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**DEFINITION OF THE REGIONS WITH A VIEW TO THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES OF A REGIONAL  
CHARACTER**

**OUTLINE**

**Source:** 28 C/Resolution 0.61; 28 C/Resolution 0.71.

**Background:** In accordance with 19 C/Resolution 37.1, the General Conference decided to take all appropriate measures to complete the list of Member States empowered to participate in the regional activities of the Organization.

**Purpose:** This document presents the wishes expressed by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Republic of Nauru and Macau with a view to their participation in the regional activities of the Organization.

**Decision required:** paragraph 2.

1. Following its return to UNESCO on 1 July 1997 as a Member State of the Organization, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has expressed its wish to belong to the Europe region with a view to its participation in the regional activities of the Organization. For their part, the Republic of Nauru, which became a Member State on 9 November 1995, and Macau, which was admitted as an Associate Member on 25 October 1995, have expressed their wish to belong to the Asia and the Pacific region.
2. The General Conference is required to rule on the wishes expressed by these Member States and this Associate Member.