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OUTLINE

Source: Constitution of UNESCO, Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, 29 C/Resolution 87,33 C/Resolution 92, and 36 C/Resolution 104, 160 EX/Decisions 6.1.1/6.1.2, 180 EX/Decision 32, 191 EX/Decision 21 and 192 EX/Decision 23.

Background: At its 191st and 192nd sessions, the Executive Board considered the proposals submitted by the Director-General concerning the organization of the work of the 37th session of the General Conference. This document was drawn up on the basis of its conclusions.

Purpose: The plan for the organization of the work recommended to the General Conference closely resembles the plan adopted at the 36th session (2011).

Decision required: After examining this document, the General Committee of the General Conference will submit to the plenary, for approval, its recommendations concerning the organization of the work of the session.

I. GENERAL REMARKS

1. The proposals for the organization of the work of the 37th session of the General Conference are basically similar to those of the previous session, based on 29 C/Resolution 87, 160 EX/Decision 6.1.1/6.1.2, 33 C/Resolution 92, and 35 C/Resolution 99. They also take into account 185 EX/Decision 20 regarding the reduction of the running costs of the General Conference and 191 EX/Decision 21 related to the organization of the work of the 37th session.

Timetable and times of meetings

2. The 37th session of the General Conference will open on **Tuesday, 5 November 2013** at 10 a.m. and will conclude its work on **Wednesday, 20 November 2013**. **Monday, 11 November 2013**, which is a bank holiday in the host State, will be a working day.¹

3. Meetings will be held from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** and from **3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** However, the General Committee of the General Conference and the bureaux of the commissions may be required to meet outside these hours.

Time limits for statements

4. In the **General Policy Debate**, it is recommended that speakers restrict their national policy statements to six minutes, in accordance with the procedures outlined in paragraph 17 below. In the commissions and committees, the chairpersons will take whatever measures they deem appropriate regarding any time limits on statements.

Seating arrangements

5. In all rooms, the Member States will be seated in the alphabetical order of their names in French, beginning with Iraq, whose name was drawn by lot at the 191st session of the Executive Board.

Documentation

6. Practice concerning documentation for the General Conference will be in line with previous sessions, but with redoubled efforts to reduce volume. From the moment of publication, General Conference documents can be found on the UNESCO website.

II. VOTING RIGHTS

7. In order to exercise its right to vote, each State must have submitted **valid credentials**, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure.

8. It must also be up to date with its assessed **contributions**. According to Article IV.C, paragraph 8(b), of the Constitution, "A Member State shall have no vote in the General Conference if the total amount of contributions due from it exceeds the total amount of contributions payable by it for the current year and the immediately preceding calendar year". But paragraph 8(c) provides that the General Conference may decide to make an exception to this rule "if it is satisfied that failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member State". The procedure applicable to communications from Member States invoking this provision is determined by Rule 83 of the Rules of Procedure.

9. Under that rule, communications from Member States have to be submitted in the first three days of the session at the latest: beyond that deadline, the States concerned may no longer be authorized to take part in voting during the session. The examination of those communications, to

¹ In all, the Conference will last 13.5 working days, one and a half days less than the 36th session.

be entrusted to the APX Commission, will be subject to the criteria set forth in paragraph 7 of Rule 83.

III. PLENARY MEETINGS

Opening of the 37th session and ensuing plenary meetings

10. The General Conference will open on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m. Following the addresses by its Temporary President (President of the 36th session), the Chair of the Executive Board and the Director-General, the Conference will establish the Credentials and Nominations Committees (which will immediately hold their first meetings), examine and adopt its agenda, and examine the recommendations by the Executive Board on the admission of observers from international non-governmental organizations other than those with the status of official partners of UNESCO.

11. The afternoon meeting will start with the election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference and the establishment of commissions and committees, followed by addresses by the Chair of the Executive Board and the Director-General to introduce the General Policy Debate.

General Policy Debate: Leaders' Forum and national statements

12. Following the positive feedback received from the new sequencing of the **General Policy Debate** introduced at the 36th session, the Director-General and the Executive Board propose preserving its two-fold structure: Leaders' Forum and National Statements. The morning of Wednesday 6 November will begin with the opening of the General Policy Debate in the form of the **Leaders' Forum**, with the participation of invited **Heads of State and/or Government**. The Forum will continue in the afternoon of Wednesday 6 November. There will then ensue, from Thursday, 7 November, until Monday, 11 November morning (including the morning of Saturday, 9 November), the **National Statements** of the General Policy Debate, followed by the Director-General's reply to the debate in the afternoon of Monday, 11 November.

13. For the consecutive national statements strand of the General Policy Debate, the procedure followed since 2003 (165 EX/Decision 7.1) for drawing up the list of speakers will also be followed at the 37th session. Immediately after the 191st session of the Board, Member States were invited to submit to the Secretariat, within a time limit of one month, several dates for the statement by their head of delegation in the general policy debate, indicating their preferences and specifying name and title of same. On that basis, a provisional list of speakers will be drawn up, taking the wishes expressed and the speakers' protocol rank into account. Speaking time will be kept at **six minutes**, and a visual and sound system will gauge speaking time; the President of the General Conference will be empowered to interrupt any speaker exceeding the time limit.

14. Delegations shall be asked to provide the official statements (short or extended versions, according to their wish) in advance to the Secretariat of the General Conference. Each Member State is requested to submit an electronic copy of the head of delegation's statement, if possible in English and French (working languages of the Secretariat) as well as in the original language² if this was one of the four other working languages of the General Conference. These texts will be posted every day online on the General Conference's website. Costs related to any necessary translation of this text would be borne by the concerned Member State.

15. The discussions of the Leaders' Forum will be part of the official Proceedings of the Conference. The Director-General will therefore take the debates into account – together with the national statements – in her reply to the General Policy Debate.

² Or any other language, including the three other official languages of the General Conference.

Elections

16. The election of **Members of the Executive Board** will take place on **Wednesday, 13 November 2013**, according to the “Procedure for the election of Members of the Executive Board” (Appendix 2 of the Rules of Procedure). If necessary, a second ballot will be held on Friday, 15 November.³ Pursuant to Rule 1 of these provisions, candidatures should reach the Director-General at least six weeks before the opening of the session. In accordance with Rule 4, “subsequent candidatures shall be admissible only if they reach the Secretariat of the General Conference at least 48 hours before the beginning of the ballot” (that is, by 9 a.m. on 11 November).

17. The election related to the appointment of the Director-General is scheduled for Tuesday, 12 November (morning). An investiture ceremony will be held in a special plenary meeting before the closure of the session.

18. Voting in all the **other elections** will be organized by the Nominations Committee, which will submit the results to the plenary for approval. In accordance with 33 C/Resolution 92, these will be held on **Thursday, 14 November**.

IV. GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

19. The General Committee of the General Conference (Rules 41 and 42 of the Rules of Procedure) is composed of the President, the Vice-Presidents (not to exceed 36) and the chairpersons of the committees and commissions of the General Conference. Its role is to assist the President in directing the general work of the session. The Chair of the Executive Board attends its meetings, without the right to vote. The General Committee will normally meet twice a week from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Its first meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6 November.

V. COMMISSIONS

20. Under Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure, the General Conference shall establish at each session “such commissions and other subsidiary organs as it deems necessary for the transaction of the business of that session”. In practice, the structure of the commissions of the General Conference reflects, at each of its sessions, that of the Draft Programme and Budget under consideration, as well as the need to examine financial, administrative, programme support and general matters. In this connection, following the proposed structure of document 37 C/5, as well as the provisions of 36 C/Resolution 104,⁴ these Commissions will be:

- ED Commission: Education
- SC Commission: Natural sciences
- SHS Commission: Social and human sciences
- CLT Commission: Culture
- CI Commission: Communication and information
- APX Commission: Finance, administration and general questions, programme support and external relations.

21. Annex I shows the envisaged allocation of agenda items to the various organs of the Conference.

³ “If two or more candidates obtain the same number of votes and, as a result, there are still more candidates than seats to be filled, there will be a second secret ballot restricted to those candidates who obtained the same number of votes” (Rule 95).

⁴ Through this resolution, the General Conference invited the Director-General to implement the recommendations contained in Part I of 186 EX/Decision 17, which “Recommends that the General Conference merge its ADM Commission (Finance and Administration) and its PRX Commission (General Questions, Programme Support and External Relations) on an experimental basis”.

22. In order to cope with the reduced budget that the 37th session of the Conference is faced with, it is proposed – among other measures, such as a further reduction and rationalization of documentation – that the reports of the six Commissions be submitted directly to the plenary for adoption by their respective chairpersons without prior adoption within each commission. This measure has allowed a shortening of the duration of the session in order to meet the financial constraints.

Joint meeting of commissions

23. In order to ensure the necessary interactive discussion of the interdisciplinary dimensions of the Organization's work, it is proposed that all commissions meet jointly, whenever necessary, as resolved following discussion in the General Committee. A first joint meeting is planned for Thursday, 7 November morning. Other joint meetings will take place towards the end of the session.

VI. COMMITTEES

24. In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, the following committees shall be established at each session.

25. The **Credentials Committee** (Rules 32 and 33 of the Rules of Procedure) consists of nine members elected at the first plenary meeting of the General Conference on the proposal of the Temporary President. It will meet immediately, at 12 noon, to examine the credentials of delegations, representatives and observers. It will present its first report to the plenary at the end of its second meeting and will hold as many further meetings as may be necessary. Until the Credentials Committee has made its report and the General Conference given a ruling, all delegations will be attending provisionally, with the right to vote.

26. The **Nominations Committee** (Rules 34 and 35 of the Rules of Procedure) consists of the heads of all delegations entitled to vote. It will hold its first meeting at 12 noon on Tuesday, 5 November in order to establish, after examining the recommendations of the Executive Board, the list of nominations for the offices of President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference, and to consider nominations to the chairs of the commissions. The Committee will meet in due course in order to draw up the lists of nominations for all the other offices to be filled by election by the General Conference.

27. The **Legal Committee** (Rules 36 and 37 of the Rules of Procedure) submits its reports either directly to the General Conference or to the organ from which the matter has been referred or which has been designated by the General Conference. At the 37th session it will be composed of the following 17 members, elected at the 36th session:⁵

Afghanistan	Kazakhstan	Republic of Korea
Algeria	Kenya	Sudan
Bahrain	Israel	Thailand
Costa Rica	Italy	United States of America
France	Madagascar	Yemen
Guatemala	Nicaragua	

⁵ At the 36th session, Group I presented four candidates for five vacant seats, Group II presented no candidates for three vacant seats, Group III present three candidates for five vacant seats, and Group V(a) presented two candidates for three vacant seats. Therefore, at its 36th session, the General Conference only elected 17 members of the Legal Committee for the 37th session.

28. The **Headquarters Committee** (Rules 39 and 40 of the Rules of Procedure) meets between the sessions of the General Conference to advise the Director-General on all questions relating to the Organization's Headquarters. Until the closure of the 37th session, it will be composed of the following 24 Member States, elected by halves at the 35th and 36th sessions respectively:

Albania	Gambia	South Africa
Chile	India	Spain
Côte d'Ivoire	Japan	Thailand
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Mauritania	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Oman	Ukraine
El Salvador	Philippines	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Egypt	Portugal	Zambia
France	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	

VII. SPECIAL MEETINGS DURING THE 37th SESSION

29. As during previous sessions, a **Youth Forum** will be held before the opening of the session, from Tuesday, 29 to Thursday, 31 October 2013. The report of the Forum will be an item on the agenda of the session.

30. The **General Assembly of States Parties to the 1972 World Heritage Convention** will take place from Tuesday, 19 to Thursday, 21 November 2013. A number of special meetings will also be held alongside the official proceedings of the General Conference.

ANNEX I

ASSIGNMENT OF ITEMS OF THE AGENDA TO THE VARIOUS ORGANS OF THE CONFERENCE

Plenary

- 1.1 Opening of the session by the President of the 37th session of the General Conference
- 1.2 Establishment of the Credentials Committee and report by the Committee to the General Conference
- 1.4 Adoption of the agenda
- 1.5 Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference and of the chairpersons, vice-chairpersons and rapporteurs of the Commissions and Committees
- 1.6 Organization of the work of the session
- 1.7 Admission to the work of the General Conference of observers from international non-governmental organizations other than those with the status of official partners of UNESCO, and recommendations of the Executive Board thereon
- 2.1 Report of the Director-General on the activities of the Organization in 2010-2011, presented by the Chair of the Executive Board
- 2.2 Reports by the Executive Board on its activities and on programme implementation
- 4.3 Adoption of the Appropriation Resolution for 2014-2015
- 10.2 Request for the admission of Anguilla as an Associate Member of UNESCO
- 14.1 Appointment of the Director-General
- 15.1 Election of Members of the Executive Board
- 16.1 Venue of the 38th session of the General Conference

Joint meeting of commissions

- 3.1 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Medium-Term Strategy for 2014-2021 (37 C/4)
- 4.2¹ Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017
- 4.3 Adoption of the Appropriation Resolution for 2014-2015 (preparation)
- 5.23 UNESCO's participation in the preparations for a post-2015 development agenda

Draft resolutions proposing amendments (with budgetary implications) addressed to two or more resolutions contained in Volume 1 of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017 (37 C/5 and Add.).

¹ Limited to the parts of document 37 C/6 proposing shifts in programmatic and budgetary aspects affecting Major Programmes in parts of document 37 C/5. (192 EX/Decision 23 (II))

ED Commission

- 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017
 - Part II.A: Major Programme I – Education for peace and sustainable development
- 5.3 Implementation of 36 C/Resolution 81 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories
- 5.4 Establishment of category 2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO
- 5.5 Conclusions of the Youth Forum
- 5.9 Revision of the International Standard Classification of Education: Fields of Education and Training (ISCED-F)
- 5.12 Education beyond 2015
- 5.19 Follow-up of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development post-2014 – Global Action Programme
- 5.20 Implementation of the United Nations Literacy Decade (2003-2012) and specific recommendations for the post-Decade period
- 6.5 Proposals for revision of statutes of education-related category 1 institutes
- 8.3 Preliminary study on the technical and legal aspects relating to the desirability of a global standard-setting instrument on the recognition of higher education qualifications
- 8.4 Preliminary study on the technical and legal aspects relating to the desirability of revising the 1976 Recommendation on the Development of Adult Education
- 8.5 Preliminary study on the technical and juridical aspects relating to the desirability of revising the 2001 Revised Recommendation concerning Technical and Vocational Education

SC Commission

- 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017
 - Part II.A: Major Programme II – Science for peace and sustainable development
- 5.4 Establishment of category 2 centres under the auspices of UNESCO
- 5.5 Conclusions of the Youth Forum
- 5.6 Proclamation by the United Nations of 2015 as international year of light
- 5.7 UNESCO Global Geoparks Initiative
- 5.10 Renewal of the Operational Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Netherlands on the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education

SHS Commission

- 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017
Part II.A: Major Programme III – Fostering social inclusion and intercultural dialogue through the social and human sciences
- 5.4 Establishment of category 2 centres under the auspices of UNESCO
- 5.5 Conclusions of the Youth Forum
- 5.13 Follow-up of the Fifth International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport (MINEPS V)
- 5.21 Proclamation by the United Nations of an international day of sports and physical activity
- 9.4 Revision of the Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers, adopted by the General Conference at its 18th session in 1974

CLT Commission

- 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017
Part II.A: Major Programme IV – Building peace and sustainable development through heritage and creativity
- 5.2 Jerusalem and the implementation of 36 C/Resolution 43
- 5.3 Implementation of 36 C/Resolution 81 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories
- 5.4 Establishment of category 2 centres under the auspices of UNESCO
- 5.5 Conclusions of the Youth Forum
- 5.16 Proposal for the establishment, in the premises of the Villa Ocampo in Buenos Aires, Argentina, of a regional centre for arts and culture as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO
- 5.17 UNESCO's Association with the World Performing Arts Capital
- 8.1 Preliminary study on the technical, legal and museological aspects relating to the desirability of a standard-setting instrument on the protection and promotion of museums and collections

CI Commission

- 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017
Part II.A: Major Programme V – Sustaining peace and development through freedom of expression and access to knowledge
- 5.4 Establishment of category 2 centres under the auspices of UNESCO
- 5.5 Conclusions of the Youth Forum

- 5.8 Report on the review of the implementation of the Information for All Programme (IFAP) Strategic Plan (2008-2013)
- 5.11 Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) outcomes
- 5.14 International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Media and Information Literacy Recommendations
- 5.18 IFLA Manifesto for libraries serving persons with a printing disability
- 5.22 Internet related issues: including access to information and knowledge, freedom of expression, privacy and ethical dimensions of the information society
- 8.2 Preliminary study of the technical, financial and legal aspects relating to the desirability of a standard-setting instrument on preservation and access to documentary heritage

APX Commission

- 1.3 Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions of Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution
- 4.1 Methods of preparing the budget, budget estimates for 2014-2015 and budgeting techniques
- 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017
 - Part I General Policy and Direction
 - Part II.A UNESCO Institute for Statistics
 - Management of field offices
 - Part II.B Coordination and monitoring of action to benefit Africa
 - Coordination and monitoring of action to benefit gender equality
 - UNESCO's response to post-conflict and post-disaster situations
 - Strategic planning, programme monitoring and budget preparation
 - Organization-wide knowledge management
 - External relations and public information
 - Part II.C Participation Programme and Fellowships
 - Part III.A Human resources management
 - Part III.B Financial management
 - Part III.C Support Services Management
- 4.4 Adoption of the provisional budget ceiling
- 5.1 Proposals by Member States for the celebration of anniversaries in 2014-2015 with which UNESCO could be associated
- 5.4 Revision of the integrated comprehensive strategy for category 2 institutes and centres
- 5.15 Implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

- 5.24 Proclamation of 2016 as “International Year of Global Understanding”
- 6.2 Programme and timetable of work for the preparation and monitoring of the C/5 and C/4 documents
- 6.3 Definition of regions with a view to the execution by the Organization of regional activities
- 6.4 Follow-up to the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit’s (JIU) recommendations concerning the methods of work of UNESCO’s intergovernmental bodies
- 6.6 Report of the open-ended tripartite working group for the review of the cooperation of the UNESCO Secretariat with National Commissions for UNESCO
- 10.1 Report by the Director-General to the General Conference on the contribution made to UNESCO’s activities by non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- 11.1 Financial report and audited consolidated financial statements relating to the accounts of UNESCO for the financial period ended 31 December 2011, and report by the External Auditor
- 11.2 Financial report and audited consolidated financial statements relating to the accounts of UNESCO for the year ending 31 December 2012, and report by the External Auditor
- 11.3 Scale of assessments and currency of Member States’ contributions
- 11.4 Collection of Member States’ contributions
- 11.5 Working Capital Fund: Level and administration
- 12.1 Staff Regulations and Staff Rules
- 12.2 Staff salaries, allowances and benefits
- 12.3 United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and appointment of Member States’ representatives to the UNESCO Staff Pension Committee for 2014-2015
- 12.4 Report by the Director-General on the state of the Medical Benefits Fund and introduction of the new Governance Structure
- 13.1 Report by the Director-General, in cooperation with the Headquarters Committee, on managing the UNESCO complex

Nominations Committee

- 1.5 Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference and of the chairpersons, vice-chairpersons and rapporteurs of the Commissions and Committees
- 15.1 Election of members of the Executive Board
- 15.2 Election of the members of the Legal Committee for the 38th session of the General Conference
- 15.3 Election of members of the Headquarters Committee
- 15.4 Election of members of the Conciliation and Good Offices Commission responsible for seeking the settlement of any disputes that may arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education

- 15.5 Election of members of the Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE)
- 15.6 Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme (IFAP)
- 15.7 Election of members of the International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB)
- 15.8 Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP)
- 15.9 Election of members of the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation (ICPRCP)
- 15.10 Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)
- 15.11 Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme
- 15.12 Election of members of the Intergovernmental Committee on Bioethics (IGCB)
- 15.13 Election of the members of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS)
- 15.14 Election of members of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)
- 15.15 Election of the members of the Executive Committee of the International Campaign for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum in Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo

Legal Committee²

- 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017 (draft resolutions)
- 7.1 Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference and to the Regulations for the general classification of the various categories of meetings convened by UNESCO
- 7.2 Administrative Tribunal: extension of its period of jurisdiction
- 9.1 Summary of the reports received from Member States on the measures taken to implement the 1960 Convention and Recommendation against Discrimination in Education
- 9.2 Consolidated report on the implementation by Member States of the 1974 Recommendation concerning Education for International Understanding, Cooperation and Peace and Education relating to Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
- 9.3 Consolidated report on the implementation by Member States of the 1974 Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers

² The legal aspects of certain issues discussed under other agenda items may also be considered by the Legal Committee.

ANNEX II

37TH SESSION of the GENERAL CONFERENCE (Provisional Timetable of Work)

		Youth Forum (29 - 31 October)											
		COMMISSIONS						COMMITTEES					
Date		PLENARY MEETINGS	ED	SC	SHS	CLT	CI	APX	LEG	CRE	NOM	BUR	
TUE 5	am	Opening								1 CRE	1 NOM		
	pm	Intro. General Policy Debate								2 CRE			
WED 6	am	GPD Forum						1 st	1 LEG	3 CRE		1 BUR	
	pm	GPD Forum	JOINT MEETING of COMMISSIONS							2 LEG	4 CRE		
THU 7	am	GPD National Statements	1 st					2 nd	3 LEG				
	pm	GPD National Statements	2 nd					3 rd	4 LEG				
FRI 8	am	GPD National Statements	3 rd					4 th			2 NOM	2 BUR	
	pm	GPD National Statements	4 th					5 th					
SAT 9	am	GPD National Statements	5 th					6 th			3 NOM		
	pm	GPD National Statements	6 th					7 th					
MON 11	am	GPD National Statements						8 th			4 NOM		
	pm	DG's Reply						9 th					
TUE 12	am	DG's Election					1 st	10 th			5 NOM	3 BUR	
	pm			1 st			2 nd	11 th					
WED 13	am			2 nd			3 rd				EXB elections		
	pm	PLEN (EXB Results)		3 rd			4 th						
THU 14	am			4 th		1 st					Other elections		
	pm			5 th		2 nd							
FRI 15	am				1 st	3 rd						4 BUR	
	pm				2 nd	4 th							
SAT 16	am				3 rd	5 th							
MON 18	am		JOINT MEETING of COMMISSIONS										
	pm		JOINT MEETING of COMMISSIONS										
TUE 19	am	PLEN (reports)										5 BUR	
	pm	PLEN (reports)											
WED 20	am	PLEN (reports)	JOINT MEETING of COMMISSIONS										
	pm	CLOSURE											

The General Assembly of States Parties to the 1972 World Heritage Convention will take place from Tuesday, 19 to Thursday, 21 November 2013.
The 193rd session of the Executive Board will take place on Friday, 22 November 2013.



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CORRIGENDUM

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