



THE UNESCO “MANDELA CHALLENGE”

Seminar of African Clubs for UNESCO

Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

15-16 December 2008, Bamako, Mali

● AGENDA ●

Arrival and registration of participants

Monday, 15 December 2008

8h30 – 11h45 ● Inauguration Ceremony

8h30 – 9h30 Arrival and seating of participants and guests
Musical performance with Flématou Diabate
Performance by clubs for UNESCO

9h55 Arrival of **S. Ex. Mr Amadou Toumani Touré**, President of the Republic of Mali

10h00 Presentation of the programme by the master of ceremony

- **Mr Yacouba Berthé**, President of the Malian Federation of UNESCO Clubs
- **Mr Désiré Aroga**, President, African Confederation of UNESCO Clubs (CACU), Vice-President of the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations (WFUCA)
- **Professor Juma Shabani**, Representative of the Director-General of UNESCO, Director, UNESCO Bamako Office
- **Professor Amadou Touré**, Ministry of secondary and superior education et scientific research, President of the Malian National Commission for UNESCO
- **S. Exc. Mr Amadou Toumani Touré**, President of the Republic of Mali

Departure of the President

Departure of the bus for the participants to the hotel

11h45-12h00 Coffee Break

12h00 – 12h30 ● Setting up of the Bureau

Designation of the Chairperson, Vice-chairperson and the Rapporteur

12h30 – 13h30 ● Session 1 **Challenge of Clubs for UNESCO - understanding Human Rights**

“UNESCO’s initiatives for Human Rights”

Mr Ali Daou, Social Science Specialist, UNESCO Bamako Office

- Definition of Human Rights according to the fields of competence of UNESCO

“Activities undertaken by the clubs of Africa for the promotion of Human Rights”
Mr Desiré Aroga, President of the African Confederation of UNESCO Clubs

13h30-14h30 Lunch

12h30 – 13h30 • Session 1 (continued)
Challenge of Clubs for UNESCO - understanding Human Rights

“Example of activities undertaken by clubs around the world: the case of France and Spain”

Mr Yves Lopez, President of the French Federation of Clubs for UNESCO (FFCU)

General Debate:

- Discussion
- Identification of priority actions of African Clubs for UNESCO
- Recommendations

15h30 – 15h45 Coffee Break

14h00 - 17h00 • Session 2
Human Rights and Education for All (EFA)

“The challenge of EFA by 2015 in Africa: Achievements and Prospects for Africa”

Mr Juma Shabani, Director, UNESCO Bamako Office

- Millennium Development Goal no 2: Achieving Universal Primary Education

Mr Yao Ydo, Education Programme Specialist, UNESCO Dakar Office

“Activities undertaken by African Clubs for UNESCO in the field of education”

Mr Desiré Aroga, President of the African Confederation of UNESCO Clubs

General Debate:

- Discussion
- Identification of priority actions of African Clubs for UNESCO
- Recommendations

Tuesday, 16 December 2008

9h00-10h30 • Session 3
Modalities of Cooperation with the Clubs for UNESCO in Africa

“UNESCO's partnership with Clubs for UNESCO in Africa”

Ms Akané Nozaki, Assistant Programme Specialist, UNESCO Clubs and New Partnerships Section, UNESCO's Sector for External Relations and Cooperation

- Place and role of Clubs for UNESCO in relation to the National Commissions
- Use of UNESCO's name and logo by the Clubs

Mr Kouchnirenko Vladimir, Chief, UNESCO Clubs and New Partnerships Section, UNESCO's Sector for External Relations and Cooperation

General Debate:

- Discussion
- Identification of priority actions of African Clubs for UNESCO
- Recommendations

10h30-13h30 • Session 4
Fight against racism and all forms of discrimination and exclusion

“Fight against discrimination related to HIV / AIDS: prevention of risky behavior”
Dr Yamina Chakkar, Coordinator of UNAIDS, Mali

“Joint programme of United Nations agencies in Mali”
Mr Mamadou Diakite, Programme Coordinator, United Nations Bamako

11h00 – 11h45 Coffee Break

“Necessity to promote cultural diversity”
Mr Mamadou Bani Diallo, Technical advisor, Malian Minister of Culture

“Fight against discrimination related to poverty”
Mr Yacouba Berthé, President of the Malian Federation of UNESCO Clubs
Mr Ali Daou, Social Science Programme Specialist, UNESCO Bamako Office

General Debate:

- Discussion
- Identification of priority actions of African Clubs for UNESCO
- Recommendations

13h30 – 15h00 Lunch

15h00-16h30 • Session 3
Modalities of Cooperation with the Clubs for UNESCO in Africa

“Financing the activities of Clubs for UNESCO”
Mr Ali Daou, Social Science Programme Specialist, UNESCO Bamako Office

- Identifying the need of financial assistance
- Mobilization of funds: how to prepare project proposals
- Potential funding partners

“Enterprise spirit of the Clubs for UNESCO”
Mr Daniel Da Hien, Former Vice-President of WFUCA

General Debate:

- Discussion
- Identification of priority actions of African Clubs for UNESCO
- Recommendations

16h30 – 17h00 Coffee Break

17h00 – 18h00 • Preparation of general recommendations and development of a Three Year regional action plan (2009 – 2011) of the activities

18h00 – 19h00 • Adoption of recommendations

- Adoption of the Recommendations and Action Plan
- Presentation and adoption of Report

Closing remarks:

- **M. Désiré Aroga**, President, African Confederation of UNESCO Clubs (CACU), Vice-President of the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations (WFUCA)
- **Professor Juma Shabani**, Representative of the Director-General of UNESCO, Director, UNESCO Bamako Office
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19h30 *Dinner offered by the Malian government*