. The proposals made in 25 C/DR.6 (submitted by USSR) regarding this paragraph were withdrawn.

Text of the Medium-Term Plan

(50) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 101 to 118 of document 25 C/4, incorporating the modifications proposed by the Executive Board (131 EX/Decision 4.1) to paragraphs 106, 111 and 113, the modifications proposed by the Executive Board and the suggestions proposed by the Director-General for the title of the programme and for paragraph 108A and the following amendment to paragraph 118 proposed in 25 C/4/DR.5 (submitted by France): for 'building up ... clearing-house on education', read 'strengthening, in conjunction with IBE, the function of information clearing-house on education, ...'.

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### PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1990-1991

#### Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(51) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraph 2(c) of the proposed resolution on Major Programme Area I (para. 01002) as amended by the Commission following the discussion on 25 C/DRs 75, 86 Rev., 135, 201, 240 and 261 (submitted, respectively, by France; USSR and German Democratic Republic; Congo; Federal Republic of Germany; Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Iceland and Hungary; and German Democratic Republic) (25 C/Resolution 1.1).

(52) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed in document 25 C/77, Annex I, including the budgetary allocation of US \$4,587,800 referred to in the first operative paragraph of the resolution proposed in document 25 C/5 (para. 01402). Draft resolution 25 C/DR.204, submitted by Federal Republic of Germany, was withdrawn (25 C/Resolution 1.2).

(53) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt resolution 1.3 (para. 01502) (25 C/Resolution 1.3).

(54) As regards the Unesco Institute for Education, Hamburg, the Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the draft resolution in paragraph 01601, as proposed in 25 C/DR.200 (submitted by Federal Republic of Germany) and as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 1.4).

#### Other resolutions

(55) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.241 (submitted by France, Bulgaria, Mauritania, Egypt, Spain, Nicaragua, Kuwait, India, Malaysia, Norway and Sri Lanka), as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 1.8).

(56) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.231 (submitted by Switzerland), as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 1.10).

(57) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.233 (submitted by Hungary), as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 1.25).

(58) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.285 (submitted by USSR), as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 1.26).

(59) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.234 (submitted by Yugoslavia, Algeria and Senegal), as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 1.11).

(60) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.81 Rev. (submitted by USSR and German Democratic Republic), as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 1.27).

#### Work plan

(61) The Commission considered 12 draft resolutions relating to the work plan for Programme I.3.

(62) Nine were withdrawn in the light of the Director-General's notes: 25 C/DR.3 (Czechoslovakia); 25 C/DR.37 (Venezuela); 25 C/DR.47 (Venezuela); 25 C/DR.68 (Venezuela

and Colombia); 25 C/DR.111 (Venezuela); 25 C/DR.112 (Venezuela); 25 C/DR.113 (Venezuela); 25 C/DR.221 (Hungary); and 25 C/DR.248 (Kuwait, Haiti, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Morocco, China, Tunisia, Bahrain and Cuba).

(63) The Commission recommended approval of 25 C/DR.2, submitted by Czechoslovakia, entailing budgetary expenditure of US \$35,000 over the budget in document 25 C/5 (i.e. the budget without reinforcement), provided that the expenditure could be financed through use of the amount agreed upon for budgetary reinforcement or any other additional resources included by the General Conference in the provisional budget ceiling.

(64) The Commission transmitted 25 C/DR.257 (submitted by Italy) with its comments to Commissions IV and V for further consideration. It will be reflected to the extent that it has implications for Major Programme Area I, in the work plan, as indicated in the Director-General's note.

(65) The Commission approved of 25 C/DR.250 (submitted by Yugoslavia), as amended by itself, and transmitted it to Commission III for further consideration and action.

(66) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for Programme I.3 (paras. 01302-01350) and of the Executive Board's recommendations concerning the Draft Programme and Budget for 1990-1991, on the understanding that it would be modified in the light of the resolutions and amendments approved by the Commission, the Commission's debate and the reply given by the representative of the Director-General.

(67) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for the International Bureau of Education (paras. 01403-01409), on the understanding that it would be adjusted to the provisions of the Medium-Term Plan and taking into consideration the following paragraph from 25 C/DR.75, submitted by France: (ii) to amend the paragraphs of the work plan for the Draft Programme and Budget for 1990-1991 concerning IBE to take account of all the points made in the resolution proposed by the IBE Council and include, in particular, the provisions relating to the information clearing-house function.

(68) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan of the International Institute for Educational Planning (paras. 01503-01513), on the understanding that it would be adjusted to the provisions of the Medium-Term Plan.

(69) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan of the Unesco Institute for Education, Hamburg (paras. 01602-01609), on the understanding that it would be adjusted to the provisions of the Medium-Term Plan.

#### Appropriation

(70) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the budgetary provision of US \$5,249,900 (para. 01301) for Programme I.3, it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

## ITEM 6.7 - PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION

(71) After considering item 6.7 and document 25 C/LEG/1 and Corr. the Commission recommended that the General Conference amend the Statutes of the International Bureau of Education as proposed in document 25 C/21, amended by document 25 C/LEG/1 and Corr., and

further amended by the Commission: three new subparagraphs are added to Article II.1; a sentence is added to Article II.2; a new paragraph 5 is added to Article IV; Articles VII.3 and VII.3bis are deleted.

ITEM 7.2 - FOURTH REPORT BY THE JOINT ILO/UNESCO COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS  
ON THE APPLICATION OF THE RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF TEACHERS

(72) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed in document 25 C/29 Add., paragraph 15, as

amended by the Commission (para. 7 was approved by consensus, and para. 8 by 28 votes to 6, with 6 abstentions) (25 C/Resolution 1.23).

MAJOR PROGRAMME AREA I: EDUCATION AND THE FUTURE  
MOBILIZING PROJECT 1: COMBATING ILLITERACY

(73) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the proposed resolution concerning Major Programme Area I (25 C/4, Annex I, paras. 1-23), as amended by the Commission following discussion on 25 C/4/DR.6 submitted by USSR, and transmitted its approval of the proposed resolution concerning the mobilizing projects (25 C/4, Annex I, paras. 1-5) to Commission V.

(74) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the Draft Medium-Term Plan (25 C/4) for Major Programme Area I (paras. 41-118), as amended by the Commission, and for Mobilizing Project 1: Combating illiteracy, paragraphs 501 to 521, as proposed in document 25 C/4, Annex II, Part I.

(75) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the preambular paragraph to resolution I.1 (para. 01002), operative paragraph 1 and a new operative paragraph 2, to be inserted between the existing operative paragraphs 1 and 2, as proposed in 25 C/DR.86 Rev. (submitted by USSR), as amended by the Commission.

(76) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt resolution I.1 (para. 01002) as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 1.1).

(77) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plans for Major Programme Area I, including Mobilizing Project 1, as amended by it, the work plans for Co-operation for Development and the Participation Programme under Major Programme Area I (paras. 01701-01804) and the recommendations of the Executive Board on the Draft Programme and Budget for 1990-1991, on the understanding that further modifications might be decided by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(78) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$70,338,300 (para. 01001) for Major Programme Area I, it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(79) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the following documents:

25 C/74 - Report by the Intergovernmental Regional Committee for the Major Project in the Field of Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (1987-1989);

25 C/75 - Report by 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 on its activities since the twenty-fourth session of the General Conference;

25 C/76 - Report by the Director-General on the work of the third meeting of the Intergovernmental Regional Committee for the Major Project in the Field of Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (PROMEDLAC);

25 C/77 and Add. - Report on the activities of the International Bureau of Education;

25 C/78 - Report by the Governing Body of the International Institute for Educational Planning on the activities of the Institute (1988-1989);

25 C/79 - Report by the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (1988-1989);

25 C/80 - Report by the Director-General on the activities of the International Fund for the Development of Physical Education and Sport (FIDEPS).

## EXAMINATION AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

(80) At its sixteenth meeting the Commission considered its draft report (25 C/COM.II/2 and 25 C/COM.II/2 Corr.). The Commission's oral report was presented by the

Rapporteur. Having proposed a number of amendments the Commission adopted its report and submitted its recommendations to the General Conference for adoption.

## C. Report of Commission III<sup>1</sup>

### Introduction

#### Items 2.1 and 4.5

Discussion Unit 4 - Programme II.1: Science and technology for development

#### Items 2.1 and 4.5

Discussion Unit 5 - Programme II.2: Environment and natural resources management and Mobilizing Project 4: Management of catchment and river basins: ecological and socio-cultural aspects

#### Items 2.1 and 4.5

Discussion Unit 6 - Programme II.3: Science, technology and society

Recommendations on Major Programme Area II as a whole

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1. The General Conference took note of this report at its thirty-first plenary meeting, on 15 November 1989.

INTRODUCTION

(1) At its first meeting, held on 17 October 1989, Commission III elected its Chairman, Mr Driss Bensari (Morocco), on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee, by acclamation.

(2) At its second meeting the Commission approved the Nominations Committee's proposal for the offices of vice-chairs and rapporteur as follows:

Vice-Chairs: Mr Heinz Löffler (Austria), Mr Tzanko Stoytchev (Bulgaria), Ms Gisela Alonso Domínguez (Cuba), Mr Kamhaeng Sathirakul (Thailand); Rapporteur: Mr Alemayehu Teferra (Ethiopia).

(3) The Commission then adopted its timetable of work (25 C/COM.III/1).

ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 - DISCUSSION UNIT 4 -  
PROGRAMME II.1: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

(4) At its second to seventh meetings the Commission discussed Unit 4, relating to the following programmes:

Strengthening of national and regional capacities for university science and technology education;

Promotion of basic scientific research, and dissemination of scientific and technological knowledge and information;

Strengthening of national and regional capacities, and international co-operation in key and frontier areas of basic sciences and technology.

(5) Sixty-five delegates, one observer and the representatives of four international non-governmental organizations took the floor.

MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (1990-1995)

(6) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 119 to 142 of document 25 C/4 as modified by document 25 C/108 in paragraphs 121, 127, 128, 130, 131, 139 and 142, by document 25 C/4, Annex II, Part I, in paragraphs 127, 130, 131 and 142, and by 25 C/4/DR.12 (Islamic Republic of Iran), as amended by the Director-General's note.

(7) The Commission did not endorse the amendment proposed in 25 C/4/DR.14 (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic) but took note of the Director-General's comments.

PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1990-1991

Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(8) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraph 2(a) of resolution 2.1 contained in paragraph 02002 of document 25 C/5, as amended by 25 C/DR.92 (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic) in paragraph 2(a)(iii) and 25 C/DR.219 (Uganda) as regards the amendment to paragraph 2(a)(i) (25 C/Resolution 2.1).

(9) As regards 25 C/DRs 21 (Morocco, Belgium and Poland) and 193 (German Democratic Republic), the amendments proposed to subparagraphs 2(a)(ii) and 2(a)(iii) of paragraph 02002 of document 25 C/5 were not endorsed by the Commission; nor was the amendment to subparagraph 2(a)(ii) proposed in 25 C/DR.219.

Work plan

(10) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DRs 67 (Venezuela), 83 (Ghana), 87 (Yugoslavia), 91 (USSR), 93 (Philippines), 115 (New Zealand,

Australia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea and Thailand), 120 (Philippines), 121 (Venezuela), 125 (Yugoslavia and Italy), 148 (USSR and German Democratic Republic), 220 (Uganda), 250 (Yugoslavia), 292 (China and Morocco), 295 (Bulgaria) and 296 (Côte d'Ivoire), which had no budgetary implications and did not require any modification of the text proposed in document 25 C/5, and of the Director-General's notes about them, and invite the Director-General to take those draft resolutions into account in the implementation of the biennial programme.

(11) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.94 (USSR), as modified by its sponsor in its statement, that is with the first three operative paragraphs deleted. Paragraph 4 thus became operative paragraph 1, to be followed by paragraph 2 of the Director-General's note, rephrased to read as follows: '2. Recommends that the Director-General co-operate with the appropriate bodies of the United Nations system and with ... Unesco's role in this field.', and deleting the last sentence.

(12) Concerning 25 C/DR.131 (Bulgaria and German Democratic Republic), the sponsor of the resolution stated that it was withdrawing the mention of 'financial assistance' in the resolution and was requesting only moral support. The Commission recommended therefore that the General Conference take note of this draft resolution as amended, on the understanding that it would have no financial implications.

(13) Concerning 25 C/DR.192 (USSR), the Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of it as amended during the debate, that is with operative paragraphs 3 and 4 deleted, the word financial in paragraph 5 replaced by consultative and the words in Stockholm on page 3, line 1, deleted, on the understanding that it would have no financial implications.

(14) Similarly, as regards 25 C/DR.193 (German Democratic Republic and India), since the sponsor deleted operative paragraphs 1 and 2 during its oral statement and expressed its agreement with the Director-General's note the Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of that draft resolution, as amended, and of the Director-General's observations, on the understanding that it would have no financial implications.

(15) One of the sponsors of 25 C/DR.318 (Cuba, Angola, Bulgaria, Nicaragua, Peru, Suriname and Syrian Arab Republic) expressed its agreement with the Director-General's observations in paragraphs 1 and 2 of his note. The Commission recommended therefore that the General Conference take note of this draft

resolution, on the understanding that it would have no budgetary implications.

(16) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.92 (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic) and of the Director-General's note and invite the Director-General to take that draft resolution into account when finalizing the Approved Programme and Budget for 1990-1991.

(17) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.97 (Egypt) and of the Director-General's observations, on the understanding that the work plan would be modified accordingly and would take into account the debate that took place in Commission III on this subject.

(18) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the part of 25 C/DR.144 (People's Republic of the Congo) that sought to modify paragraph 02103, as amended in the Director-General's note, and that it invite the Director-General to take it into account when preparing the text of the Approved Programme and Budget. The Commission took note of the Director-General's remarks concerning the proposed amendment to paragraph 02114.

(19) With regard to 25 C/DR.265 (Islamic Republic of Iran) and 25 C/DR.266 (Islamic Republic of Iran, German Democratic Republic, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic), the Commission recommended that the General Conference invite the Member States to consider the possibility of holding a national information-technology day (on 6 September or any other date convenient to them) in order to stress the importance of information technology as an integral part of economic and social development and to inform the Director-General of the action they intended to take to give effect to that recommendation; and that the General Conference request the Director-General, in the light of the observations of the Member States, to report to it at its twenty-sixth session on the desirability of formally instituting a world information-technology day.

(20) The Commission recommended to the General Conference that the following draft resolutions be examined, if requests were made, under the Participation Programme for 1990-1991 in accordance with current procedures: 25 C/DR.9 (Czechoslovakia), 25 C/DR.12 (Czechoslovakia), 25 C/DR.19 (Czechoslovakia), 25 C/DR.20 (Czechoslovakia), 25 C/DR.67 (Venezuela), 25 C/DR.74 (Venezuela), 25 C/DR.121 (Venezuela), 25 C/DR.218 (Kenya), 25 C/DR.291 (China, Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand) and 25 C/DR.327 (Nigeria). (With regard to 25 C/DR.67 and 25 C/DR.121, additional support for CLAB could be considered under the Participation Programme if a request was made. The sponsor of 25 C/DR.218 had expressed agreement with the Director-General's observations, it being understood that limited assistance could be provided under the Participation Programme.)

(21) The Commission recommended to the General Conference that 25 C/DR.21 (Morocco, Belgium and Poland), 25 C/DR.44 (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic) and 25 C/DR.293 (Mongolia) also be considered under the Participation Programme if requests were made, note being taken of the support expressed for the activities in question by certain Member States.

(22) Having considered 25 C/DR.14 and 25 C/DR.286 the Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the Director-General's undertaking to increase his efforts, with the assistance of the Member States concerned, to muster increased extra-budgetary

funds to strengthen the proposed activities.

(23) In response to the request of the Chairman, and observing that it was materially impossible for the Commission to examine the transfer of allocations requested in 25 C/DR.45 (France, Finland, Bulgaria, Burkina, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Kuwait, Peru, Senegal and Tunisia), the sponsor of that draft resolution agreed to withdraw it. On behalf of the co-signatories, he requested that the Commission inform the General Conference of the very broad support given to 25 C/DR.45 and recommend it to take steps to see that mathematics was given priority in receiving budgetary reinforcement from the 1992-1993 biennium.

(24) The Commission also took note of the withdrawal of 25 C/DR.85 (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

(25) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.70 (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), as amended during the debate, while inviting the Director-General to provide moral support for the organization of a scientific seminar to take stock of studies on wood and other plant materials, and to defer the question of establishing an international expert council until the twenty-sixth session of the General Conference.

(26) The Commission recommended approval of 25 C/DR.51 (Turkey) and 25 C/DR.79 (India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand), entailing budgetary expenditure of US \$168,700 over the budget in document 25 C/5 (i.e. the budget without reinforcement), provided that that amount could be financed through the use of the amount agreed upon for budgetary reinforcement or any other additional resources that the General Conference decided to approve, in accordance with the Executive Board's recommendations on the budget ceiling (25 C/6 Add., Part A).

(27) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.71 (Yugoslavia), it being understood that the draft resolution as modified by its author did not propose a new mobilizing project and had no budgetary implications.

(28) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the Director-General's observations concerning 25 C/DR.307 and of the amendment introduced during the debate to the third operative paragraph of the text to the effect that the words 'and the Caribbean' should be inserted after 'Latin America'.

(29) In the light of the provisions of Rule 78A, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, 25 C/DR.139 (Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia and Japan), and 25 C/DR.189 (German Democratic Republic, Islamic Republic of Iran and USSR) were not admissible.

(30) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for Programme II.1 (paras. 02102-02134), it being understood that it would be modified in the light of the resolutions and amendments approved by the Commission and of the discussion and the reply by the representative of the Director-General.

(31) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the appropriations for Programme II.1 set out in paragraph 02101.

(32) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of document 25 C/87, concerning the report by the Intergovernmental Committee for the Intergovernmental Informatics Programme on its activities.

ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 - DISCUSSION UNIT 5 -  
PROGRAMME II.2: ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT  
MOBILIZING PROJECT 4: MANAGEMENT OF CATCHMENT AND RIVER BASINS:  
ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIO-CULTURAL ASPECTS

(33) From the seventh to the eleventh meetings the Commission examined Unit 5, relating to the project for intersectoral and inter-agency co-operation on environmental education and information and the following programmes:

The earth sciences in the service of development;

Natural hazards;

Man and the Biosphere;

The marine sciences for the rational use of the marine environment and its resources;

Assessment, management and conservation of water resources (International Hydrological Programme).

(34) Seventy delegates, one observer, the representative of an international organization and the representatives of six international non-governmental organizations took the floor.

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(35) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 143 to 174 of document 25 C/4 as modified by the recommendations of the Executive Board in document 25 C/108 (paras. 144, 145, 147, 148, 150 and 154), by 25 C/4/DR.21 (Federal Republic of Germany), by document 25 C/COM.III/3 (paras. 168, 169 and 170 as modified during the debate), and as amended during the debate in paragraph 163.

(36) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the text relating to Mobilizing Project 4: Management of catchment and river basins: ecological and socio-cultural aspects in paragraphs 559 to 561.

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Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(37) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraph 2(b) of resolution 2.1 in paragraph 02002 of document 25 C/5, as amended by 25 C/DR.144 (Congo) for the last subparagraph of paragraph 2(b) and by 25 C/DR.244 (Federal Republic of Germany) for subparagraph 2(b)(iv), second dash, 2(b)(iv) third dash and 2(b)(vi), first dash, as amended by the Director-General's note (25 C/Resolution 2.1).

(38) Concerning 25 C/DR.219 (Uganda), the amendments proposed to subparagraphs 2(b)(i) and 2(b)(iii) were not endorsed by the Commission.

Work plan

(39) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DRs 101 (Islamic Republic of Iran), 212 and 222 (Uganda) and 310 (Switzerland, China, Togo and Japan), which had no budgetary implications, and of the respective comments by the Director-General, and invite him to take them into consideration during the implementation of the activities of the biennium.

(40) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DRs 122 and 123 (Venezuela) and 25 C/DR.126 (Yugoslavia) and of the respective comments by the Director-General.

(41) Concerning 25 C/DR.49 (Ukrainian SSR), the author of the resolution declared his agreement with the Director-General's comments and modified the fourth operative paragraph so that it had no budgetary implications. The amended paragraph reads as follows: '4. Recommends to the Director-General that he promote international and regional, in particular European, co-operation in the field of environmental education, inter alia through support to the Copernicus project and other existing European projects'. The Commission therefore recommended that the General Conference take note of that draft resolution as modified by its author and of the Director-General's note.

(42) Concerning 25 C/DR.69 (Islamic Republic of Iran), the author of the resolution declared that his request would not exceed what was already provided for in paragraph 02222. The Commission therefore recommended to the General Conference that it take note of that draft resolution, the observation of the delegate and the comments of the Director-General.

(43) The Commission drew the attention of the General Conference to the fact that the authors of 25 C/DR.138 Rev. (Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Ukrainian SSR and Yugoslavia) had expressed their agreement with the Director-General's comment on the draft resolution and had modified their draft resolution by the deletion of subparagraph (d) of the second operative paragraph. The Commission therefore recommended that it take note of the draft resolution as amended and of the Director-General's note, it being understood that it would thus have no budgetary implications.

(44) As regards 25 C/DR.325 (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), the author declared his agreement with the Director-General's note and proposed the deletion of the first operative paragraph of the draft resolution, thus removing any budgetary implications. Accordingly, the Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the draft resolution as amended and of the Director-General's note.

(45) Concerning 25 C/DR.225 (Hungary and Ukrainian SSR), the authors declared that they would withdraw their request relating to a pilot project. The Commission therefore recommended that the General Conference take note of the draft resolution and of the Director-General's note. In the light of the delegate's remarks the draft resolution would have no budgetary implications.

(46) As regards 25 C/DR.277 (Canada and Finland), the authors declared that it was not their intention to demand finance for the draft resolution, although wishing to widen the scope of the studies mentioned. The Commission therefore recommended that the General Conference take note of the draft resolution, the observation made by the delegate and the Director-General's comments.

(47) Draft resolution 25 C/DR.133 (Bulgaria and German Democratic Republic) had been examined by Commission II and, in the light of comments made during its debate, had been revised and submitted to Commission III as 25 C/DR.133 Rev. The Commission recommended to the General Conference that it take note of that draft resolution and the Director-General's note.

(48) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.246 (Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden and Iceland),

which had also been examined by Commission II, as amended by its authors in paragraph 4 so that it read as follows: 'Invites the Director-General to recommend to the twenty-sixth session of the General Conference that the educational aspects of Major Programme Area VII as well as of Major Programme Area II be discussed by the Commission dealing with education in order to establish adequate linkages between these major programme areas, particularly as regards the implementation at primary and secondary level'.

(49) The Commission recommended to the General Conference that the following draft resolutions be considered under the Participation Programme if a request was made in accordance with accepted procedures: 25 C/DR.4 (Czechoslovakia), 25 C/DR.10 (Czechoslovakia), 25 C/DR.66 (Islamic Republic of Iran), 25 C/DR.73 (Yugoslavia) and 25 C/DR.82 (Venezuela).

(50) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.78 (Islamic Republic of Iran) and of the following amendment to it: The activity mentioned in 25 C/DR.78 concerns the region covered by the regional convention on the protection of the marine environment against pollution (ROPME).

(51) Concerning 25 C/DR.15 (Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand), the Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the draft resolution and of the Director-General's suggestion that funds be sought from extra-budgetary sources.

(52) The Commission recommended that

the General Conference approve 25 C/DR.72 (Yugoslavia and Hungary), entailing budgetary expenditure of US \$15,000 over the budget in 25 C/5 (i.e. the budget without reinforcement), provided that the expenditure could be financed through the use of the amount agreed upon for budgetary reinforcement or any other additional resources included by the General Conference in the provisional budget ceiling.

(53) The Commission noted that 25 C/DR.24 (Ukrainian SSR), 25 C/DR.80 (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) and 25 C/DR.96 (Egypt) had been withdrawn by their sponsors.

(54) Draft resolutions 25 C/DR.213 (Uganda), 25 C/DR.299 (China) and 25 C/DR.300 (China) had substantial budgetary implications and had been received after the deadline of 31 July 1989 and therefore were not admissible, in accordance with Rule 78A of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference.

(55) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan of Programme II.2 in paragraphs 02202 to 02298 of document 25 C/5, as amended by the decisions of the Commission and taking into account the recommendations of the Executive Board in document 25 C/6.

(56) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the budget provisions for Programme II.2 in paragraph 02201.

(57) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of documents 25 C/83, 25 C/84, 25 C/85, 25 C/86 and Add. and 25 C/90.

#### ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 - DISCUSSION UNIT 6 - PROGRAMME II.3: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

(58) From the eleventh to the fourteenth meetings the Commission examined Unit 6, relating to the following programmes:

Scientific and technological culture;

Strategies for science and technology development, and their social implications;

Ethical implications of contemporary science and technology.

(59) Forty-six delegates and one representative of an international non-governmental organization took the floor.

#### MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (1990-1995)

(60) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 175 to 194 of document 25 C/4, as modified by the recommendations of the Executive Board in document 25 C/108 (paras. 183 and 187), by document 25 C/4, Annex II, Part I (para. 187) and by 25 C/4/DR.13 (Ukrainian SSR). The amendment proposed in 25 C/4/DR.13 was approved by 26 votes to 2, with 21 abstentions.

#### PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1990-1991

##### Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(61) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraph 2(c) of resolution 2.1, contained in paragraph 02002 (25 C/Resolution 2.1).

##### Work plan

(62) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DRs 275

(France, Mauritania, Peru, Poland and USSR), 328 (Costa Rica), 329 (Costa Rica) and 331 (Kuwait, Hungary, Morocco, Oman and Senegal), which have no budgetary implications, and of the respective comments of the Director-General, and invite him to take them into consideration during the implementation of the activities of the biennium. Concerning 25 C/DR.275, subparagraph (a) of the operative paragraph of the draft resolution was amended by one of its sponsors to read as follows:

Invites the Director-General:

(a) to consider ways and means of introducing a permanent system of consultation for the exchange of information and experience on the ethical implications of present-day science and technology in order to make Unesco a world clearing-house for information and documentation on this question at a time of decisive advances in the life sciences and, in particular, in their medical applications.

(63) Concerning 25 C/DR.132 (Bulgaria), the author of the resolution declared his agreement with the Director-General's note and in consequence withdrew his request for supplementary funds. The Commission therefore recommended that the General Conference take note of the draft resolution as modified by its author and of the Director-General's note.

(64) The Commission recommended to the General Conference that the following draft resolutions be considered under the Participation Programme if a request was made in accordance with accepted procedure: 25 C/DR.223 and Corr. and 25 C/DR.224 (Uganda).

(65) Concerning 25 C/DRs 142 (People's Republic of the Congo) and 174 (Nigeria), whilst noting that both draft resolutions were inadmissible, in accordance with Rule 78A of the Rules



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of Procedure of the General Conference, the Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the comments made on them by the Director-General.

(66) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan

for Programme II.3 in paragraphs 02302 to 02323, the debate in Commission III and the Executive Board's recommendations in document 25 C/6.

(67) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the budget provisions for Programme II.3 in paragraph 02301.

### RECOMMENDATIONS ON MAJOR PROGRAMME AREA II AS A WHOLE

#### Medium-Term Plan (1990-1995)

(68) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution concerning Major Programme Area II of document 25 C/4, as contained in document 25 C/4, Annex I, and amended during the debate (25 C/Resolution 102).

#### Programme and Budget for 1990-1991

(69) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt resolution 2.1 as a whole, as amended by 25 C/DRs 92, 144, 219 and 244 (25 C/Resolution 2.1).

(70) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the budget provision for Co-operation for Development and the Participation Programme.

(71) The Commission recommended to the General Conference that it approve an appropriation of US \$54,831,700 for Major Programme Area II (para. 02001), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

## D. Report of Commission IV<sup>1</sup>

### Introduction

- Item 2.1 Medium-Term Plan (1990-1995) - Major Programme Area III: Culture: past, present and future
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- Item 7.6 Draft recommendation to Member States on the safeguarding of traditional culture and folklore
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- Item 4.5 Discussion Units 10 and 11 - Programme IV.1: The free flow of information and solidarity; Programme IV.2: Communication for development; Programme IV.3: Socio-cultural impact of the new communication technologies

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its thirty-second plenary meeting, on 15 November 1989.

## INTRODUCTION

(1) At its first meeting, held on 17 October 1989, Commission IV elected Mr Alberto Wagner de Reyna (Peru) Chairman, on the proposal of the Nominations Committee.

(2) At its second meeting, held on 28 October 1989, the Commission approved the Nominations Committee's proposals for the offices of vice-chairs and rapporteur, as follows: Vice-Chairs: Ms Brigitte Weyl (Federal Republic of Germany), Mr Khalid Mahmood (Pakistan), Ms Krystyna Marszalek-Mlynczyk (Poland), Mr Hicham Haddad (Syrian Arab Republic); Rapporteur: Mr Adamou Ndam Njoya (Cameroon).

(3) The Commission adopted the timetable set out in document 25 C/COM.IV/1.

(4) It went on to discuss the following items on its agenda:

Unit 7 - Programme III.2: Culture for development;

Item 7.5 - Draft recommendation to Member States on the safeguarding of works in the public domain;

Item 7.6 - Draft recommendation to Member States on the safeguarding of traditional culture and folklore;

Unit 8 - Programme III.3: Preservation and enhancement of the cultural heritage;

Unit 9 - Programme III.1: International cultural co-operation, and the preservation and enrichment of cultural identities;

Item 5.1 - Jerusalem and the implementation of 24 C/Resolution 11.6;

Units 10 and 11 - Programme IV.1: The free flow of information and solidarity; Programme IV.2: Communication for development; Programme IV.3: Socio-cultural impact of the new communication technologies.

(5) From Saturday, 28 October to Friday, 10 November the Commission held 13 meetings to discuss the items on its agenda, the fourteenth and fifteenth meetings (on Monday, 13 November) being spent adopting its report.

(6) The report begins by dealing with Major Programme Area III in the Draft Medium-Term Plan (25 C/4) and then covers Units 7, 8 and 9 and items 5.1, 7.5 and 7.6, relating to the Draft Programme and Budget for 1990-1991. It ends by dealing with Major Programme Area IV in the Draft Medium-Term Plan and with those parts of the Draft Programme and Budget covered by Units 10 and 11.

ITEM 2.1 - MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (1990-1995) -  
MAJOR PROGRAMME AREA III: CULTURE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Resolution concerning the Medium-Term Plan

(7) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the Director-General's proposed resolution on Major Programme Area III (25 C/4, Annex I) (25 C/Resolution 103).

Text of the Medium-Term Plan

(8) Draft resolutions 25 C/4/DR.1 (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic), 25 C/4/DR.2 (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic), 25 C/4/DR.15 (German Democratic Republic) and 25 C/4/DR.16 (Sri Lanka) were withdrawn in the light of the comments made by the Director-General in his accompanying notes.

(9) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 195 to 270 of document 25 C/4, as modified by:

document 25 C/108, with regard to changes of titles and sequence of programmes and proposed amendments concerning paragraphs 209, 225, 226, 229, 237, 255, 256, 258 and 262 of the Draft Medium-Term Plan, and paragraphs 211, 211A, 216,

220 and 262A as amended in document 25 C/4, Annex II, Part II;

document 25 C/4, Annex II, Part II, paragraphs 213, 220, 222, 222A and 224;

an amendment to paragraph 212 proposed in paragraph 2 of the Director-General's note accompanying 25 C/4/DR.10 (Nigeria);

an amendment to paragraph 269 proposed in 25 C/4/DR.18 (United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Sudan, Tunisia, Yemen and Democratic Yemen);

the amendments proposed to paragraphs 216 and 226, subparagraph 2 in 25 C/4/DR.30 (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);

an amendment to paragraph 215, as reworded in the Director-General's note to 25 C/4/DR.30 (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) and amended by the Commission.

(10) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of these proposed amendments to the text of the Medium-Term Plan and invite the Director-General to take them into account in the finalization of document 25 C/4 Approved.

ITEM 4.5 - DISCUSSION UNIT 7 -  
PROGRAMME III.2: CULTURE FOR DEVELOPMENT

(11) From its second to its fourth meetings the Commission examined Unit 7, Programme III.2: Culture for development. Ninety delegates, together with the representatives of 11 non-governmental organizations and of two intergovernmental organizations, took the floor.

(12) Under Rule 78A, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference 25 C/DR.143, submitted by Congo, was not admissible so far as paragraph 03133 of the work plan is concerned.

(13) Under Rule 78A, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference 25 C/DR.208, submitted by Democratic Yemen, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Sudan, Tunisia and Yemen, was not admissible so far as paragraphs 03122 and 03126 of the work plan are concerned.

(14) Under Rule 78A, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference 25 C/DR.153, submitted by Nigeria, was not admissible; the Commission recommended, however, that the General Conference invite the

Director-General to give favourable consideration to a request to be submitted by its sponsor under the Participation Programme for 1990-1991 in accordance with the procedure in force.

(15) The Commission duly took note of the withdrawal prior to the discussion of 25 C/DR.52, submitted by Venezuela, and 25 C/DR.68, submitted by Venezuela and Colombia.

(16) The Commission also took note of the withdrawal during the discussion of 25 C/DR.214, submitted by Democratic Yemen, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Sudan, Tunisia and Yemen, in the light of the Director-General's note.

(17) The Commission informed the General Conference that the sponsors of the following draft resolutions had expressed their agreement with the Director-General's reply:

25 C/DR.104 (Philippines, which at the same time stressed the need for close collaboration among the Member States of the region in the choice of the materials to be published);

25 C/DR.208 (Democratic Yemen, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Sudan, Tunisia and Yemen) so far as paragraph 03125 of the work plan was concerned;

25 C/DR.226 (France) so far as subparagraph 2(a)(iii) was concerned;

25 C/DR.284 (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

(18) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.143 (Congo), as amended during the debate, relating to paragraphs 03138 and 03311 of the work plan, 25 C/DR.197, submitted by Uganda, and 25 C/DR.311 Rev., submitted by Austria, which had no budgetary implications and did not require modification of the work plan in document 25 C/5, and request the Director-General to take them into consideration in the implementation of the biennium's activities.

(19) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.211, submitted by Islamic Republic of Iran and amended in commission by its sponsor, which invited the Director-General to associate Unesco with the celebration of the 850th anniversary of the birth of Jamaluddin Abu Elyas Ibn Yusuf Nizami.

(20) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.188 submitted by German Democratic Republic and request the Director-General to take it into consideration when implementing the activity provided for in paragraph 03116.

(21) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.251, submitted by Hungary, as amended in line with the Director-General's note, and request him to take it into consideration when finalizing the Approved Programme and Budget for 1990-1991.

(22) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the following draft resolutions: 25 C/DR.38, submitted by Yugoslavia, 25 C/DR.289, submitted by Kenya, 25 C/DR.301, submitted by Czechoslovakia, 25 C/DR.302, submitted by Czechoslovakia and 25 C/DR.313, submitted by Ireland and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, on the understanding that they would be the subjects of requests submitted by their sponsors under the Participation Programme for 1990-1991, in accordance with current procedure.

(23) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.301, submitted by Czechoslovakia and amended in commission, which invited the Director-General to

associate Unesco with the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Bohuslav Martinu.

(24) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.302, submitted by Czechoslovakia and amended in commission, which invited the Director-General to associate Unesco with the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Antonin Dvorak.

(25) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.114, submitted by India, on the understanding that it would be taken into account in the implementation of document 25 C/5 and that it might be the subject of a regional request under the Participation Programme.

(26) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.53, submitted by Yugoslavia, Mexico, Cyprus, Cuba, Guinea and Ghana, which would entail modification of the work plan and budgetary expenditure of US \$20,000 over the budget in document 25 C/5 (i.e. the budget without reinforcement), provided that the expenditure could be financed through the use of the amount agreed upon for budgetary reinforcement or any other additional resources included by the General Conference in the provisional budgetary ceiling. It also recommended that the General Conference approve 25 C/DR.60 submitted by Yugoslavia, and 25 C/DR.65 submitted by Belgium, France, Finland, Hungary, Luxembourg, Peru and Viet Nam, entailing modification of the work plan and budgetary expenditure of US \$40,000 over the budget in document 25 C/5 (i.e. the budget without reinforcement), provided that the expenditure could be financed through use of the amount agreed upon for budgetary reinforcement or any other additional resources included by the General Conference in the provisional budget ceiling.

#### Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(27) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed in paragraph 03002, as amended by 25 C/DR.65, submitted by Belgium, France, Finland, Hungary, Luxembourg, Peru and Viet Nam, 25 C/DR.156, submitted by Nigeria, 25 C/DR.242, submitted by Federal Republic of Germany and 25 C/DR.284, submitted by Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (25 C/Resolution 3.1).

#### Appropriation

(28) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$3,208,300 (para. 03101), it being understood that the amount was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

#### Work plan

(29) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan as modified by 25 C/DR.65, submitted by Belgium, France, Finland, Hungary, Luxembourg, Peru and Viet Nam, 25 C/DR.208, submitted by Democratic Yemen, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Sudan, Tunisia and Yemen and 25 C/DR.251, submitted by Hungary, as amended by the Director-General in his accompanying note.

ITEM 4.5 - DISCUSSION UNIT 8 -  
PROGRAMME III.3: PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE

(30) At its fifth and sixth meetings, the Commission considered Unit 8, Programme III.3: Preservation and enhancement of the cultural heritage. Representatives of 60 Member States, one non-governmental organization and one inter-governmental organization took the floor.

(31) Under Rule 78A, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference 25 C/DR.316, submitted by China, was not admissible; the Commission recommended, however, that the General Conference invite the Director-General to give favourable consideration to a request submitted by its sponsor under the Participation Programme for 1990-1991 in accordance with the procedure in force.

(32) The Commission took note of the withdrawal prior to the discussion of 25 C/DR.137, submitted by Bulgaria.

(33) The Commission drew the attention of the General Conference to the fact that the sponsor of 25 C/DR.116 (Yugoslavia) had expressed agreement with the reply given by the Director-General in his accompanying note.

(34) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.105 (Philippines), 25 C/DR.117 (Yugoslavia), 25 C/DR.129 Rev. (Bulgaria, France and German Democratic Republic), 25 C/DR.249 Rev. (Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Spain and Venezuela), 25 C/DR.305 (Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, India, Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, Togo, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe) and 25 C/DR.321 (Italy), which had no budgetary implications and required no modification of the work plan of document 25 C/5, and invite the Director-General to take them into account when implementing the activities planned for the biennium.

(35) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.264, submitted by Hungary, which reads as follows:

The General Conference,

Recalling that 1990 will mark the 500th anniversary of the death of Mathias Corvin (1440-1490), King of Hungary and an eminent personality in European history,

Bearing in mind the contributions made by Mathias Corvin to European Renaissance culture and, in particular, to the culture of Central and Eastern Europe,

Recalling the contribution that his support enabled humanists to make to the development of culture and, in particular, to its dissemination through the use of the invaluable manuscripts and printed works contained in his library,

Invites Member States to support the organization in Budapest in 1990 of an exhibition of all the works which formerly belonged to the Bibliotheca Corviniana, by facilitating the loan of any such works held by their libraries or archives;

Invites Member States of the Organization and Unesco to participate to the greatest extent possible in the celebration of this anniversary and the commemoration of this important period of the Renaissance in Europe.

(36) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.280, submitted by Islamic Republic of Iran and amended in commission by its sponsor, which requested the Director-General to associate Unesco with the events planned for the 400th anniversary of the city of Isfahan.

(37) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the section of

25 C/DR.143 (People's Republic of the Congo) on amending paragraph 03224 and of 25 C/DR.283 (Islamic Republic of Iran and Turkey), which had no budgetary implications but affected the work plan, and invite the Director-General to take them into account when finalizing the Approved Programme and Budget for 1990-1991. During the discussion of 25 C/DR.283 the delegate of Cyprus expressed on behalf of his government reservations he wished to see reflected in the report.

(38) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.7 (Czechoslovakia), 25 C/DR.22 (Poland), 25 C/DR.30 (Philippines), 25 C/DR.59 (Egypt, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Sri Lanka and Thailand), 25 C/DR.281 (Federal Republic of Germany), 25 C/DR.288 (China, Hungary, Mongolian People's Republic, Turkey and USSR), 25 C/DR.312 (Federal Republic of Germany), 25 C/DR.322 (Belgium, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Portugal), it being understood that they would be the subject of requests under the Participation Programme for 1990-1991 to be submitted by their sponsors in accordance with the procedure in force.

(39) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.40 (China, Egypt, India, Islamic Republic of Iran and Sri Lanka) and 25 C/DR.43 (Algeria, Greece, Morocco, Spain and Tunisia), entailing expenditure of US \$50,000 and US \$20,000, respectively, over the budget in document 25 C/5 (i.e. the budget without reinforcement), provided that the expenditure could be financed through use of the amount agreed upon for budgetary reinforcement or any other additional resources approved by the General Conference.

#### Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(40) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve 25 C/DR.171 (Nigeria) as amended in the light of the Director-General's accompanying note, 25 C/DR.196 (German Democratic Republic), as modified in session by its sponsor and 25 C/DR.226 (France).

(41) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt subparagraph 2(b) of the resolution proposed under paragraph 03002, as amended.

#### Appropriation

(42) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$3,395,300 (para. 03201), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

#### Work plan

(43) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan as modified by 25 C/DR.283 (Turkey), 25 C/DR.143 (People's Republic of the Congo) and the amendment presented orally in commission by the delegate of Australia, the purpose of which is to prepare, with financing from extra-budgetary funds and as soon as the situation permits, a plan of action for launching activities to safeguard the monuments of Angkor.

ITEM 4.5 - DISCUSSION UNIT 9 -  
PROGRAMME III.1: INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CO-OPERATION,  
AND THE PRESERVATION AND ENRICHMENT OF CULTURAL IDENTITIES

(44) At its seventh, eighth and ninth meetings the Commission discussed Unit 9, Programme III.1: International cultural co-operation, and the preservation and enrichment of cultural identities. Representatives of 80 Member States, four non-governmental organizations and four intergovernmental organizations took the floor.

(45) The Commission took note of the withdrawal during the debate of 25 C/DR.158, submitted by Nigeria and Islamic Republic of Iran, 25 C/DR.177, submitted by Islamic Republic of Iran and 25 C/207, submitted by Democratic Yemen, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Sudan, Tunisia and Yemen.

(46) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.54, submitted by Egypt, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Turkey, entailing additional expenditure of US \$10,000 over the budget in document 25 C/5, which Turkey intends to bear, according to the statement made by its representative.

(47) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the following draft resolutions: 25 C/DR.26 and 25 C/DR.29, both submitted by Ukrainian SSR; 25 C/DR.31, submitted by Islamic Republic of Iran; 25 C/DR.271 and 25 C/DR.272, both submitted by Algeria; 25 C/DR.298 Rev., submitted by Cuba, Ecuador, France, German Democratic Republic, Peru and Ukrainian SSR; and 25 C/DR.306, submitted by Burkina, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire and Mali, it being understood that these draft resolutions would be the subject of requests under the Participation Programme for 1990-1991 submitted by their sponsors in accordance with current procedure.

(48) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.90, submitted by USSR, as amended during the debate by the sponsors, and of 25 C/DR.315, submitted by China, Philippines and Thailand, and that it invite the Director-General to take them into consideration when preparing document 26 C/5.

(49) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.180, submitted by Cuba, and invite the Director-General to take it into consideration when implementing the Programme and Budget for 1990-1991, it being understood that extra-budgetary funds would have to be sought, on account of its budgetary implications.

(50) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.89, submitted by USSR, 25 C/DR.98, submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran, 25 C/DR.202, submitted by Brazil and Cuba and 25 C/DR.320, submitted by Guatemala, and that it invite the Director-General to take them into consideration when giving effect to document 25 C/5.

(51) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.130 Rev., submitted by Austria, Bulgaria, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Italy and Yugoslavia, as amended during the debate, and invite the Director-General to take it into consideration when finalizing document 25 C/5 Approved, it being understood that its budgetary requirement might be financed under the Participation Programme.

(52) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve 25 C/DR.8, submitted

by Czechoslovakia and 25 C/DR.11, submitted by Guatemala and Honduras, which had budgetary implications of US \$50,000 and US \$20,000 respectively, provided that the expenditure could be financed through use of the amount agreed upon for budgetary reinforcement or any other additional resources approved by the General Conference, in accordance with the recommendations of the Executive Board regarding the provisional budget ceiling.

(53) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the draft resolution submitted by the working group set up to consider 25 C/DR.88, submitted by USSR, 25 C/DR.323, submitted by Austria, Côte d'Ivoire, Finland, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zaire, and document 25 C/95 (25 C/Resolution 3.4).

(54) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference take note of Appendix X to document 25 C/5, which comprises a Summary of Unesco's activities relating to the World Decade for Cultural Development.

(55) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.191, submitted by Iraq, and invite the Director-General to take it into consideration when finalizing document 25 C/5 Approved.

(56) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.269 (25 C/Resolution 3.7), submitted by Argentina, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, France, Finland, Greece, Kuwait, Netherlands, Peru, San Marino, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sweden and Venezuela; 25 C/DR.287 (25 C/Resolution 3.9), submitted by Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Byelorussian SSR, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, France, German Democratic Republic, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Italy, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Uruguay, USSR, Venezuela and Yugoslavia, as amended in the meeting; and 25 C/DR.314 (25 C/Resolution 3.8), submitted by Afghanistan, China, Egypt, Greece, Indonesia, Iraq, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Jordan, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, USSR and Yemen. During discussion of the last draft resolution the delegate of France expressed reservations - which he wished to have recorded in the report - on the last paragraph, which proposed that the duration of the project 'Integral Study of the Silk Roads' be extended up to the end of the World Decade for Cultural Development.

#### Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(57) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt resolution 3.1 proposed in paragraph 03002 2(c) and 2(d), as amended by the following draft resolutions:

draft resolution 25 C/DR.196, submitted by German Democratic Republic, relating to subparagraph 2(d);

draft resolution 25 C/DR.226, submitted by France, relating only to subparagraph 2(d);

draft resolution 25 C/DR.242, submitted by Federal Republic of Germany, for the purpose of moving subparagraph 2(d) forward to the beginning of resolution 3.1, the other subparagraphs being renumbered accordingly.

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Appropriation

(58) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$3,265,000 for the programme (para. 03301), US \$1,109,700 for the World Decade for Cultural Development (para. 03401) and US \$3,521,300 for the Participation Programme for Major Programme Area III (para. 03601), it being understood that the figures were subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

Work plan

(59) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan, from paragraph 03303 to paragraph 03613, subject to any amendments that might be made by draft resolutions adopted by the General Conference.

(60) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt as a whole resolution 3.1 proposed by the Director-General in paragraph 03002 of document 25 C/5, as amended (25 C/Resolution 3.1).

Appropriation

(61) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$28,088,500 for Major Programme Area III (para. 03001), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(62) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan relating to Major Programme Area III (paras. 03101-03613).

ITEM 5.1 - JERUSALEM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 24 C/RESOLUTION 11.6

(63) At the tenth meeting of the Commission the representatives of 18 Member States and one observer took the floor. After a vote by acclamation, with 1 vote against and 1

abstention, the Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution under discussion (25 C/Resolution 3.6).

ITEM 7.5 - DRAFT RECOMMENDATION TO MEMBER STATES ON THE SAFEGUARDING OF WORKS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

(64) Having examined the draft recommendation contained in document 25 C/32 the Commission recommended that the General Conference request the Director-General:

to continue consideration of the safeguarding of works in the public domain on the basis of past achievements and to conduct a study with

Member States on various countries' legislation containing specific provisions with regard to the public domain, and on the practical implementation of those provisions;

to submit the question as a whole for consideration at its twenty-sixth session (1991) (25 C/Resolution 3.10).

ITEM 7.6 - DRAFT RECOMMENDATION TO MEMBER STATES ON THE SAFEGUARDING OF TRADITIONAL CULTURE AND FOLKLORE

(65) Having considered at its fourth and fifth meetings the draft recommendation contained in document 25 C/33, the Commission approved it after amending the title in the English, French and Spanish versions and, for

the last two languages, making the adjustments rendered necessary by the new title. It then unanimously recommended that the General Conference adopt the draft recommendation.

ITEM 2.1 - MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (1990-1995) - MAJOR PROGRAMME AREA IV: COMMUNICATION IN THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY

Resolution concerning the Medium-Term Plan

(66) The amendment proposed by Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in 25 C/4/DR.29 was reflected in the resolution on the Medium-Term Plan (1990-1995) (25 C/4/COM.IV/B Rev.2) drafted by the working group set up for the purpose.

(67) The Commission approved by acclamation the resolution on the Medium-Term Plan (1990-1995) (25 C/4/COM.IV/B Rev.2) submitted by the working group and recommended that the General Conference adopt it as a whole.

Text of the Medium-Term Plan

(68) Draft resolution 25 C/4/DR.17, submitted by Denmark, was withdrawn during the discussions of the working group concerned with drafting the Medium-Term Plan (1990-1995) (25 C/4/COM.IV/B Rev.2); 25 C/4/DR.22, submitted by Hungary, was reflected in the text of the Medium-Term Plan (1990-1995) drafted by the working group (25 C/4/COM.IV/B Rev.2).

(69) The Commission approved by acclamation the text of the Medium-Term Plan (1990-1995)

drafted by the working group and recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraphs 271 to 313, incorporating the modifications proposed by the Executive Board (25 C/108) as amended by the proposed modifications contained in document 25 C/4, Annex II, Part II, approved by the

working group, and by the proposed amendments approved by the working group to paragraphs 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 279, 280, 281, 282, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 291, 292, 296, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 309 and 310.

ITEM 4.5 - DISCUSSION UNITS 10 AND 11 -  
PROGRAMME IV.1: THE FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION AND SOLIDARITY  
PROGRAMME IV.2: COMMUNICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMME IV.3: SOCIO-CULTURAL IMPACT OF THE NEW COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

(70) From its eleventh to its fourteenth meetings the Commission examined Units 10 and 11, relating to the following programmes under Major Programme Area IV: Communication in the service of humanity:

The free flow of information and solidarity;

Communication for development;

Socio-cultural impact of the new communication technologies.

During the discussion, 77 delegates and representatives of eight non-governmental organizations took the floor.

(71) The Commission took note of the withdrawal prior to the discussion of 25 C/DR.154 (Nigeria).

(72) The Commission also noted the withdrawal, during the discussion, of 25 C/DR.317 (Cuba, Nicaragua, Panama, Viet Nam and Angola). The representative of Cuba made a statement explaining that it had been withdrawn for the sake of consensus.

(73) Under Rule 78A of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference 25 C/DR.209, submitted by Luxembourg and supported by Kenya and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, was not admissible. In the light of the Director-General's comments in paragraph 4 of his accompanying note, however, the Commission recommended that the General Conference invite him to take it into account as far as possible when implementing the activities planned for the biennium.

(74) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.118, submitted by Yugoslavia, as amended by its sponsors in the light of the Director-General's comments in his accompanying note.

(75) The Commission took note of 25 C/DR.50, submitted by France and supported by Côte d'Ivoire, Venezuela, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Nigeria, it being understood that it would be the subject of a request under the interregional Participation Programme for 1990-1991, to be submitted by its sponsors in accordance with the procedure in force.

(76) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.64, submitted by France and supported by Côte d'Ivoire, Venezuela, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Denmark, entailing budgetary expenditure of US \$15,000 over the budget proposed in document 25 C/5 (i.e. the budget without reinforcement), provided that the expenditure could be financed through use of the amount agreed upon for

budgetary reinforcement or any other additional resources the General Conference might decide to include within the provisional budget ceiling.

(77) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.76 submitted by Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which had been amalgamated with 25 C/DR.203 as amended by its sponsors (German Democratic Republic and Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic) and with the amendment proposed by Turkey, and invite the Director-General to take it into account when implementing the Programme and Budget for 1990-1991.

(78) Since the first part of 25 C/DR.140, submitted by People's Republic of the Congo, was reflected in the texts prepared by the working group the Commission recommended that the General Conference take note only of the second part and invite the Director-General to take it into account when implementing the Programme and Budget for 1990-1991.

#### Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(79) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt resolution 4.1, relating to Major Programme Area IV, formulated by the working group in 25 C/COM.IV/DR.1, (25 C/Resolution 4.1).

#### Appropriation

(80) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve under the regular programme the appropriation of US \$10,096,000 provided for paragraph 04001 of document 25 C/5 for Major Programme Area IV, it being understood that the amount was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

#### Work plan

(81) The Commission recommended that the General Conference request the Secretariat to prepare a new work plan for 1990-1991 in the light of the amendments made by the working group to the resolution on the Medium-Term Plan, to the text of the Medium-Term Plan and to resolution 4.1 in the Programme and Budget for 1990-1991.



## E. Report of Commission V<sup>1</sup>

### Introduction

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- Item 5.7 Follow-up to the International Congress on Peace in the Minds of Men: Yamoussoukro Declaration; Seville Statement on Violence
- Item 16.1 Feasibility study on the establishment of a Unesco fellowship bank

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its thirty-first plenary meeting, on 15 November 1989.

INTRODUCTION

(1) At its first meeting, on 17 October 1989, Commission V elected Professor Bethuel Allan Ogot (Kenya) Chairman, by acclamation.

(2) The Chairman, in his introductory remarks when opening the second meeting of the Commission, on 27 October 1989, called upon the Commission to display a spirit of co-operation, tolerance, receptivity and mutual understanding, and hoped that all its decisions would be reached by consensus. Commission V then elected its other officers on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee: Vice-Chairs: Mr Attila Harmathy (Hungary), Mr Soepojo Padmodipoetra (Indonesia), Mr Ahmed Baba Ould Deida (Mauritania), Dr Raul Olmedo Carranza (Mexico); Rapporteur: Mr Jacques Boisson (Monaco).

(3) The Commission then adopted the timetable of work set forth in document 25 C/COM.V/1, with changes to the effect that item 5.5 would be discussed with Unit 13 and that item 5.7 would be discussed with Unit 16. The following items of the General Conference agenda had been referred to the Commission for consideration:

Unit 12 - Programme V.1: International development of the social and human sciences;

Unit 13 - Programme V.2: Analysis of social change and contribution of the social and human sciences to the other major programme areas;

Transverse Theme 2: Youth;

Mobilizing Project 2: Youth shaping the future;

Mobilizing Project 3: The future of cities in the face of social and cultural challenges: ways of organizing and improving the living conditions of disadvantaged population groups;

Item 5.5 - Implementation of 24 C/Resolution 24 concerning Unesco's contribution to the promotion of international co-operation with regard to young people;

Unit 14 - Programme VI.1: The human dimension of development;

Unit 15 - Programme VI.2: Prospective development studies;

Unit 20 - Transverse Programme: Future-oriented studies;

Unit 16 - Programme VII.1: Peace in the minds of men;

Item 5.7 - Follow-up to the International Congress on Peace in the Minds of Men: Yamoussoukro Declaration; Seville Statement on Violence;

Unit 17 - Programme VII.2: Human rights and contribution to the elimination of apartheid and all other forms of discrimination;

Item 5.4 - Implementation of 22 C/Resolution 18.4, 23 C/Resolution 24 and 24 C/Resolution 22.1 concerning Unesco's contribution to peace and its tasks with respect to the promotion of human rights and the elimination of colonialism and racism;

Item 5.3 - Implementation of 24 C/Resolution 25 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories;

Item 16.1 - Feasibility study on the establishment of a Unesco fellowship bank.

(4) The Chairman drew the delegates' attention to a number of reference documents, the principal ones being:

the Draft Medium-Term Plan for 1990-1995 (25 C/4 and Add.);

proposed resolutions concerning the Draft Medium-Term Plan (1990-1995) (25 C/4, Annex I);

additional texts concerning the Draft Medium-Term Plan (1990-1995) (25 C/4, Annex II, Parts I and II);

recommendations and proposed modifications formulated by the Executive Board concerning the Draft Medium-Term Plan and Administrative Plan for 1990-1995 (25 C/108);

documents 25 C/5 COM.V/A, 25 C/5 COM.V/B and 25 C/5 COM.V/C, working documents prepared to facilitate the review of the Draft Medium-Term Plan;

recommendations of the Executive Board on the Draft Programme and Budget for 1990-1991 (25 C/6 and Add.);

recommendations by organizations of the United Nations system concerning the Draft Programme and Budget for 1990-1991 (25 C/7);

amendments by Member States to the Draft Programme and Budget for 1990-1991 (25 C/8).

(5) After looking at the draft resolutions submitted by Member States the Chairman proposed that they be grouped in four categories for ease of discussion. His proposal received the Commission's approval.

(6) The Commission considered the items on its agenda in the course of 18 meetings, held from 27 October to 8 November 1989.

(7) It adopted its report on 13 and 14 November 1989. The report contains its recommendations to the General Conference on each discussion unit and agenda item.

ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 -  
 DISCUSSION UNIT 12 - PROGRAMME V.1:  
 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES  
 DISCUSSION UNIT 13 - PROGRAMME V.2:  
 ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL CHANGE AND CONTRIBUTION OF THE SOCIAL AND  
 HUMAN SCIENCES TO THE OTHER MAJOR PROGRAMME AREAS  
 TRANSVERSE THEME 2: YOUTH  
 MOBILIZING PROJECT 2: YOUTH SHAPING THE FUTURE  
 MOBILIZING PROJECT 3: THE FUTURE OF CITIES IN THE FACE OF SOCIAL  
 AND CULTURAL CHALLENGES: WAYS OF ORGANIZING AND  
 IMPROVING THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF DISADVANTAGED POPULATION GROUPS AND  
 ITEM 5.5 - IMPLEMENTATION OF 24 C/RESOLUTION 24  
 CONCERNING UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROMOTION  
 OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION WITH REGARD TO YOUNG PEOPLE

(8) During its second to eighth meetings Commission V examined Unit 12, Programme V.1: International development of the social and human sciences; Unit 13, Programme V.2: Analysis of social change and contribution of the social and human sciences to the other major programme areas; Transverse Theme 2: Youth; Mobilizing Project 2: Youth shaping the future; Mobilizing Project 3: The future of cities in the face of social and cultural challenges: ways of organizing and improving the living conditions of disadvantaged population groups; and item 5.5 - Implementation of 24 C/Resolution 24 concerning Unesco's contribution to the promotion of international co-operation with regard to young people.

(9) Forty-two delegates and one representative of a non-governmental organization took part in the discussion of Unit 12, and 48 delegates and three representatives of non-governmental organizations took part in the discussion of Unit 13 and item 5.5.

#### MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (1990-1995)

##### Resolution concerning the Medium-Term Plan

(10) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraphs 1 to 12 of the resolution proposed for Major Programme Area V (25 C/4, Annex I), as modified by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 105).

(11) The Commission further recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed for the transverse theme 'Activities on behalf of youth', as modified by 25 C/4/DRs 23, 26, 27 and 28, proposed by the Netherlands (25 C/Resolution 110).

(12) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed for Mobilizing Project 2: Youth shaping the future, as modified by amendments suggested by Netherlands in 25 C/4/DRs 24 and 25 and by France in 25 C/DR.282 (25 C/Resolution 117).

##### Text of the Medium-Term Plan

(13) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 314 to 357 of document 25 C/4, incorporating the modifications proposed by the Executive Board to paragraphs 315, 316, 318, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 331, 332, 335, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 353, 356 and 357 (25 C/108) and recasting paragraphs 315, 318, 331, 335, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 350 and

357 as proposed by the Director-General in document 25 C/4, Annex II, Part II.

(14) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference approve the text of the transverse theme 'Youth', in document 25 C/4, paragraphs 452 to 461, with the following amendments made by the Commission: in paragraph 460, for Youth and the culture of the future read Youth shaping the future.

(15) The Commission further recommended that the General Conference approve the text of Mobilizing Project 2 (whose title Youth and the culture of the future had been changed to Youth shaping the future by 25 C/DR.282, proposed by France), as modified by the Director-General in document 25 C/4, Annex II, Part I, paragraphs 522 to 552.

(16) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference approve the text of Mobilizing Project 3: The future of cities in the face of social and cultural challenges: ways of organizing and improving the living conditions of disadvantaged population groups, contained in document 25 C/4, paragraphs 552 to 558.

#### PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1990-1991

##### Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(17) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt resolution 5.1 proposed for Major Programme Area V (para. 05002) as amended following the discussion on 25 C/DRs 1, 164 and 227 (submitted respectively by Cameroon, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Iceland; Nigeria; and France) (25 C/Resolution 5.1).

(18) The Commission further recommended that the General Conference adopt resolution 9.1 (para. 09002) proposed for Mobilizing Project 2: Youth and the culture of the future, whose title had been changed to Youth shaping the future by resolution 25 C/DR.282, proposed by France (25 C/Resolution 9.1).

##### Other resolutions

(19) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed in 25 C/DR.275 submitted by France, Mauritania, Peru, Poland and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (25 C/Resolution 5.2).

##### Appropriations

(20) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve appropriations of

US \$8,759,700 for Major Programme Area V (para. 05001) and US \$915,400 for Mobilizing Project 2 (para. 09001), it being understood that the amounts were subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(21) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference note the budgetary provisions in paragraphs 05101 and 05201, for Programmes V.1 and V.2 respectively, and for Co-operation for Development (para. 05301) and the Participation Programme (para. 05309).

(22) Regarding 25 C/DR.1 (submitted by Cameroon, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Iceland), and taking into consideration the amendments proposed by the Director-General, the Commission approved the proposal to undertake a feasibility study concerning the gradual establishment of an international network of social change monitoring stations and decided to refer it for the handling of financial implications to the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

#### Work plan

(23) The following draft resolutions - 25 C/DRs 48, 99, 160, 161, 172, 270 (submitted respectively by Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Sudan, Tunisia, Yemen and Democratic Yemen) - were withdrawn in the light of the Director-General's notes concerning them.

(24) The following draft resolutions - 25 C/DRs 13 and 149 (submitted respectively by Malta and Ethiopia) - were supported in the light of the Director-General's notes concerning them, on the understanding that the necessary financial assistance might be requested through the Participation Programme and extra-budgetary sources.

(25) Draft resolution 25 C/DR.77 (submitted by USSR and German Democratic Republic) was endorsed in the light of the Director-General's comments on it and on 25 C/DR.1, on the understanding that the necessary financial support would be provided by interested Member States (as announced during the debate) and that additional funds, if needed, might be requested through the Participation Programme.

(26) Draft resolution 25 C/DR.278 (submitted by Canada) was considered by the Commission, and the title 'The social and human sciences in a changing world' was proposed for Major Programme Area V.

(27) Draft resolution 25 C/DR.276 (submitted by Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco and Mauritania) was noted by the Commission, with the amendment proposed by its sponsors changing the last paragraph to read as shown below, it being understood that the draft resolution as amended would be taken into consideration during programme execution:

'Insists on the importance of the mobilization, by the competent NGOs, of professional people and scientists from all countries in order to ensure that Unesco's activity maintains its universal character'.

(28) The Commission noted the following draft resolutions, on the understanding that they, together with the corresponding notes by

the Director-General, would be taken into consideration by him, as far as possible:

(i) when finalizing the text of document 25 C/5 Approved

25 C/DR.1 (Cameroon, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Iceland) - only the proposals relating to paragraphs 05102 (title of Subprogramme V.1.1), 05103, 05106, 05108, 05109, 05110, 05117, 05120, 05123, 05202 (title of Subprogramme V.1.2) plus the additions to be inserted after paragraphs 05132 (new Subprogramme V.1.3 'Contribution to the development of philosophical and ethical reflection') and 05229 (new action 'Feasibility study concerning the gradual establishment of an international network of social change monitoring stations')

25 C/DR.145 (Congo) - only the proposal relating to paragraph 05215

25 C/DR.159 (Nigeria)

25 C/DR.162 (Nigeria)

25 C/DR.163 (Nigeria)

25 C/DR.165 (Nigeria)

25 C/DR.173 (Nigeria)

(ii) when executing the approved programme

25 C/DR.1 - only the proposal relating to paragraph 05111

25 C/DR.100 (Islamic Republic of Iran)

25 C/DR.132 (Bulgaria)

25 C/DR.145 - only the proposal relating to paragraph 05227

25 C/DR.294 (Italy).

(29) Subsequent to an oral amendment from Switzerland, the Commission recommended that the title of Programme V.2, 'Social change', be changed to 'Analysis of social change and contribution of the social and human sciences to the other major programme areas' and that the change be reflected in the resolutions on Major Programme Area V in documents 25 C/4 and 25 C/5.

(30) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for Major Programme Area V (paras. 05101-05229), as modified by 25 C/DRs 1, 145, 159, 162, 163, 165 and 173 and the corresponding notes by the Director-General, and for Mobilizing Project 2 (paras. 09003-09011).

(31) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for Programme V.1 (paras. 05102-05132), Programme V.2 (05202-05229) and Mobilizing Project 2 (09003-09011), on the understanding that it would be modified in the light of the resolutions and amendments noted or approved by the Commission.

(32) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for the Co-operation for Development Programme in paragraphs 05301 to 05303 and the Participation Programme in paragraphs 05309 to 05311.

(33) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of document 25 C/18 - Implementation of 24 C/Resolution 24 concerning Unesco's contribution to the promotion of international co-operation with regard to young people: Report by the Director-General.

(34) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference adopt the proposed resolution presented in paragraph 31 of document 25 C/18, as amended by 25 C/DR.304 (submitted by German Democratic Republic, Mexico, Cuba, Indonesia, Czechoslovakia, Tunisia, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe and Democratic People's Republic of Korea), which itself was amended orally by its sponsors and by Greece and Nigeria (25 C/Resolution 19).

ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 -  
 DISCUSSION UNIT 14 - PROGRAMME VI.1: THE HUMAN DIMENSION OF DEVELOPMENT  
 DISCUSSION UNIT 15 - PROGRAMME VI.2: PROSPECTIVE DEVELOPMENT STUDIES  
 DISCUSSION UNIT 20 - TRANSVERSE PROGRAMME: FUTURE-ORIENTED STUDIES

(35) During its eighth to twelfth meetings Commission V examined Unit 14, Programme VI.1: The human dimension of development; Unit 15, Programme VI.2: Prospective development studies; and Unit 20, Transverse Programme: Future-oriented studies.

(36) Forty-six delegates took part in the discussion on Unit 14, 21 in the discussion on Unit 15, and 12 in the discussion on Unit 20. When the report was being adopted one delegate, supported by another, made a statement concerning the concept of poverty referred to in subparagraph 11(d) of the resolution proposed for Major Programme Area VI (25 C/4, Annex I) (25 C/Resolution 106).

#### MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (1990-1995)

##### Resolution concerning the Medium-Term Plan

(37) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraphs 1 to 14 of the resolution proposed for Major Programme Area VI (25 C/4, Annex I). Draft resolution 25 C/4/DR.9, submitted by Congo, was withdrawn in the light of the Director-General's note (25 C/Resolution 106).

##### Text of the Medium-Term Plan

(38) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the text of paragraphs 358 to 386 of document 25 C/4, incorporating the modifications proposed by the Executive Board to paragraphs 362, 364, 365, 369, 370, 375, 376, 378, 381, 383, 385, 390 and 393 (25 C/108) and recasting paragraphs 364, 365, 369 and 376 as proposed by the Director-General in document 25 C/4, Annex II, Part II.

#### PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1990-1991

##### Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(39) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt resolution 6.1 proposed for Major Programme Area VI (para. 06002) as amended by the Commission following discussion on 25 C/DR.168 and 25 C/DR.178 (submitted by Nigeria) and 25 C/DR.229 and 25 C/DR.279 (submitted respectively by France and Canada) (25 C/Resolution 6.1).

##### Appropriation

(40) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$4,407,300 for Major Programme Area VI (para. 06001), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(41) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference note the budgetary provisions for Programmes VI.1 (para. 06101) and VI.2 (para. 06201), Co-operation for Development and the Participation Programme (paras. 06301 and 06305 respectively).

##### Work plan

(42) Draft resolutions 25 C/DR.167 and 25 C/DR.169 (both submitted by Nigeria) were withdrawn in the light of the Director-General's note.

(43) Draft resolution 25 C/DR.166 (submitted by Nigeria) was noted by the Commission, with the amendment proposed by its sponsor for incorporation into the work plan in document 25 C/5. The item 'preparation and dissemination to decision-makers of a set of guidelines for modernization strategies, taking into account cultural interactions' in paragraph 06123 will be replaced by 'preparation and dissemination to socio-economic planners of a set of essentially methodological recommendations for modernization strategies taking cultural interactions into account in development strategies'.

(44) Note was taken of 25 C/DR.136 (submitted by Congo) and of the Director-General's comments, it being understood that the first proposal put forward in that draft resolution would be taken into account during programme execution.

(45) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for Major Programme Area VI (paras. 06101-06215), as modified by 25 C/DR.166.

#### TRANSVERSE PROGRAMME: FUTURE-ORIENTED STUDIES

##### Resolution concerning the Medium-Term Plan

(46) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraphs 1 to 3 of the resolution proposed for the 'Future-oriented studies' transverse programme (25 C/4, Annex I) (25 C/Resolution 114).

##### Text of the Medium-Term Plan

(47) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 491 to 500 of document 25 C/4.

##### Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(48) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt resolution 15.4, on the 'Future-oriented studies' transverse programme (para. 15083), as amended orally by Brazil and the Commission (25 C/Resolution 15.14).

##### Appropriations

(49) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$1,166,400 for the 'Future-oriented studies' transverse programme (para. 15093), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(50) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference take note separately of the budget provision for the Participation Programme (para. 15092).

Work plan

(51) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for the 'Future-oriented studies' transverse programme (paras. 15084-15091) on the understanding that it would be modified in the light

of resolutions and amendments noted or approved by the Commission.

(52) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for the Participation Programme, in paragraph 15092.

ITEMS 2.1 AND 4.5 -  
DISCUSSION UNIT 16 - PROGRAMME VII.1: PEACE IN THE MINDS OF MEN  
DISCUSSION UNIT 17 - PROGRAMME VII.2: HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID AND  
ALL OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION

(53) During its twelfth to seventeenth meetings Commission V examined Unit 16, Programme VII.1: Peace in the minds of men; Unit 17, Programme VII.2: Human rights and contribution to the elimination of apartheid and all other forms of discrimination; and item 5.7 - Follow-up to the International Congress on Peace in the Minds of Men: Yamoussoukro Declaration; Seville Statement on Violence.

(54) Forty-six delegates, including four representing non-governmental organizations, took part in the discussion on Unit 16 and item 5.7, and 37 delegates, some representing non-governmental organizations, took part in the discussion on Unit 17.

MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (1990-1995)

Resolution concerning the Medium-Term Plan

(55) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt paragraphs 1 to 13 of the resolution proposed for Major Programme Area VII (25 C/4, Annex I), as modified by 25 C/4/DR.11 and Corr., amending the title of Programme VII.2 to read as follows: 'Human rights and contribution to the elimination of apartheid and all other forms of discrimination' (25 C/Resolution 107).

Text of the Medium-Term Plan

(56) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve paragraphs 407 to 438 of document 25 C/4, incorporating the modifications proposed by the Executive Board to paragraphs 411, 412, 413, 415, 417, 419, 420, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 431A, 433, 434, 435, 436, 436A, 436B, 437 and 438 (25 C/108), the recasting of paragraphs 415, 426 and 436 proposed by the Director-General in document 25 C/4, Annex II, Part II, the amendment proposed by 25 C/4/DR.11 to the title of Programme VII.2, to read as follows: 'Human rights and contribution to the elimination of apartheid and all other forms of discrimination', and the consequent amendment of paragraph 426 to read as follows: 'with regard to its contribution to the elimination of apartheid and all other forms of discrimination...' (the rest of paragraph remaining unchanged).

(57) Draft resolution 25 C/4/DR.8 (submitted by Congo) was withdrawn on the understanding that in paragraph 424 'vocational training' includes training of teachers in higher education. Draft resolutions 25 C/4/DR.16 (submitted by Sri Lanka) and 25 C/4/DR.31 (submitted by Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) were withdrawn in the light of the Director-General's note. Draft resolution 25 C/4/DR.32, submitted by German Democratic Republic, was withdrawn on the understanding

that the 'Declaration on Fundamental Principles concerning the Mass Media to Strengthening Peace and International Understanding, to the Promotion of Human Rights and to Countering Racism, Apartheid and Incitement to War' would be looked to for guidance in the implementation of Major Programme Area VII.

PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1990-1991

Resolution concerning the Programme and Budget

(58) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt resolution 7.1 proposed for Major Programme Area VII (para. 07002), as amended following the discussion on 25 C/DR.157 and Corr. (submitted by Congo), 25 C/DR.184 (submitted by Nigeria), 25 C/DR.195 (submitted by German Democratic Republic), 25 C/DR.230 (submitted by France) and 25 C/DR.290 (submitted by Federal Republic of Germany). Draft resolutions 25 C/DR.185 and 25 C/DR.186 (submitted by Nigeria) and 25 C/DR.326 (submitted by Mozambique, Botswana, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, Tanzania, Lesotho, Angola, Zimbabwe and Nigeria) were withdrawn.

(59) It was stated that the numbering of the clauses in subparagraph 2(b) of the French version of the resolution would be corrected.

Other resolutions

(60) The Commission further recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.194 (submitted by German Democratic Republic), as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 7.2).

(61) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.84 (submitted by Monaco), as amended in the light of the Director-General's note (25 C/Resolution 7.3).

(62) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/DR.294 (submitted by Italy) (25 C/Resolution 7.4).

(63) Draft resolutions 25 C/DR.210, 25 C/DR.297 and 25 C/DR.319 (submitted respectively by Federal Republic of Germany, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Venezuela, Colombia and Honduras) were withdrawn in favour of 25 C/COM.V/DR.2, which the Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt, as amended.

(64) The operative paragraph of 25 C/DR.246 (submitted by Denmark, Norway, Finland, Iceland and Sweden) was amended by its sponsors to read 'invites the Director-General to consider recommending that the educational aspects of Major Programme Area VII, as well as of Major Programme Area II, be discussed by the Commission dealing with education in order to establish adequate linkages between these major programme areas, particularly as regards the implementation at primary and secondary level of

education'. The Commission recommended that the General Conference note the resolution and invite the Director-General to take it into account for future sessions of the Executive Board and the General Conference.

#### Work plan

(65) Draft resolutions 25 C/DRs 16, 170, 175, 182, 257 and 330 (submitted respectively by Czechoslovakia, Nigeria, Nigeria, Nigeria, Italy and Burkina) were withdrawn in the light of the Director-General's note.

(66) Note was taken of 25 C/DR.179 (submitted by Nigeria), changing the title of Programme VII.2 to read 'Human rights and contribution to the elimination of apartheid and all other forms of discrimination' and the title of Subprogramme VII.2.2 to read 'Contribution to the elimination of apartheid and all other forms of discrimination'.

(67) Draft resolution 25 C/DR.187 (submitted by Nigeria) was noted, it being understood that the work plan would be amended accordingly.

(68) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.183 (submitted by Nigeria) and amend the title of the Special Project (paras. 07227-07234) to read 'Contribution to the elimination of apartheid: towards an apartheid-free world'.

(69) Similarly, the Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of 25 C/DR.308, together with the note by the Director-General, it being understood that they would be taken into account during programme execution.

(70) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the work plan for Major Programme Area VII (paras. 07102-07234), as amended by 25 C/DRs 179, 187 and 183.

#### Appropriation

(71) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve an appropriation of US \$6,502,100 for Major Programme Area VII (para. 07001), it being understood that the figure was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the General Conference on the provisional budget ceiling and by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the five Programme Commissions.

(72) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference note the budgetary provisions for Programmes VII.1 and VII.2 in paragraphs 07101 and 07201 respectively, and for the Participation Programme (para. 07306).

(73) Regarding 25 C/DR.6 (submitted by Finland) and 25 C/DR.84 (submitted by Monaco) and taking into account the corresponding notes by the Director-General, the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the proposals to: (i) strengthen the implementation of the 1974 Recommendation, in particular the preparation of an integrated action plan, and the activities concerning information and documentation on human rights, in particular the development of a computerized data base of human rights teaching materials (US \$70,000); (ii) organize an international symposium on the consequences of scientific and technological progress, including genetic engineering, for respect for fundamental human rights, in particular the rights of the child (US \$40,000).

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF 24 C/RESOLUTION 13.5 CONCERNING THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS TEACHING, INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION (1987)

(74) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference adopt the proposed resolution presented in paragraph 34

of 25 C/97, as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 7.6).

#### ITEM 5.3 - IMPLEMENTATION OF 24 C/RESOLUTION 25 CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES

(75) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution contained in document 25 C/16 Add., which had been proposed by the Executive Board on the basis of a vote in which 58 countries had voted in favour and 1 against, with no abstentions. It had been proposed that the resolution be adopted by consensus, but the proposal had been refused by several Member States. The resolution had then been put to the vote in commission

after consultation with the Legal Adviser<sup>1</sup> (25 C/Resolution 20).

1. The resolution was again put to the vote, at the thirty-first plenary meeting of the twenty-fifth session of the General Conference, on 14 November 1989; it was adopted by 76 votes in favour to 1 against, with 2 abstentions.

ITEM 5.4 - IMPLEMENTATION OF 22 C/RESOLUTION 18.4,  
23 C/RESOLUTION 24 AND 24 C/RESOLUTION 22.1  
CONCERNING UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND ITS TASKS  
WITH RESPECT TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE  
ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND RACISM

(76) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of document 24 C/17 - Application of 22 C/Resolution 18.4, 23 C/Resolution 24 and 24 C/Resolution 22.1

concerning Unesco's contribution to peace and its tasks with respect to the promotion of human rights and the elimination of colonialism and racism: Report by the Director-General.

ITEM 5.7 - FOLLOW-UP TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON PEACE  
IN THE MINDS OF MEN: YAMOUSSOUKRO DECLARATION;  
SEVILLE STATEMENT ON VIOLENCE

(77) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution proposed in paragraph 6 of document 25 C/20 Add. (25 C/Resolution 22).

(78) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt 25 C/COM.V/DR.1 (submitted by Senegal and co-sponsored by Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar,

Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe),<sup>1</sup> concerning the institution of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize, as amended by the Commission, taking into account also the Director-General's note.

1. Comoros and Ireland added their names to the list on 14 November 1989 before the plenary meeting adopted the report.

ITEM 16.1 - FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A UNESCO FELLOWSHIP BANK

(79) The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the resolution

contained in the annex to document 25 C/119, as amended by the Commission (25 C/Resolution 24).



## II. Report of the Administrative Commission<sup>1</sup>

### Introduction

#### Item 4

##### Programme and budget

Item 4.2 - Methods of preparing the budget and budget estimates for 1990-1991, including consideration of the form of the Draft Appropriation Resolution for 1990-1991

Detailed consideration of the Draft Programme and Budget for 1990-1991 (25 C/5) and of Chapters I to V of the Administrative Plan (25 C/4 Add.)

Item 4.4 - Part I - General Policy and Direction;  
Unit 24 - Administrative Plan, Chapters I to III  
Chapter 1 - General Conference  
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Chapter 4 - Services of the Directorate  
    A. Executive Office of the Director-General  
    B. Inspectorate General  
    C. Office of the Mediator  
    D. Co-ordinating Unit for Activities relating to the Status of Women  
    E. Office of International Standards and Legal Affairs  
    F. Office for Planning, Budgeting and Evaluation  
        (i) Bureau of Programme Planning  
        (ii) Bureau of the Budget  
        (iii) Central Programme Evaluation Unit  
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Item 4.7 - Part IV - General Administrative Services;  
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Chapter 2 - Bureau of the Comptroller  
Chapter 3 - Bureau of Personnel  
Chapter 4 - Bureau of Data-Processing Services  
Chapter 5 - Bureau of General Services  
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Item 4.8 - Part V - Common Services

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Appendices to document 25 C/5

#### Item 9

##### Methods of work of the Organization

Item 9.1.1 - Wider use of the Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish languages in the Organization: Report by the Director-General

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its twenty-seventh plenary meeting, on 9 November 1989.

Item 9.1.2 - Use of the Portuguese language in Unesco: Report by the Director-General

Item 9.2 - Proposal by the Director-General for an 'Informatics and Telecommunications' Development Plan

Item 10

Financial questions

Item 10.1 - Financial report and audited financial statements relating to the accounts of Unesco for the financial period ended 31 December 1987, and report by the External Auditor

Item 10.2 - Financial report and audited financial statements relating to the United Nations Development Programme at 31 December 1987, and report by the External Auditor

Item 10.3 - Financial report and interim financial statements relating to the accounts of Unesco as at 31 December 1988 for the financial period ending 31 December 1989

Item 10.4 - Scale of contributions of Member States

Item 10.5 - Currency of contributions of Member States

Item 10.6 - Collection of contributions of Member States

Item 10.7 - Working Capital Fund: level and administration

Item 10.8 - Amendment of Article IX.3 of the Constitution and Articles 6.7, 7.3, 7.6, 9.1 and 13.2 of the Financial Regulations

Item 10.9 - Appointment of an External Auditor

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Staff questions

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Item 11.2 - Salaries, allowances and other benefits of staff: Professional category and above

Item 11.3 - Salaries, allowances and other benefits of staff: General Service category

Item 11.4 - Geographical distribution of the staff, revision of the quota system and medium-term overall plan (1990-1995) for the recruitment and renewal of staff

Item 11.5 - United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: Report by the Director-General

Item 11.6 - Unesco Staff Pension Committee: Election of representatives of Member States for 1990-1991

Item 11.7 - State of the Medical Benefits Fund: Report by the Director-General

Item 11.8 - Administrative Tribunal: Extension of its jurisdiction

Item 11.9 - Financing of the Fund for End-of-Service Grants and Indemnities: Report by the Director-General

Item 12

Headquarters questions

Item 12.1 - Report by the Headquarters Committee

Item 12.2 - Mandate of the Headquarters Committee

## INTRODUCTION

(1) The Administrative Commission elected its chairman by acclamation at its first meeting and its four vice-chairmen and its rapporteur, also by acclamation, at its second meeting. The Commission's officers were as follows: Chairman: Mr G.-H. Dumont (Belgium); Vice-Chairmen: Mr Alhaji Yahya Aliyu (Nigeria), Mr Oleg Laptanok (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic), Mr Carlos Ortiz Chalbaud (Venezuela), Mr Ahmed Mohammad Hashim (Yemen); Rapporteur: Mr Ananda W.P. Guruge (Sri Lanka).

(2) The Commission went on to adopt its work plan and draft timetable as set out in documents 25 C/2 and 25 C/ADM/1.

(3) In accordance with standard practice the present report includes only those parts of the discussions that have a direct bearing on the decisions taken by the Commission. The names of delegations are mentioned only if members submitted proposals on which the Commission had to take decisions or if delegates expressly requested that the names of their countries be mentioned in connection with statements they wished to have recorded in the Commission's report.

(4) The Commission then proceeded to examine the items referred to it by the General Conference.

## ITEM 4 - PROGRAMME AND BUDGET

ITEM 4.2 - METHODS OF PREPARING THE BUDGET AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1990-1991, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF THE FORM OF THE DRAFT APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION FOR 1990-1991 (25 C/5 and Rev. 1 and Rev. 2)

(5) At its second, third, seventeenth and eighteenth meetings the Administrative Commission examined item 4.2.

(6) Twenty-three delegates took the floor.

(7) At the end of the debate the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 4.2 (25 C/Resolution 46).

(8) The delegate of Afghanistan expressed his government's reservations on paragraph 6 of the resolution.

DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1990-1991 (25 C/5) AND OF CHAPTERS I TO V OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN (25 C/4 Add.)

(9) Under items 4.4, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 4.10 and 4.11 of its agenda the Commission examined, part by part and where necessary chapter by chapter, Parts I, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII of the Draft Programme and Budget for 1990-1991 (25 C/5) and Chapters I to V of the Administrative Plan.

(10) The Chairman invited the Commission to make recommendations to the General Conference on those estimates that constituted separate appropriation lines and to take note of the estimates for chapters included within an appropriation line. It was understood that the budget estimates so recommended for approval or so noted by the Commission were also subject to modifications at the time of the adoption of the provisional budget ceiling and to adjustment at the time of the final adoption of the Appropriation Resolution, after examination by a joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions.

ITEM 4.4 - PART I - GENERAL POLICY AND DIRECTION; UNIT 24 - ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN, CHAPTERS I TO III

(11) At its third, fourth and fourteenth meetings the Commission examined the five chapters under this part of the budget, each of which constitutes a separate appropriation line, and Chapters I to III of the Administrative Plan (Unit 24).

(12) Twenty-nine delegates took the floor.

(13) Under Chapter 1 - General Conference - the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the budget provision of US \$5,755,600, subject to adjustment in the light of the decisions to be taken by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions.

(14) Under Chapter 2 - Executive Board - the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the budget provision of US \$6,751,000, subject to adjustment in the light of the decisions to be taken by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions.

(15) Under Chapter 3 - Directorate - the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the budget provision of US \$1,430,900, subject to adjustment in the light of the decisions to be taken by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions.

(16) Under Chapter 4 - Services of the Directorate - the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the budget provision of US \$13,506,100, after taking note of the provisions in subchapters (a) to (f), subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions. The Commission also recommended that the General Conference approve a proposed resolution on item 4.4 (25 C/Resolution 47.1).

(17) Under Chapter 5 - Participation in the Joint Machinery of the United Nations System - the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the budget provision of US \$1,093,200, subject to adjustment in the

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light of the decisions to be taken by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions.

(18) At the end of the debate on Part I as a whole the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve a second proposed resolution on item 4.4 (25 C/Resolution 47.2).

(19) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference take note of Chapters I to III of the Administrative Plan for 1990-1995.

### ITEM 4.7 - PART IV - GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES; UNITS 24 AND 25 - ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN, CHAPTERS IV AND V

(20) At its fourth meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 4.7, together with Units 24 and 25.

(21) Seven delegates took the floor.

(22) At the end of the debate the Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of the following budget provisions:

Chapter 1 - Office of the Assistant Director-General for General Administration, US \$511,000;

Chapter 2 - Bureau of the Comptroller, US \$7,535,900, it being understood that a further amount of US \$300,000 to cover the mandatory increase in the contribution to the Medical Benefits Fund on behalf of associate participants therein would be absorbed in the 1990-1991 budget;

Chapter 3 - Bureau of Personnel, US \$11,076,300;

Chapter 4 - Bureau of Data-Processing Services, US \$4,610,100;

Chapter 5 - Bureau of General Services, US \$4,085,900.

(23) For Part IV of the budget - General Administrative Services - taken as a whole the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve a budget provision of US \$27,819,200, it being understood that the amount was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions and that the mandatory increase of US \$300,000 for the Organization's contribution to the Medical Benefits Fund on behalf of associate participants would be absorbed within the overall budget base.

(24) The Commission also recommended that the General Conference take note of Chapters IV and V of the Administrative Plan for 1990-1995 (25 C/4 Add.).

### ITEM 4.8 - PART V - COMMON SERVICES

(25) At its fifth meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 4.8.

(26) Nine delegates took the floor.

(27) At the end of the debate the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve a budget provision of US \$26,454,600, it being understood that the amount was subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions to be taken by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions.

### ITEM 4.9 - PART VI - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

(28) At its sixth meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 4.9.

(29) The Commission decided without debate to recommend that the General Conference adopt a provision of US \$1,364,000 under Part VI - Capital Expenditure, subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions to be taken by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions.

### ITEM 4.10 - PART VII - ANTICIPATED COST INCREASES

#### ITEM 4.11 - PART VIII - CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT; APPENDICES TO DOCUMENT 25 C/5

(30) At its sixth and eighth meetings the Administrative Commission examined successively items 4.10 and 4.11 and the Appendices to document 25 C/5.

(31) Eight delegates took the floor.

(32) At the end of the debate the Commission decided by consensus to recommend that the General Conference approve budget provisions of US \$17,823,000 for Part VII and US \$2,803,000 for Part VIII, it being understood that the amounts were subject to alteration in accordance with adjustments resulting from the decisions taken by the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions and to the provisional inclusion of the estimated maximum additional requirements of US \$10,200,000 under Part VII and US \$78,000 under Part VIII resulting from the likely approval by the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session of an increase in salaries and allowances for the Professional staff category and above.

(33) The Commission recommended that the General Conference take note of Appendices I to XV to 25 C/5.

## ITEM 9 - METHODS OF WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION

### ITEM 9.1.1 - WIDER USE OF THE ARABIC, CHINESE, RUSSIAN AND SPANISH LANGUAGES IN THE ORGANIZATION: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL (25 C/41)

(34) At its fifteenth and sixteenth meetings the Administrative Commission examined item 9.1.1.

(35) Sixteen delegates took the floor.

(36) At the end of the debate the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 9.1.1 (25 C/Resolution 49.1).

### ITEM 9.1.2 - USE OF THE PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE IN UNESCO: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL (25 C/42) (25 C/ADM/DR.7)

(37) At its fifteenth meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 9.1.2.

(38) Twelve delegates took the floor.

(39) At the end of the debate the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 9.1.2 (25 C/Resolution 49.2).

ITEM 9.2 - PROPOSAL BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR AN 'INFORMATICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS' DEVELOPMENT PLAN (25 C/43 and Add. 1, 2 and 3)

(40) The Administrative Commission examined item 9.2 at its sixth, ninth and sixteenth meetings.

(41) Fifty-three statements were made by

representatives of Member States during the discussion.

(42) At the end of the discussion the Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the proposed resolution on item 9.2 (25 C/Resolution 28).

(43) The delegate of Chile expressed his government's reservations about paragraphs 3 and 4 of the resolution.

#### ITEM 10 - FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

ITEM 10.1 - FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATING TO THE ACCOUNTS OF UNESCO FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1987, AND REPORT BY THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR (25 C/46)

(44) At its seventh meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 10.1.

(45) Seven delegates took the floor.

(46) At the end of the debate the Commission unanimously recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 10.1 (25 C/Resolution 32.1).

ITEM 10.2 - FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATING TO THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT 31 DECEMBER 1987, AND REPORT BY THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR (25 C/47)

(47) At its seventh meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 10.2.

(48) The Commission decided without debate to recommend that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 10.2 (25 C/Resolution 32.2).

ITEM 10.3 - FINANCIAL REPORT AND INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATING TO THE ACCOUNTS OF UNESCO AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1988 FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1989 (25 C/48 and Add.)

(49) At its seventh meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 10.3.

(50) Seven delegates took the floor.

(51) At the end of the debate the Commission unanimously recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 10.3 (25 C/Resolution 32.3).

ITEM 10.4 - SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBER STATES (25 C/49 and Add.)

(52) At its seventh and sixteenth meetings the Administrative Commission examined item 10.4.

(53) Eleven delegates of Member States took the floor.

(54) At the end of the debate the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 10.4 (25 C/Resolution 33.1).

ITEM 10.5 - CURRENCY OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBER STATES (25 C/60 and Add.)

(55) At its eighth and ninth meetings the Administrative Commission examined item 10.5.

(56) Twenty-two delegates took the floor.

(57) At the end of the debate the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 10.5 (25 C/Resolution 33.2).

ITEM 10.6 - COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBER STATES (25 C/51 and Add.)

(58) At its ninth meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 10.6.

(59) Seven delegates took the floor.

(60) At the end of the debate the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 10.6 (25 C/Resolution 33.3).

(61) The Commission took note of reservations expressed by Federal Republic of Germany and Netherlands about the resolution.

ITEM 10.7 - WORKING CAPITAL FUND: LEVEL AND ADMINISTRATION (25 C/53)

(62) At its ninth meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 10.7.

(63) Nine delegates took the floor.

(64) At the end of the debate the Commission decided to recommend that the General Conference approve the two proposed resolutions on item 10.7 (25 C/Resolutions 34.1 and 34.2).

ITEM 10.8 - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE IX.3 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND ARTICLES 6.7, 7.3, 7.6, 9.1 and 13.2 OF THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONS (25 C/54 and Add. and 25 C/LEG/3 and Corr.)

(65) At its seventeenth meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 10.8.

(66) The Vice-Chairman of the Legal Committee introduced a number of amendments proposed by the Legal Committee.

(67) Two representatives of Member States took the floor.

(68) At the end of its discussion the Commission recommended that the General Conference adopt the proposed two resolutions on item 10.8 (25 C/Resolutions 29.4 and 35.1).

ITEM 10.9 - APPOINTMENT OF AN EXTERNAL AUDITOR (25 C/55)

(69) At its ninth meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 10.9.

(70) The Commission decided without debate to recommend that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 10.9 (25 C/Resolution 36).

ITEM 11 - STAFF QUESTIONS

ITEM 11.1 - STAFF REGULATIONS AND STAFF RULES (25 C/58)

(71) The Administrative Commission examined item 11.1 at its tenth meeting and, on the proposal of its Chairman, decided unanimously without debate to recommend that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 11.1 (25 C/Resolution 38).

ITEM 11.2 - SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND OTHER BENEFITS OF STAFF: PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY AND ABOVE (25 C/59)

(72) The Administrative Commission examined item 11.2 at its tenth and eleventh meetings.

(73) Sixteen delegates took the floor.

(74) At the end of its discussion the Commission unanimously recommended for approval by the General Conference the proposed resolution on item 11.2 (25 C/Resolution 39.1).

ITEM 11.3 - SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND OTHER BENEFITS OF STAFF: GENERAL SERVICE CATEGORY (25 C/60)

(75) At its tenth and eleventh meetings the Administrative Commission examined item 11.3.

(76) Ten delegates took the floor.

(77) At the end of the discussion the Commission unanimously recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 11.3 (25 C/Resolution 39.2).

ITEM 11.4 - GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE STAFF, REVISION OF THE QUOTA SYSTEM AND MEDIUM-TERM OVERALL PLAN (1990-1995) FOR THE RECRUITMENT AND RENEWAL OF STAFF (25 C/61 and Add.)

(78) At its eleventh meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 11.4.

(79) Twenty-one delegates took the floor.

(80) At the end of the discussion the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 11.4 (25 C/Resolution 40).

ITEM 11.5 - UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL (25 C/63 and Add.)

(81) At its twelfth meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 11.5.

(82) The Commission unanimously agreed to submit the report to the General Conference for information.

ITEM 11.6 - UNESCO STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE: ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER STATES FOR 1990-1991 (25 C/64)

(83) At its twelfth meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 11.6.

(84) The Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 11.6 (25 C/Resolution 41).

ITEM 11.7 - STATE OF THE MEDICAL BENEFITS FUND: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL (25 C/65 and Add.)

(85) At its twelfth meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 11.7.

(86) Sixteen delegates of Member States took the floor.

(87) At the end of the debate the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 11.7 (25 C/Resolution 42).

ITEM 11.8 - ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL: EXTENSION OF ITS JURISDICTION (25 C/66)

(88) The Administrative Commission examined item 11.8 at its twelfth meeting, during which four delegates took the floor.

(89) The Commission unanimously recommended for approval by the General Conference the proposed resolution on item 11.8 (25 C/Resolution 43).

ITEM 11.9 - FINANCING OF THE FUND FOR END-OF-SERVICE GRANTS AND INDEMNITIES: REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL (25 C/67)

(90) At its twelfth and thirteenth meetings the Administrative Commission examined item 11.9.

(91) Two delegates took the floor.

(92) The Commission was informed that the total cost of end-of-service grants and indemnities was estimated at US \$1,495,000.<sup>1</sup> After deducting from this amount the sum of US \$600,000 available in the existing Indemnities Account, the balance of US \$895,000 could be financed from the surplus under Miscellaneous Income for 1986-1987,<sup>2</sup> which would be virtually exhausted in consequence. At the end of the debate the Commission recommended to the General Conference that it approve the proposed resolution on item 11.9 (25 C/Resolution 37).

1. Of this amount, US \$1,200,800 had actually been disbursed as at 30 September 1989.

2. It follows that the estimated amount of Miscellaneous Income for 1990-1991, as shown in NOTE 2 of the Appropriation Resolution for 1990-1991, will be reduced by US \$895,000 and that the assessment on Member States will be increased by the same amount.

ITEM 12 - HEADQUARTERS QUESTIONS

ITEM 12.1 - REPORT BY THE HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE (25 C/69)

(93) At its fifteenth meeting the Administrative Commission examined item 12.1.

(94) Twenty delegates took the floor.

(95) At the end of the debate the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 12.1 (25 C/Resolution 44).

ITEM 12.2 - MANDATE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE (25 C/70)

(96) At its sixteenth meeting the Administrative Commission discussed item 12.2.

(97) Seven delegates took the floor.

(98) At the end of the debate the Commission recommended that the General Conference approve the proposed resolution on item 12.2 (25 C/Resolution 45).

### III. Report of the Joint Meeting of the Programme and Administrative Commissions<sup>1</sup>

#### ITEM 4.12 - ADOPTION OF THE APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION FOR 1990-1991

(1) The joint meeting was held on the afternoon of 14 November 1989 under the chairmanship of Mr G.-H. Dumont (Belgium), Chairman of the Administrative Commission, with the following five Vice-Chairmen: Mr S. Kaempf (German Democratic Republic), Chairman of Commission I; Mr V. Ordoñez (Philippines), Chairman of Commission II; Mr D. Bensari (Morocco), Chairman of Commission III; Mr A. Wagner de Reyna (Peru), Chairman of Commission IV; Mr B.A. Ogot (Kenya), Chairman of Commission V.

(2) The Chairman presented document 25 C/PRG/ADM/1 to the joint meeting. He referred to the Working Group of Chairmen of the Programme Commissions and the Administrative Commission, chaired by the President of the General Conference and attended by the Presidents of the Regional Groups, which had recommended by consensus that only Solution I, presented in document 25 C/PRG/ADM/1, Annex I, be considered for adoption by the joint meeting. Solution I implies the approval of a total appropriation of US \$380,948,000, it being understood that no extra funds will be available for budgetary reinforcement and draft resolutions submitted by Member States and that an amount of US \$9,116,000 will have to be absorbed within the budget during the 1990-1991 biennium.

(3) The Working Group also recommended for adoption by the General Conference the following introductory statement to the Appropriation Resolution for 1990-1991:

#### INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

(i) The General Conference recognizes the priority character of the draft resolutions submitted by Member States and adopted by the competent Programme Commissions and acknowledges the urgency of activities for which budgetary reinforcement is proposed in the Draft Programme and Budget for 1990-1991 but for which no financing is at present available.

(ii) The General Conference invites the Director-General to keep these priority and urgent activities in mind during the execution of the programme in the next biennium, giving

full support, and using any savings that may become available, for their implementation.

(iii) The General Conference emphasizes, in this context, the Administrative Commission's resolution (on item 4.4), adopted by the plenary, concerning, in particular:

reduction of the duration of the sessions of the General Conference and the Executive Board,

modernization of Unesco's working methods, which will entail reduction of administrative expenses and staff costs,

it being understood that savings so achieved will be used for priority and urgent activities and those programmes which were singled out in the Administrative Commission's resolution.

(iv) The General Conference reiterates its invitation to Member States to make voluntary contributions to priority activities in the programme for 1990-1991, as recommended by the Administrative Commission.

(4) The joint meeting agreed with the introductory statement and recommended by consensus that the General Conference adopt the Appropriation Resolution for 1990-1991 as in Annex I of document 25 C/PRG/ADM/1 (25 C/Resolution 17).

(5) Subsequently, three delegates took the floor and stated that their governments had accepted the principle of budgetary reinforcement, which was of crucial importance for Unesco's forthcoming programme, and regretted that such reinforcement had not yet been approved. On the other hand, four delegates expressed their countries' reservations on the budget ceiling recommended for adoption, which implied increased contributions for their governments. The President requested the delegates who had made the above statements to reiterate them in plenary meeting and invited any other delegate wishing to express himself or herself on the same subject also to make a statement in plenary meeting.

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its thirty-third plenary meeting, on 16 November 1989.



## IV. Reports of the Legal Committee

The Legal Committee elected by acclamation  
Mr Pierre Michel Eisemann (France) Chairman,  
Mr Léon-Louis Boissier Palun (Benin) and

Mr Mario Calderon Vargas (Chile) Vice-Chairmen  
and Mr John Brook (Australia) Rapporteur.

### FIRST REPORT<sup>1</sup>

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION

##### Item 6.7 of the agenda (25 C/21)

(1) The Committee examined document 25 C/21, containing proposed amendments to the Statutes of IBE. The Director of IBE introduced the proposed amendments. Ten delegates took part in the discussion.

(2) The Committee approved, with one minor change (underlined below), the proposed amendment to paragraph (a) of Article II.1. It decided to present the amendment in the form of a new paragraph (b) and to change accordingly the lettering of the paragraphs which follow. The paragraph approved reads as follows:

'(b) to assist in the dissemination and implementation of the recommendations adopted by the International Conference on Education'.<sup>2</sup>

(3) The Committee also approved the addition to Article II.1 of a new paragraph (f) (paragraph (e) proposed in document 25 C/21) with modifications underlined as follows:

'(f) to provide technical assistance for the organization of training programmes, workshops, seminars, and retraining and further training courses for those in charge of national, subregional or regional research, documentation and information centres in the field of education'.<sup>2</sup>

(4) The Committee also proposed the addition to Article II.1 of a further paragraph worded as follows:

'(g) to promote the training of staff specializing in research in education and in the management of documentation centres'.<sup>2</sup>

(5) The Committee approved without change the proposed amendment to Article II.2, namely, the addition of the following:

'The resources allocated for the operation of the Bureau shall consist of the budget approved by the General Conference of Unesco and of gifts, bequests, subventions and voluntary contributions received in accordance with the Financial Regulations of Unesco'.<sup>2</sup>

(6) The Committee decided to set up a working group to prepare a new form of words for the proposed new paragraph 5 to be added to

Article IV, relating in particular to the extension of the terms of office of the members of the Bureau of the IBE Council for the period running from the end of the ordinary session of the General Conference, this being the end of the term of office of part of the membership of the Council, until the election of a new Bureau. The working group drafted the following paragraph, which the Committee approved:

'5. The Council shall elect its Bureau comprising a President and five Vice-Presidents, nationals of the six regional groups. The President of the Council shall preside over the Bureau. The Council shall renew its Bureau at its first session following the ordinary session of the General Conference at which the Council has been partially renewed. The members of the Bureau shall be eligible for re-election, provided the terms of office of the Member States of the Council which they represent are renewed by the General Conference, but they shall not hold office for more than two consecutive terms'.<sup>2</sup>

(7) At the close of the discussion of this amendment, the Committee expressed the view that it was essential for the session of the IBE Council responsible for electing its new Bureau to be held as soon as possible after the ordinary session of the General Conference at which the Council was partially renewed.

(8) One member of the Committee voiced his reservations concerning this paragraph and his support for the amendment as proposed in document 25 C/21, with the exception of the sentence stating that 'the President of the Council shall preside over the Bureau', this provision

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its twenty-fifth plenary meeting, on 7 November 1989.
2. On the recommendation of Commission II this proposal was adopted by the General Conference (25 C/Resolution 1.2.1).

being in his view superfluous. He explained that the original paragraph merely applied the principle of the permanence of office, so that those who held office would continue to exercise it until they had been replaced.

(9) The Committee agreed to the deletion of Article VII.3, which had no further raison d'être, and of Article VIIBis, which was a

transitional provision, and also recommended that the phrase 'Subject to what is stated in paragraph 3 below' occurring in Article VII.1 be deleted.<sup>1</sup>

1. On the recommendation of Commission II this proposal was adopted by the General Conference (25 C/Resolution 1.2.1).

## SECOND REPORT<sup>1</sup>

### STUDY ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF PERSONNEL RECRUITED UNDER THE PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME

#### Item 6.6 of the agenda (25 C/27)

(1) The Legal Committee, at its second meeting, held on 19 October 1989, examined item 6.6 of the agenda. At the twenty-fourth session of the General Conference the delegation of Japan submitted an amendment (24 C/DR.209) to the draft resolution concerning the Participation Programme, which contained, as such resolutions usually do and as does the one at the present session, several provisions pertaining to privileges and immunities of personnel recruited under the Participation Programme. Acting on the basis of a report of the Legal Committee, the General Conference at its twenty-fourth session invited the Director-General to carry out a study on the question, to be submitted to the Executive Board with a view to the presentation of a report to the current session of the General Conference.

#### Statement by the representative of Japan

(2) At the invitation of the Chairman of the Committee, the delegate of Japan recalled the draft amendment that his country had presented to the General Conference at its twenty-fourth session. After stating the importance that his government attached to the Participation Programme in the framework of Unesco's activities he drew attention to the difficulties his government faced in agreeing to grant the privileges and immunities mentioned in subparagraphs 9(e) and 9(f) of the usual resolution concerning the Programme, and to the fact that these privileges and immunities went beyond those provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. The granting of additional privileges and immunities raised serious problems for Japan in relation to its domestic law as it would require approval by the Japanese Parliament, in line with the procedure adopted for approval of the aforementioned Convention. His government therefore reiterated its position, as previously expressed at the twenty-fourth session of the General Conference.

#### General discussion

(3) The representative of the Director-General explained the practice of the Organization in that regard.

(4) Various questions were raised in the ensuing discussion, among which were the following:

whether the biennial resolution of the General Conference should always be applied by the Member States as a condition of the Organization's participation, or whether the Director-General could negotiate the conditions of such participation;

whether an appropriate resolution would be necessary for the Director-General to be empowered to negotiate with Member States in regard to those privileges and immunities that go beyond those provided for in the Convention and, in that case, whether it would not be necessary to establish a set legal framework for such negotiations;

since the Convention provided (in Article X, section 39) for the conclusion of supplementary agreements between the Organization and Member States for the purpose inter alia of extending the privileges and immunities provided for therein, whether it would not be appropriate to envisage the conclusion of such supplementary agreements.

(5) In concluding its debate, the Committee recommended alteration of the usual wording of subparagraph 9(f) of the draft resolution in view of its imperative character and to insert therein guidelines that the Director-General would take into due account in negotiations with Member States. The text, as adopted by the Committee, reads as follows:

'(f) it shall grant to personnel recruited under the Participation Programme who are officials of Unesco the privileges and immunities set out in Articles VI and VII of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies; it shall grant to personnel recruited under the Participation Programme who are not officials of Unesco the privileges and immunities provided for in paragraph 3 of Annex IV to the above-mentioned Convention. It is understood that additional privileges and immunities can be granted in supplementary agreements concluded with the Director-General. No restriction should be imposed upon the rights of entry, sojourn and departure of the persons mentioned in the present subparagraph'.<sup>2</sup>

(6) The Committee considered that the term 'personnel' used in the text applied not only to Unesco experts but also to other categories of personnel recruited outside the country concerned, such as freelance interpreters.

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its twenty-fifth plenary meeting, on 7 November 1989.

2. On the recommendation of Commission I this proposal, which now forms subparagraph 10(f) of the resolution relating to the Participation Programme, was adopted by the General Conference (25 C/Resolution 15.3).

THIRD REPORT<sup>1</sup>AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX.3 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND TO ARTICLES 6.7,  
7.3, 7.6, 9.1 AND 13.2 OF THE FINANCIAL REGULATIONSItem 10.8 of the agenda  
(25 C/54 and Add.)

(1) At the invitation of the Chairman, the Comptroller introduced document 25 C/54 and Add. to the Committee. On the proposal of the Chairman it was agreed to discuss the proposals point by point.

Proposed amendment to Article IX.3 of the Constitution

(2) It was noted that the Director-General's proposals were based on decision 5.1.2 taken by the Executive Board at its 130th session and, bearing in mind Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, that it had been circulated to Member States in circular letter CL/3172 dated 14 April 1989 more than six months in advance of the General Conference.

(3) The Committee noted that letters had been received from three Member States in answer to the circular letter of the Director-General. Two of these letters, one from the Federal Republic of Germany and one from Venezuela, suggested modifications to the Director-General's text. After a debate in which several members of the Committee took part, the Committee unanimously agreed to propose that in the first line of the Director-General's text the word 'receive' should be replaced by the word 'accept'.

Proposed amendment to Financial Regulation 6.7

(4) The Committee took note of the proposed amendment specifying that the Executive Board could make 'appropriate recommendations' on Financial Regulations established by the Director-General for Trust Funds, Reserve or Special Accounts. It noted that the existing Financial Regulations required only that such Financial Regulations be reported to the Executive Board.

(5) Three members of the Committee wished that the attention of the Administrative

Commission of the General Conference be drawn to the proposed change. In their opinion, the change had political rather than legal dimensions, involving as it did an alteration in the existing division of responsibilities between the Executive Board and the Director-General. These three members did not consider that the proposed change, especially the word 'recommendations' contained therein, expressed clearly the extent of the Executive Board's capacity to intervene in the matter of special Financial Regulations for Trust Funds, Reserve and Special Accounts.

Proposed amendment to Financial Regulation 7.3

(6) The Committee recommended the acceptance of the proposed amendment, subject to the substitution of 'and' in place of 'or' in the fifth line of the text, as suggested by the Federal Republic of Germany, in the text proposed by the Director-General (25 C/54 Add.).

Proposed amendments to Financial Regulations 7.6, 9.1 and 13.2

(7) The Committee recommended that the Director-General's proposed amendments be approved.

(8) The Committee recommended that the General Conference adopt two draft resolutions instead of one as provided for in document 25 C/54, since amendments to the Constitution needed to be adopted by a two-thirds majority whereas amendments to the Financial Regulations required only a simple majority.<sup>2</sup>

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its twenty-fifth plenary meeting, on 7 November 1989.
2. These draft resolutions were adopted by the General Conference (25 C/Resolutions 29.4 and 35.1).

FOURTH REPORT<sup>1</sup>MODIFICATION OF THE STATUTES OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
COUNCIL FOR THE GENERAL INFORMATION PROGRAMMEItem 6.11 of the agenda  
(25 C/101)

(1) The Legal Committee examined an amendment proposed to Article 4.1 of the Statutes of the Intergovernmental Council for the General Information Programme (PGI), the purpose of which was to widen the scope of the Council's mandate to include the following functions:

'Reviewing related information activities of Unesco and making recommendations for their co-ordination'.

(2) The Committee felt that although the proposal raised certain problems of a legal

nature it involved essentially a question of substance that did not come within its competence and should be examined in a programme commission.

(3) The attention of the commission concerned should be drawn to the expression 'related information activities' featuring in

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its thirtieth plenary meeting, on 14 November 1989.

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the text of the proposed amendment, it being considered somewhat imprecise and in need of clarification. Moreover, the commission's attention should also be drawn to the fact that the amendment did not specify the addressee of the Council's recommendations.

(4) After having obtained the advice of Commission I on the substance, the committee proposed to it the following text to replace that appearing in document 25 C/101:

'(f) reviewing the other information activities of Unesco and making recommendations for a better co-ordination of the said activities'.<sup>1</sup>  
The present (f) would become (g).

1. On the recommendation of Commission I this proposal was adopted by the General Conference (25 C/Resolution 15.1.1).

## FIFTH REPORT<sup>1</sup>

### AMENDMENT OF RULES 6 and 67B OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AND OF ARTICLE 7B OF THE REGULATIONS FOR THE GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF MEETINGS CONVENED BY UNESCO

#### Item 6.8 of the agenda (25 C/103)

(1) The purpose of the proposed amendments was, in the light of Resolution 43/177 of the General Assembly of the United Nations, to replace in the rules and regulations of the Organization the designation 'Palestine Liberation Organization recognized by the League of Arab States', by the designation 'Palestine'.

(2) The Committee put forward a draft resolution to the General Conference.<sup>2</sup>

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its twenty-fifth plenary meeting, on 7 November 1989.
2. The draft resolution was adopted by the General Conference (25 C/Resolution 29.5).

## SIXTH REPORT<sup>1</sup>

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII(3) OF THE STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL OF THE PROGRAMME OF MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE (MAB)

#### Item 6.12 of the agenda (25 C/88)

(1) The Legal Committee examined an amendment proposed to Article VII(3) of the Statutes of the International Co-ordinating Council of the Programme of Man and the Biosphere (MAB), the purpose of which was to include in the relevant text a reference to the International Social Science Council among the international organizations mentioned therein as having the right to take part in meetings of the Co-ordinating Council of MAB and its subsidiary organs.

(2) This proposal not appearing to pose any problem from the legal standpoint, the Committee recommended that the General Conference adopt a draft resolution on the subject.<sup>2</sup>

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its thirtieth plenary meeting, on 14 November 1989.
2. The draft resolution was adopted by the General Conference (25 C/Resolution 2.4).

## SEVENTH REPORT<sup>1</sup>

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION

#### Item 6.2 of the agenda (25 C/23)

(1) The Legal Committee examined an amendment proposed to Article VI, paragraph 2, of the Constitution, concerning the number of terms of office for which the Director-General could be elected.

and Canada that had initiated the draft amendment at the twenty-fourth session of the General Conference. The basic idea behind the proposal was to ensure a necessary rotation, from both the intellectual and geographical

#### Presentation of the proposed amendment

(2) The representative of Australia reminded the Committee that it was his country

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its thirtieth plenary meeting, on 14 November 1989.

points of view, of persons who could be called upon to assume high responsibilities within the organizations of the United Nations system and that two terms of office were adequate for such purpose. It was a question of principle and was in no way directed at any given person or persons.

#### General discussion

(3) In the light of the information provided by the Secretariat on the terms of office of the heads of the secretariat of the other organizations of the United Nations system, various views were expressed on the proposal. One member, referring to the preamble of 24 C/Resolution 31.5, considered that the Secretariat should have carried out consultations with its counterparts of the other organizations, with a view to establishing a common position on the question.

(4) The representative of the Director-General pointed out that the Secretariat did not have such a mandate, and that each organization of the system was autonomous and had its own rules, which could at times differ from those of its sister organizations for reasons of its own.

(5) Another opinion was that the Legal Committee could not appropriately give its views on a limitation of the Director-General's term of office, since such a question was not a legal one. The Committee should therefore limit its role to examining whether the draft amendment was acceptable from the formal and procedural standpoint. It was up to the General Conference itself to decide on the substantive issue involved therein.

(6) Several members were of the opinion, however, that, while this opinion was correct per se, nothing need prevent the Committee from expressing its views on the substantive issue.

(7) Several members of the Committee considered that the question of limiting the number of terms of office of the Director-General was closely linked to the need to uphold the principle of equal access for the nationals of all countries to posts of responsibility within the international organizations of the United Nations system, and that an effort to harmonize the rules in that area covering all the Specialized Agencies was essential in order to reduce the imbalance in the distribution of posts between different geographical regions.

(8) The Legal Committee drew the attention of the General Conference to the value that would be gained if all United Nations bodies adopted a comparable view on the question of the number of terms of office of the Chief Administrative Officer of the Organization.

(9) The Legal Committee recalled that in accordance with Article XIII, paragraph 1, of the Constitution, proposed amendments to the latter had to be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of Member States at the General Conference. It considered that the present amendment did not involve new obligations for Member States and could take effect upon its adoption by the General Conference.

(10) The Committee put forward a draft resolution to the General Conference for possible adoption.<sup>1</sup>

1. The draft resolution was adopted by the General Conference (25 C/Resolution 29.3).

## EIGHTH REPORT<sup>1</sup>

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION

Item 6.9 of the agenda  
(25 C/104, 25 C/104 Add. and 25 C/104 Add.2)

(1) The Legal Committee examined an amendment proposed to Article II, paragraph 2, submitted by Australia and New Zealand.

(2) The purpose of the proposal, supported by Algeria, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Tunisia, but opposed by Federal Republic of Germany, Syrian Arab Republic and Rwanda, was to reduce the majority vote required for admission to Unesco of States that are not members of the United Nations from a two-thirds to a simple majority vote. The proposal was considered admissible in regard to Article XIII of the Constitution and Article 103 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference.

#### Presentation of the proposed amendment

(3) The representative of Australia reminded the Committee, that, two years before, Australia and New Zealand had proposed an amendment the aim of which was to extend the right to become members of Unesco to all members of any Specialized Agency of the United Nations system. The Legal Committee, at the twenty-fourth session of the General Conference, was of the opinion that it was not desirable to amend the present provision of the Constitution, among the reasons advanced being that it was not desirable for the right to membership of Unesco to depend on the rules of other organizations.

The Committee felt, nevertheless, that a proposed amendment to the Constitution modifying the majority vote for admission to a simple majority instead of a two-thirds majority could be submitted to the General Conference at its twenty-fifth session, in order to facilitate the admission to Unesco of States not members of the United Nations. Australia and New Zealand had therefore taken the initiative of presenting the present draft amendment, which they felt would encourage new States to request membership of Unesco. However, in the meantime, two new Member States had been admitted to the Organization at the current session by acclamation under the existing rule. In view therefore of the reticence shown by certain Member States and in order to favour the obtaining of a consensus in the matter, Australia and New Zealand would see no objection to the question being postponed and put on the agenda for the next session of the General Conference.

#### General discussion

(4) At the Chairman's invitation, the Secretariat drew the attention of the Committee

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its thirtieth plenary meeting, on 14 November 1989.

to information concerning the rules and practice of other Specialized Agencies of the United Nations system with regard to the vote required for admission of a State that is not a member of the United Nations.

(5) Several members emphasized the need to permit States that had no interest in joining the United Nations, a political organization, to benefit from the advantages that membership of Unesco could procure them in the fields of education, science, culture and information, universality and the rapprochement of 'peoples' being among its basic aims. The observer of Palestine supported that argument and emphasized the relevance of the proposed amendment that had been submitted.

(6) On the other hand, several members held the view that there was no need, at the present time, to amend the present text of Article II, paragraph 2.

(7) At all events, it was evident that the general feeling was that the question under discussion needed more reflection and had not yet reached a stage enabling a consensus to be obtained in the matter. The Committee therefore decided to submit a draft resolution to the General Conference for adoption.<sup>1</sup>

1. The draft resolution was adopted by the General Conference (25 C/Resolution 29.1).

## NINTH REPORT<sup>1</sup>

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 6, AND ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION

#### Items 6.1 and 6.3 of the agenda (25 C/22 and 25 C/25)

(1) The Legal Committee examined, at the same time, proposed amendments to Article II, paragraph 6, and Article IX of the Constitution.

(2) The purpose of the first proposed amendment was to make the effective date of withdrawal of a Member State coincide with the end of a financial period, and to provide for prior notification by a withdrawing member of at least one year.

(3) The purpose of the second proposed amendment was to provide for the insertion in the Constitution of a paragraph stipulating that the Organization's financial period was two consecutive calendar years, beginning with an even-numbered year, and that Member States' financial contributions would be payable for the whole of the current financial period.

(4) The representative of Australia reminded the Committee that, following the withdrawal of the United States of America from the Organization, the Executive Board, at its 124th session, had invited the Director-General to prepare a report on the harmonization of the constitutional and statutory texts of the Organization, having regard to the modifications already made to the Constitution by the General Conference at its seventh session with respect to the biennial nature of its sessions and at its eighth session as regards the withdrawal of Member States.

(5) The Director-General had therefore presented a report (125 EX/29 Rev.) to the Executive Board at its 125th session. Following examination of that report the Board had come to the conclusion that the most appropriate measure would be to modify Article II.6 of the

Constitution in such a way as to remove any possible ambiguity as to its meaning with respect to the financial obligations of a Member State withdrawing from the Organization in the middle of a financial period.

(6) It was in this context that Australia and Canada had submitted to the General Conference at its twenty-fourth session a proposed amendment to that end.

(7) The Legal Committee, at that session, had recommended that the General Conference adopt the text appearing in paragraph 2 of document 25 C/22.

(8) As a logical corollary to their proposed amendment Australia and Canada had also submitted to the General Conference the proposed amendment to Article IX of the Constitution appearing in the annex to document 25 C/24.

(9) Examination of these two proposed amendments had been postponed by the General Conference at its twenty-fourth session to the present session.

(10) Following a lengthy exchange of views the Legal Committee set up a working group to examine the matter and, on the basis of the consensus reached in the working group, put forward to the General Conference a draft resolution for possible adoption.<sup>2</sup>

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its thirtieth plenary meeting, on 14 November 1989.

2. The draft resolution was adopted by the General Conference (25 C/Resolution 29.2).

TENTH REPORT<sup>1</sup>CONSIDERATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY TEXTS  
FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF FORM AND LANGUAGEItem 6.4 of the agenda  
(25 C/25)

(1) The Legal Committee considered document 25 C/25, containing proposed amendments to the Constitution and to various statutory texts of the Organization, further to the study the Director-General had submitted to the Executive Board at the request of the General Conference in order to enable the Board to undertake an overall review of those texts from the point of view of form and language.

(2) This report contains an annex in three parts:

I. Amendments suggested by the Legal Committee;  
II. Amendments not supported by the Legal Committee;

III. Proposed amendments to be considered at a future session of the General Conference.

(3) The Legal Committee drew attention to the fact that, in accordance with Article XIII,

paragraph 1, of the Constitution, proposals for amendments to the Constitution must be approved by the General Conference by a two-thirds majority of Member States. Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference require only a simple majority, in accordance with Rule 107 of the Rules of Procedure. Amendments to the Financial Regulations likewise require only a simple majority.

(4) The Legal Committee put forward to the General Conference a draft resolution for possible adoption.<sup>2</sup>

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its thirtieth plenary meeting, on 14 November 1989.
2. The draft resolution was adopted by the General Conference (25 C/Resolution 30).

## ANNEX

## I. AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LEGAL COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,  
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONArticle IV.8(c)

The General Conference may nevertheless permit such a Member State to vote, if it is satisfied that failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member State.

Article IV.11

The General Conference shall set up special and technical committees and such other subsidiary organs as may be necessary for its purposes.

Similarly, 'body' should be replaced by 'organ(s)' in the following Rules of Procedure of the General Conference: 13.2, 21, 25.1, 25.3, 26, 30.2, 30.3, 36.1(b), 42, 46, 47, 49.1, 50, 61, 62.2, 65, 67, 67A, 67B, 68, 69.2, 70.2, 78.4, 79.1 and 79.2.

Article V.1

The Executive Board shall be elected by the General Conference from among the delegates appointed by the Member States and shall consist of 51 members each of whom shall represent the Government of the Member State of which he is a national. The President of the General Conference shall sit ...

Article V.4(a)

In the event of the death or resignation of a member of the Executive Board, his replacement for the remainder of his term shall be appointed by the Executive Board on the nomination of the Government of the Member State that the former member of the Board represented.

## RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Rule 1.1

The General Conference shall meet in ordinary session every two years.

Rules 4 and 5.2

4. In the event of circumstances developing which, in the opinion of the Executive Board, render it undesirable to hold the General Conference at the place fixed at the previous session, the Executive Board may, after consultation with Member States and if a majority of them concur, convene the General Conference elsewhere.

5.2. Extraordinary sessions shall be held at the Headquarters of the Organization, unless the Executive Board finds it necessary to convene the General Conference elsewhere.

Rule 6.2

The United Nations and the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations shall be notified of the convening of any session of the General Conference and invited by the Director-General to send representatives.

Rule 6.3

Appropriate intergovernmental organizations shall be notified of the convening of any session of the General Conference and invited by the Director-General to send observers.

Rule 6.5

The Executive Board shall before each session of the General Conference include in the appropriate list the African liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity which are to be invited to send observers to that session. The Director-General shall notify the liberation movements which appear on this list of the convening of the session and shall invite them to send observers.

Rule 6.7

International non-governmental or semi-governmental organizations approved for consultative arrangements shall also be notified of the

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convening of any session of the General Conference and invited by the Director-General to send observers.

### Rule 10(c)

Items proposed by the United Nations in conformity with Article III of the Agreement concluded between the two Organizations.

### Rule 11.4

After the period of six weeks mentioned in paragraph 1, no new items can be included in the agenda, unless they are included in accordance with the procedure laid down by Rules 14 and 36, paragraph 1(c).

### Rule 13.2

The General Conference, or any committee, commission or other subsidiary organ of the General Conference, may request the advice of the Executive Board on any item on the agenda. The body making such request shall postpone any action on the item in question until such time as, in its opinion, the Executive Board shall have had the opportunity to consider the request.

The adjective 'other' should also be added immediately before 'subsidiary organs' in the following Rules: 21, 25.1, 25.3, 26, 30.1, 30.2, 36.1(b), 42, 46, 47.3, 48, 49.1, 50, 61, 62.3, 65, 67, 67A, 67B, 68, 69.2, 70.2, 78.4, 79.1 and 79.2.

### Rule 14.2

New items of an important and urgent character may be added to the agenda by approval of a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting; but such new items shall be referred to the General Committee of the Conference for its report, in accordance with Rule 36, paragraph 1(c), before the vote is taken. The discussion of any new item so added to the agenda shall, at the request of any Member State or Associate Member, be deferred for a period not exceeding seven days after its inclusion in the agenda.

### Rules 22.1 and 22.2

22.1 The credentials of delegates and alternate delegates shall be issued by the Head of the State, the Head of the Government or the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

22.2 The credentials of delegates and alternate delegates of Associate Members shall be issued by the competent authorities.

### Rule 28.3

It shall also examine and report on the credentials of observers designated by international non-governmental or semi-governmental organizations admitted to the Conference in accordance with Rule 6, paragraph 7, and Rule 7.

### Rule 30.1

The Nominations Committee, after receiving a report from the Executive Board, and without any obligation to accept its recommendations, shall determine and submit to the General Conference the list of nominations for the posts of President and of the Vice-Presidents of the

General Conference. It shall submit to the General Conference proposals for the composition of committees, commissions and other subsidiary organs of the Conference on which not all Member States are represented.

### Rule 32.1(a)

The Committee shall consider:

(a) Proposals for the amendment of the Constitution and of the present Rules.

### Rule 36.1(a)

The functions of the General Committee are:

(a) To fix the hour, the date and the agenda of plenary meetings of the Conference.

### Rule 36.2

In carrying out the above-mentioned functions, the General Committee shall not discuss the substance of any item except in so far as this bears upon the question whether it should recommend the inclusion of new items in the agenda.

### Rule 66 (Title)

Specialized Agencies and other inter-governmental organizations.

### Rule 67A

Liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity.

Observers from African liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity may make oral or written statements in plenary meetings and in meetings of committees, commissions and other subsidiary organs, with the consent of the presiding officer.

### Rule 87.2

All other elections and decisions relating to individuals shall be voted on by secret ballot whenever five or more Members shall so request or if the President so decides.

## FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

### Articles 3.4; 3.5; 5.8

3.4 The budget estimates shall be transmitted to all Member States and Associate Members so as to reach them at least three months prior to the opening of the ordinary session of the General Conference.

3.5 The Director-General shall, prior to the opening of the ordinary session of the General Conference, submit the estimates to the Executive Board for examination.

5.8 The Director-General shall submit to the ordinary session of the General Conference a report on the collection of contributions and advances to the Working Capital Fund.

### Article 15 (Title)

Reproduce the original version of the title of this article by inserting the words 'Special provisions'.

1. The two phrases to be transposed.



RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEMBER STATES AND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS COVERED BY THE TERMS OF ARTICLE IV, PARAGRAPH 4, OF THE CONSTITUTION

Article 2

The General Conference shall make no decision on the desirability or on the substance of any proposal for the regulation of a particular question on an international basis by the adoption of an international convention or of a recommendation, unless the proposal has been specifically placed on the provisional

agenda of the Conference in accordance with the present Rules of Procedure.

Article 10.2

The Director-General's preliminary report shall reach Member States at least 14 months before the opening of the session of the General Conference. Member States shall forward their comments and observations on the preliminary report, to reach the Director-General at least ten months before the opening of the session mentioned in the preceding sentence.

II. AMENDMENTS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE LEGAL COMMITTEE

Considering the amendments proposed in document 25 C/25 to the following texts unnecessary, the Legal Committee decided to disregard them.

(a) Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization:

Article IV.2; Article V.7; Article IX.2; Article XII.

(b) Rules of Procedure of the General Conference: Rule 6.5: second proposed amendment; Rule 63.

III. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED AT A FUTURE SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. Considering that the following amendments raised questions of substance rather than of form, the Legal Committee did not feel it could take any decision regarding them and decided to request the Director-General to submit, if he considers it necessary, formal proposals for amendments to the General Conference at its twenty-sixth session:

(a) Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization: Article IV.6; Article VI.3(a); Article VI.6.

(b) Rights and obligations of Associate Members: resolution 41.2 adopted by the General Conference at its sixth session.

(c) Rules of Procedure of the General Conference: Rule 78.4.

(d) Financial Regulations: Article 6.7.

2. The Legal Committee considered that it would be appropriate for the Director-General to propose to the General Conference at its twenty-sixth session an amendment to the last sentence of Rule 13.2 of the Rules of Procedure,

to the effect that any action should be postponed until such time as, in the opinion of the Executive Board itself, it has had the opportunity to consider the matter concerned (a deadline might perhaps be set).

3. The Legal Committee also considered that it would be appropriate for the Director-General to propose to the General Conference at its twenty-sixth session an amendment to Rules 23 and 28.3 of the Rules of Procedure concerning the question of the credentials of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and of Palestine, referred to under Rule 6, paragraphs 5 and 6, and Rules 67A and 67B of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference.

4. Lastly, the Legal Committee invited the Director-General to consider conducting an overall review, from the point of view of form, of the Rules of Procedure concerning recommendations to Member States and international conventions covered by the terms of Article IV, paragraph 4, of the Constitution.

ELEVENTH REPORT<sup>1</sup>

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT (FIDEPS)

Item 6.10 of the agenda  
(25 C/81)

(1) The Legal Committee examined item 6.10 of the agenda, concerning the proposed amendment to the Statutes of the International Fund for the Development of Physical Education and Sport.

(2) This item had been subjected to a preliminary substantive examination by Commission II, which had proposed that Article 5, paragraph 2, be amended as follows: 'The members of the Governing Board shall be appointed for a term of office of four years, which may be renewed once. The Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport shall be Chairperson of the Governing Board ex officio'.

(3) The Legal Committee considered the proposed amendments to the Statutes of the Fund, article by article, including the amendment proposed by Commission II. It decided to submit to the General Conference the text of the revised Statutes annexed to this report.

(4) Consequently, the General Conference might, if it deemed it desirable, adopt the draft resolution submitted to it.<sup>2</sup>

1. The General Conference took note of this report at its thirtieth plenary meeting, on 14 November 1989.

2. The draft resolution was adopted by the General Conference (25 C/Resolution 1.16).