

Executive Board

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

REPORT BY THE BUREAU ON QUESTIONS THAT DO NOT APPEAR TO REQUIRE DEBATE

After examination of the provisional agenda for the 197th session, it would appear that item 31 may be defined as questions which, in accordance with Rule 14, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board, do not appear to require debate.

In conformity with the same rule, however, it is still open to any Member to "request a discussion of any item for which the Bureau has recommended adoption of decisions without discussion"; "in that case, the item mentioned shall be discussed by the Board".

Item 31 of the provisional agenda

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNESCO AND THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN (UfM)

Action expected of the Executive Board

The Executive Board,

- Having examined document 197 EX/31,
- Approves the draft Partnership Agreement contained in the Annex to the abovementioned document;
- 3. <u>Authorizes</u> the Director-General to sign the Partnership Agreement on behalf of UNESCO.