

**UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Hundred and fifty-eighth session

Item 7.1 of the provisional agenda

**PROPOSED DATES OF THE 159TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
AND OF THE MEETINGS OF ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES,
AND TENTATIVE TIMETABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS IN 2000-2001¹**

2000

159th session (17 days)

Special Committee	25-26 April
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	25-27 April
Group of Experts on Financial & Administrative Matters	25-28 April
Task Force on UNESCO in the twenty-first century	26-28 April
Committee on International Non-Governmental Organizations	27 April
Bureau	28 April
Plenary meetings and commissions	2-11 May

Public holidays: 1 May (Labour Day) - 8 May (Armistice 1945)

160th session (24 days)

Task Force on UNESCO in the twenty-first century	2-3 October
Group of Experts on Financial & Administrative Matters	2-6 October
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	3-5 October
Special Committee	4-5 October
Committee on International Non-Governmental Organizations	5 October
Bureau	6 October
Plenary meetings and commissions	9-25 October

¹ These dates are based on the duration of the Board sessions held in 1998-1999.

2001

161st session (23 days)

Task Force on UNESCO in the twenty-first century	5-6	June
Group of Experts on Financial & Administrative Matters	5-9	June
Special Committee	7-8	June
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	5-7	June
Committee on International Non-Governmental Organizations	8	June
Bureau	11	June
Plenary meetings and commissions	12-27	June

162nd session (19 days)

Group of Experts on Financial & Administrative Matters	1-5	October
Special Committee	2-3	October
Committee on Conventions and Recommendations	2-4	October
Committee on International Non-Governmental Organizations	4	October
Bureau	5	October
Plenary meetings and commissions	8-19	October

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Comparative table on the duration of Executive Board sessions

Year	Session	Calendar days
1996	149th 150th	18 24
1997	151 st 152 nd	24 18
1998	154th 155th	17 24
1999	156 th 157 th	25 18
2000	159th 160th	17 24
2001	161 st 162 nd	23 19