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

After examination of the revised provisional agenda for the 179th session, it would appear that the following item may be defined as a question 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 45 of the revised provisional agenda

INVITATIONS TO THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADULT EDUCATION (CONFITEA VI) (179 EX/45)

Proposed draft decision

The Executive Board,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 5 and 175 EX/Decision 9,
2. Having examined document 179 EX/45,
3. Decides:
 - (a) that invitations to participate in the Sixth International Conference on Adult Education with the right to vote will be sent to all Member States and Associate Members of UNESCO;
 - (b) that invitations to send observers to the Conference will be sent to the States mentioned in paragraph 6 of document 179 EX/45, which are not members of UNESCO but are members of another organization of the United Nations system, and to any other State that becomes a member of the organizations of the United Nations system before the opening date of the Conference;
 - (c) that an invitation to send observers to the Conference will be sent to Palestine, as mentioned in paragraph 7 of document 179 EX/45;

- (d) that invitations to send representatives to the Conference will be sent to the organizations of the United Nations system with which UNESCO has concluded mutual representation agreements and which are listed in paragraph 8 of document 179 EX/45;
 - (e) that invitations to send observers to the Conference will be sent to the organizations, foundations, international aid agencies and similar institutions listed in paragraph 10 of document 179 EX/45;
4. Authorizes the Director-General to send out any other invitations he may deem useful for advancing the work of the Conference, notifying the Executive Board thereof.