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**REQUEST FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU
AS A MEMBER OF UNESCO**

1. By letter dated 1 November 1995 addressed to the Director-General, Hon. Bernard D. Dowiyogo applied on behalf of his government for the admission of the Republic of Nauru to membership of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Annex).
2. In accordance with Rule 92 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, this application is accompanied by a statement that the Republic of Nauru is willing to abide by the Constitution of UNESCO to accept the obligations contained therein and to contribute to the expenses of the Organization.
3. Under the terms of Article II, paragraph 2, of the Constitution of UNESCO, States not members of the United Nations may be admitted to membership of the Organization, upon recommendation of the Executive Board, by a two-third majority vote of the General Conference. As the Republic of Nauru is not a member of the United Nations, it is the responsibility of the Executive Board to make a recommendation to the General Conference concerning the application for membership.

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Republic of Nauru

Office of the President

1 November, 1995

Mr F. Mayor
Director-General
UNESCO
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75700 Paris

Sir,

Authorized by the Government of the Republic of Nauru I have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Nauru applies for membership of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

I take this opportunity to recall that the Republic of Nauru, an independent and sovereign State, is already taking part in the activities of several Specialized Agencies of the United Nations system as Member State and continues to strengthen international co-operation.

I wish to assure you that the Government of Nauru recognizes the Constitution of UNESCO and is ready to fulfil the obligations devolving on it as its member and contribute to the expenses of the Organization.

Convinced that you will submit the application of the Republic of Nauru for membership to the Executive Board and to the twenty-eighth session of the General Conference of UNESCO, I express the hope that the application by Nauru for admission will be received favourably.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)

Hon Bernard D. Dowiyogo
President
Republic of Nauru

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization was adopted by a Conference for the Establishment of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization held in London from 1 to 16 November 1945,

WHEREAS the said Constitution was amended by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its various sessions,

WHEREAS it is provided in Article XV of the Constitution that it shall be subject to acceptance,

NOW
THEREFORE the Government of Republic of Nauru having considered the aforesaid Constitution as amended, hereby accept the same and undertake faithfully to carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS
WHEREOF this instrument of acceptance has been signed and sealed

(signed) Bernard D. Dowiyogo
President
Republic of Nauru

Done at Nauru on this first day of November 1995

(Seal)