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## Official Visits

⊗ His Excellency **Mr Georgi Parvanov**, President of the Republic of Bulgaria will be visiting the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference at noon today.

*Delegates are requested to be seated in the Plenary Room (Room I) by 11:45 a.m.*

⊗ His Majesty **Carl XVI Gustaf**, King of Sweden will be visiting the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference at 5:00 p.m. today.

*Delegates are requested to be seated in the Plenary Room (Room I) by 4:45 p.m.*

⊗ The main exhibition of the 34<sup>th</sup> session "Planet Earth: from Space to Place" will be opened by the Director-General of UNESCO in the Presence of His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, at 6:00 p.m. in Hall Ségur.

## Special Announcement

⊗ The election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference will be held during the second Plenary meeting (3:00 p.m., Room I).

## Programme of meetings

### Today, Tuesday, 16 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
12:00 noon	Credentials Committee	VIII
12:00 noon	Nominations Committee	IV
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
5:00 p.m.	Legal Committee	VI

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# Welcome

Welcome to the 34<sup>th</sup> session of UNESCO's General Conference.

This **e-journal** provides you with an updated summary of the work of the General Conference on a daily basis. Published in English and French, it goes online early every morning during the Session. Each issue provides information on the day's meetings, brief summaries of the debates of the previous day, the provisional agenda for the following day's meetings, the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the day, and announcements of official visits and other key official events.

A paper "Programme In Brief" containing the programme of meetings of the day, in English and French, is distributed each morning directly into your pigeonholes. Additional copies are available at the document centre in the basement.

More detailed and constantly updated information is available on the General Conference website ([www.unesco.org/en/general-conference](http://www.unesco.org/en/general-conference)). The website includes information on the progress of the work of the General Conference, in particular with regard to Commissions and Committees, Draft Resolutions, elections, and other practical information, as well as details on the numerous events and meetings organized during the session. You can consult the website on a regular basis from computer terminals available in several cybercafés. Information is also announced on special TV screens.

We hope that your stay will be both enjoyable and productive. Do not hesitate to contact us for further information on extension numbers 85271, 85272 or 85274.

*Delegates' Information Services Team*



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Time	Agenda Item	Room
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### *Plenary Meeting*

<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>	<b>I</b>
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- 1.1 Opening of the session by the President of the 33rd session of the General Conference
- 1.2 Establishment of the Credentials Committee and report by the Committee to the General Conference  
Establishment of the Nominations Committee

### *Credentials Committee*

<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>	<b>VIII</b>
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- 1.2 Establishment of the Credentials Committee and report by the Committee to the General Conference

### *Nominations Committee*

<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>	<b>IV</b>
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- 1.5 Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference and of the Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs of the Commissions and Committees

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Time	Agenda Item	Room
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### *Plenary Meeting*

<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Second Meeting</b>	<b>I</b>
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| 1.4 | Adoption of the agenda   |  |
| 1.5 | Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference and of the chairpersons, vice-chairpersons and rapporteurs of the Commissions and Committees   |  |
| 9.1 | Request for the admission of Palestine to UNESCO   |  |
| 1.7 | Admission to the work of the General Conference of observers from international non-governmental organizations other than those maintaining formal and operational relations with UNESCO, and recommendations of the Executive Board thereon |  |

### *Legal Committee*

<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>	<b>VI</b>
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|  | Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteur |  |
|  | Adoption of the timetable                                    |  |

### **Provisional schedule of meetings**

#### **Wednesday, 17 October**

Time	Organ	Room
9:00 a.m.	General Committee	X
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ADM Commission	XI
	PRX Commission	XII
	Legal Committee	VI
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ADM Commission	XI
	Interdisciplinary Meeting	II

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## Special Announcements

- ⊙ H.E. Mr **George N. Anastassopoulos**, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Greece to UNESCO, has been elected President of the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference.
- ⊙ **Singapore** rejoins UNESCO: Mr Gan Kim Yong, Minister of State for Education and Manpower, Head of the Singaporean Delegation to the Conference, will officially place the flag of Singapore this afternoon, Room I.
- ⊙ The 16<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of States Parties to the **World Heritage Convention** will be held in Room XI on 24-25 October and will elect nine new members to the World Heritage Committee. All States Parties candidates to the World Heritage Committee should be current with their contributions to the World Heritage Fund before Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at 6:00 p.m. (Paris time).

## Programme of meetings

### Today, Wednesday, 17 October

Time	Organ	Room
9:00 a.m.	General Committee	X
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ADM Commission	XI
	PRX Commission	XII
	Legal Committee	VI
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ADM Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI
	Interdisciplinary Meeting	II

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Time	Agenda Item	Room
<b>General Committee</b>		
9:00 a.m.	First Meeting	X
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Third Meeting	I
1.7	Admission to the work of the General Conference of observers from international non-governmental organizations other than those maintaining formal and operational relations with UNESCO, and recommendations of the Executive Board thereon	
1.6	Organization of the work of session Introduction to the General Policy Debate	
2.1	Report of the Director-General on the activities of the Organization in 2004-2005, introduced by the Chairperson of the Executive Board	
2.2	Report by the Executive Board (34 C/9, Part I) General Policy Debate	
<b>ADM Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	First Meeting	XI
1.3	Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions of Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution	
11.4	Financial report and interim financial statements relating to the accounts of UNESCO as at 31 December 2006 for the financial period ending 31 December 2007	
<b>PRX Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	First Meeting	XII
	Election of the Bureau of the Commission: Four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur (upon recommendation of the Nominations Committee)	
	Organization of the work of the Commission	
	Adoption of the timetable	
	<i>First Debate</i>	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 – Part II.C: Programme Related Services Chapter 1 – Coordination and monitoring of action to benefit Africa	

## Wednesday, 17 October 2007

Time	Agenda Item	Room
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| 14.1 | Preparation of a special post-conflict overall support programme in UNESCO's field of competence for Côte d'Ivoire |  |
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### **Legal Committee**

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| 10:00 a.m. | Second Meeting  | VI |
| 4.2        | Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 (Consideration of draft resolutions considered prima facie inadmissible by the Director-General) |    |
| 8.3        | Monitoring of the implementation of UNESCO's standard-setting instruments (document 34 C/24)  |    |
| 7.1        | Extension of the period of jurisdiction of the Administrative Tribunal (document 34 C/21)   |    |

### **Plenary Meeting**

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| 3:00 p.m. | Fourth Meeting<br>General Policy Debate ( <i>continuation</i> ) | I |
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### **ADM Commission**

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| 3:00 p.m. | Second Meeting  | XI |
| 11.7      | Working Capital Fund: Level and administration  |    |
| 11.8      | Recommendation on the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)  |    |
| 11.13     | Report by the Director-General on the state of the Medical Benefits Fund and appointment of Member States' representatives to the Board of Management for 2008-2009 |    |

### **Legal Committee**

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| 3:00 p.m. | Third Meeting<br><i>Continuation (if necessary)</i> | VI |
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### **Interdisciplinary Meeting**

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| 3:00 p.m. | First Meeting   | II |
| 3.1       | Examination and adoption of the draft Medium-Term Strategy for 2008-2013 (34 C/4) (interdisciplinary-related aspects) |    |

## List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

The speakers listed below are scheduled to participate in the general policy debate on Wednesday, 17 October, morning and afternoon, provided their participation is approved by the General Committee of the General Conference at its meeting on 17 October at 9:00 a.m.

Morning

Afternoon

Oman, Portugal, Iraq, Malaysia, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Kenya, Lebanon, United Republic of Tanzania, Samoa

Bulgaria, Mongolia, South Africa, Dominican Republic, Nigeria, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Armenia, France, Tunisia, Slovakia, Germany, Bahamas, Montenegro, Singapore, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Ukraine, Australia, San Marino, Kazakhstan, Mexico

### Provisional schedule of meetings

#### Thursday, 18 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ADM Commission	XI
	PRX Commission	XII
	Nominations Committee	IV
	Interdisciplinary Meeting	II
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ADM Commission	XI
	Interdisciplinary Meeting	II

Tomorrow

### Brief summary of meetings

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Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	1.1; 1.2; 1.4; 1.5; 9.1	
Credentials Committee	1.2	
Nominations Committee	1.5	
Legal Committee	Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur; Adoption of the timetable	

Yesterday

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## Official Visit and Special Announcements

⊙ His Excellency Mr **Karolos Papoulias**, President of the Hellenic Republic, will be visiting the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference at 12:30 p.m. today.

*Delegates are requested to be seated in Room I at 12:15 p.m.*

⊙ The **International Forum of Civil Society** will be held on Thursday, 25 October from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Room II (and not Room I as previously announced).

⊙ **Room change:** Interregional Meeting of Presidents and Secretaries-General of National Commissions will take place in **Room X** at 7:30 a.m.

### Programme of meetings

#### Today, Thursday, 18 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ADM Commission	XI
	PRX Commission	XII
	Nominations Committee	IV
	Legal Committee	VI
10:15 a.m.	Interdisciplinary Meeting	II
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ADM Commission	XI
	PRX Commission	XII
	Legal Committee	VI
	Interdisciplinary Meeting	II

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# Thursday, 18 October 2007

Time	Agenda Item	Room
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>		
10:00 a.m.	<b>Fifth Meeting</b> General Policy Debate ( <i>continuation</i> )	I
<b>ADM Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	<b>Third Meeting</b>	XI
4.1	Methods of preparing the budget and budget estimates for 2008-2009 and budgeting techniques	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 (34 C/5 2 <sup>nd</sup> version): Part I General Policy and Direction Part II Programmes and Programme Related Services Part III.A Field management and coordination Part III.C Human resources management Part III.D Administration Part IV Anticipated Cost Increases	
<b>PRX Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	<b>Second Meeting</b>	XII
	Second Debate:	
4.2	Part II.A: UNESCO Institute for Statistics	
	Third Debate:	
14.2	Holocaust remembrance	
<b>Nominations Committee</b>		
10:00 a.m.	<b>Second Meeting</b>	IV
1.5	Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference and of the Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs of the Commissions and Committees ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.1	Election of Members of the Executive Board	
12.2	Election of the members of the Legal Committee for the 35 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference	
12.3	Election of members of the Headquarters Committee	
12.4	Election of members of the Conciliation and Good Offices Commission responsible for seeking the settlement of any disputes that may arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education	

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Time	Agenda Item	Room
12.5	Election of members of the Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE)	
12.6	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme (IFAP)	
12.7	Election of members of the International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB)	
12.8	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP)	
12.9	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation (PRCP)	
12.10	Election of the members of the Executive Committee of the International Campaign for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum in Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo	
12.11	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)	
12.12	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme	
12.13	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Committee on Bioethics (IGCB)	
12.14	Election of the members of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS)	
12.15	Election of members of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)	

## **Legal Committee**

10:00 a.m.	<b>Fourth Meeting</b>	VI
5.7	Directives concerning the use of the name, acronym, logo and Internet domain names of UNESCO (document 34 C/26)	
6.1	Implementation of 33 C/Resolution 92 (Recommendation 25) (document 34 C/19 & Add. and Corr.)	

## **Interdisciplinary Meeting**

10:15 a.m.	<b>Second Meeting</b>	II
2.2	Reports by the Executive Board, (34 C/9 Part II)	
3.2	Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5)	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 (34 C/5) (Interdisciplinary aspects and related draft resolutions)	

# Thursday, 18 October 2007

Time	Agenda Item	Room
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>		
3:00 p.m.	Sixth Meeting General Policy Debate ( <i>continuation</i> )	I
<b>ADM Commission</b>		
3:00 p.m.	Fourth Meeting	XI
11.2	Report by the Director-General on the Action Plan for improved management of extrabudgetary funds	
11.3	Financial report and audited financial statements relating to the accounts of UNESCO for the financial period ended 31 December 2005, and report by the External Auditor	
11.5	Scale of assessments and currency of Member States' contributions	
<b>PRX Commission</b>		
3:00 p.m.	Third Meeting	XII
	Fourth Debate	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009: Part III.B - External Relations and Cooperation Part II.B - Participation Programme	
6.2	Definition of regions with a view to the execution by the Organization of regional activities	
5.1	Proposals by Member States for the celebration of anniversaries in 2008-2009 with which UNESCO could be associated	
10.1	Sexennial report of the Executive Board to the General Conference on the contribution made to UNESCO's activities by nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) (2001-2006)	
<b>Legal Committee</b>		
3:00 p.m.	Fifth Meeting ( <i>Continuation if necessary</i> )	VI
<b>Interdisciplinary Meeting</b>		
3:00 p.m.	Third Meeting <i>continuation</i>	II

## List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

The speakers of countries listed below are scheduled to participate in the general policy debate on Thursday, 18 October, morning and afternoon:

Morning	Afternoon
Saint-Kitts-and-Nevis, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Finland, Brazil, Guatemala, Honduras, Pakistan, Syrian Arab Republic, Bahrain, Luxembourg, Azerbaijan, China, Japan, Austria	Bolivia, Nicaragua, Swaziland, Sweden, Fiji, Uganda, United States of America, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey, Sri Lanka, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mozambique, Egypt, Afghanistan, Bhutan, Italy, Albania, Switzerland, Australia, Canada, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Andorra, New Zealand, Belarus

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#### Friday, 19 October

Time	Organ	Room
9:00 a.m.	General Committee	X
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b> ADM Commission	I XI
12 noon	PRX Commission	XII
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b> ADM Commission	I XI

Tomorrow

### Brief summary of meetings: Wednesday, 17 October

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
General Committee		
Plenary Meeting	1.7; 1.6; 2.1; 2.2; 1.2; 4.4; General policy debate	
ADM Committee		
PRX Commission	4.2; 14.1	
Legal Committee	4.2; 8.3; 7.1	
Interdisciplinary Meeting	3.1	

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## Special Announcements

- ⦿ The Ministerial Round Table on "Education and Economic Development", organized by the Education Sector, will be held today and tomorrow from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Room X. It will be retransmitted in Room II and webcast on the Intranet.
- ⦿ The audio recordings of speeches made in the Plenary Meetings are now becoming available online ([Click here](#)).

## Programme of meetings

### Today, Friday, 19 October

Time	Organ	Room
8:45 a.m.	General Committee	IV
9:45 a.m.	PRX Commission	XII
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
10:00 a.m.	ADM Commission	XI
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ADM Commission	XI
	PRX Commission	XII

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# Friday, 19 October 2007

Time	Agenda Item	Room
<b>General Committee</b>		
8:45 a.m.	Second Meeting	IV
<b>PRX Commission</b>		
9:45 a.m.	Fourth Meeting	XII
	Debate 4	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009: Part III.B - External Relations and Cooperation Part II.B - Participation Programme	
6.2	Definition of regions with a view to the execution by the Organization of regional activities	
5.1	Proposals by Member States for the celebration of anniversaries in 2008-2009 with which UNESCO could be associated	
10.1	Sexennial report of the Executive Board to the General Conference on the contribution made to UNESCO's activities by nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) (2001-2006)	
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Seventh Meeting	I
	General Policy Debate ( <i>continuation</i> ) Report of the Youth Forum	
<b>ADM Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Fifth Meeting	XI
11.3	Financial report and audited financial statements relating to the accounts of UNESCO for the financial period ended 31 December 2005, and report by the External Auditor	
11.5	Scale of assessments and currency of Member States' contributions	
11.2	Report by the Director-General on the Action Plan for improved management of extrabudgetary funds	
11.1	Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the reform process	
11.11	Report by the Director-General on the situation of the geographical distribution and gender balance of the staff	
11.9	Staff Regulations and Staff Rules	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 (34 C/5 2 <sup>nd</sup> version): Part I General Policy and Direction Part II Programmes and Programme Related Services Part III.A Field management and coordination Part III.C Human resources management Part III.D Administration Part IV Anticipated Cost Increases	

## Friday, 19 October 2007

Time	Agenda Item	Room
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>		
3:00 p.m.	Eighth Meeting General Policy Debate ( <i>continuation</i> )	I
<b>ADM Commission</b>		
3:00 p.m.	Sixth Meeting	XI
11.10	Staff salaries, allowances and benefits	
11.12	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and appointment of Member States' representatives to the UNESCO Staff Pension Committee for 2008-2009	
11.14	Report by the Director-General, in cooperation with the Headquarters Committee, on managing the UNESCO complex	
6.3	Implementation of the guidelines and criteria for category 2 institutes and centres adopted in 33 C/Resolution 90	
<b>PRX Commission</b>		
3:00 p.m.	Fifth Meeting	XII
	Debate 5	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 Part II.C Programme Related Services Chapter 2 – Fellowships Programme Chapter 6 – Anticipation and foresight Debate 6	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 Part II.C Programme Related Services: Chapter 3 – Public Information	
5.7	Directives concerning the use of the name, acronym, logo and Internet domain names of UNESCO Debate 7	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 - Part II.C: Programme Related Services: Chapter 4 – Strategic planning and programme monitoring	
3.1	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Medium-Term Strategy for 2008-2013 (34 C/4)	
3.2	Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5)	



## List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

Speakers of countries listed below are scheduled to participate in the general policy debate, morning and afternoon, subject to endorsement by the General Committee of decisions pertaining to the agenda of the General Conference:

Morning

Republic of Korea, Georgia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Yemen, El Salvador, Croatia, Saint Lucia, Congo, Ethiopia, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Serbia, Senegal, Netherlands Antilles, Suriname, Nauru, Lesotho, Papua New Guinea

Afternoon

Uzbekistan, India, Philippines, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Hungary, Lithuania, Kuwait, Russian Federation, Eritrea, Slovenia, Cuba, Norway, Ireland, Spain

### Provisional schedule of meetings

#### Saturday, 20 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	<b>I</b>
	ADM Commission	XI
	PRX Commission	XII
	Nominations Committee	IV

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Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	General policy debate	
ADM Commission	4.1; 4.2	DRs 18; 20; 39
PRX Commission	4.2; 14.2	DRs 20; 25
Nominations Committee	1.5; 12.1 to 12.15	
Legal Committee	5.7; 6.1	
Interdisciplinary Meeting	2.2; 3.2; 4.2	

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## Special Announcements

- ⦿ The Ministerial Round Table on "Education and Economic Development", organized by the Education Sector, continues today from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Room X. It will be retransmitted in Room II and webcast on the Intranet and Internet.
- ⦿ The Legal Committee will hold its sixth meeting today at 10:00 a.m. in Room VI.
- ⦿ "Treasures from the UNESCO film archives"  
Starting on Saturday 20 October, this film festival features 49 films from 1949 to 1985 in six languages. ([Click here](#))

## Programme of meetings

**Today, Saturday, 20 October**

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ADM Commission	XI
	PRX Commission	XII
	Nominations Committee	IV
	Legal Committee	VI

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## *Plenary Meeting*

10:00 a.m.	Ninth Meeting General Policy Debate ( <i>continuation</i> )	I
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## *ADM Commission*

10:00 a.m.	Seventh Meeting	XI
11.9	Staff Regulations and Staff Rules	
11.10	Staff salaries, allowances and benefits	
11.12	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and appointment of Member States' representatives to the UNESCO Staff Pension Committee for 2008-2009	
11.6	Collection of Member States' contributions	
1.3	Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions of Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 (34 C/5 2nd version) – Part I General Policy and Direction – Part II Programmes and Programme Related Services (Financial and administrative aspects only) – Part II. C Programme related services – Chapter 5 Budget preparation and monitoring – Part III.A Field management and coordination – Part III.C Human resources management – Part III.D Administration – Part IV Anticipated Cost Increases	
3.2	Preparation of the Draft Program and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5)	
4.1	Methods of preparing the budget and budget estimates for 2008-2009 and budgeting techniques	
6.3	Implementation of the guidelines and criteria for category 2 institutes and centres adopted in 33 C/Resolution 90	
9.2	Proposals by the Director-General concerning the use of the contribution of Singapore for the period from 8 October to 31 December 2007	

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### ***PRX Commission***

10:00 a.m.	Sixth Meeting	XII
	Continuation of Debate 5	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 Part II.C Programme Related Services Chapter 6 – Anticipation and foresight Debate 6	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 Part II.C Programme Related Services: Chapter 3 – Public Information	
5.7	Directives concerning the use of the name, acronym, logo and Internet domain names of UNESCO Debate 7	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 - Part II.C: Programme Related Services: Chapter 4 – Strategic planning and programme monitoring	
3.1	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Medium-Term Strategy for 2008-2013 (34 C/4)	
3.2	Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5)	

### ***Nominations Committee***

10:00 a.m.	Third Meeting	IV
12.1	Election of Members of the Executive Board	

### ***Legal Committee***

10:00 a.m.	Sixth Meeting	VI
	Examination and adoption of the reports of the Legal Committee on all items on its agenda (agenda items 4.2, 5.7, 6.1, 7.1 and 8.3).	

## List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

The speakers of countries and organizations listed below are scheduled to participate in the general policy debate in the morning of Saturday, 20 October:

Morning

Viet Nam, Brunei Darussalam, Iceland, Panama, Myanmar, Estonia, Netherlands, Jordan, Maldives, Algeria, Indonesia, Uruguay, Jamaica, Latvia, United Arab Emirates, Argentina, Mali, Mauritius, ISESCO, ALECSO, ICSU

### Provisional schedule of meetings

#### Monday, 22 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ED Commission	II
	Nominations Committee	IV
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ED Commission	II

### Brief summary of meetings: Friday, 19 October

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
General Committee		
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	General policy debate	
ADM Commission	11.3; 11.5; 11.2; 11.14; 11.1; Parts I and II; 11.11	
PRX Commission	4.2(Parts III.B and II.B; Part II.C – Chap. 2 and 6); 6.2; 5.1; 10.1	18

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## Official Visits

- ⊗ His Excellency Mr **Branko Crvenkovski**, President of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia will be visiting the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference at 12:00 noon today.
- ⊗ His Excellency Mr **Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete**, President of the United Republic of Tanzania will be visiting the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference at 12:00 noon today.

*Delegates are requested to be seated at 11:45 a.m. in Room I*

## Special Announcements

- ⊗ The second report of the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee will be presented in the Plenary Meeting at 3:00 p.m. today in Room I.
- ⊗ The election of Members of the Executive Board will be held on Wednesday, 24 October 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room V. Delegates are kindly invited to collect the ballot papers on Tuesday, 23 October 2007 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Room V (*located on the ground floor near the Delegates' Information Office*).
- ⊗ The list of candidates for election to the World Heritage Committee received on Friday, 19 October 2007 at 6:00 p.m. (Paris time) is now available at the following Web address: ([Click here](#))

### Programme of meetings

#### Today, Monday, 22 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ED Commission	II
	Nominations Committee	IV
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ED Commission	II

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## Plenary Meeting

10:00 a.m.              Tenth Meeting                      I  
General Policy Debate (*continuation*)

## ED Commission

10:00 a.m.              First Meeting                      II  
Opening: Election of four Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur  
Organization and methods of work of the Commission and adoption  
of the timetable of work  
Presentation of the Communiqué of the Round Table of Ministers of  
Education on Education and Economic Development  
Presentations by the Chairpersons of UNESCO's Education Institutes  
Debate 1  
3.1 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Medium-Term Strategy for  
2008-2013

## Nominations Committee

10:00 a.m.              Fourth Meeting                      IV  
12.1 Election of Members of the Executive Board (*continuation*)  
12.2 Election of the members of the Legal Committee for the 35<sup>th</sup> session of  
the General Conference (*continuation*)  
12.3 Election of members of the Headquarters Committee (*continuation*)  
12.4 Election of members of the Conciliation and Good Offices  
Commission responsible for seeking the settlement of any disputes  
that may arise between States Parties to the Convention against  
Discrimination in Education (*continuation*)  
12.5 Election of members of the Council of the UNESCO International  
Bureau of Education (IBE) (*continuation*)  
12.6 Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council for the  
Information for All Programme (IFAP) (*continuation*)  
12.7 Election of members of the International Coordinating Council of the  
Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB) (*continuation*)  
12.8 Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the  
International Hydrological Programme (IHP) (*continuation*)  
12.9 Election of members of the Intergovernmental Committee for  
Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or  
its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation (PRCP) (*continuation*)  
12.10 Election of the members of the Executive Committee of the  
International Campaign for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum  
in Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo  
(*continuation*)

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Time	Agenda Item	Room
12.11	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.12	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.13	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Committee on Bioethics (IGCB) ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.14	Election of the members of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS) ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.15	Election of members of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) ( <i>continuation</i> )	

## Plenary Meeting

3:00 p.m.	<p>Eleventh Meeting</p> <p>Second Report of the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee</p> <p>General policy debate (<i>continuation</i>)</p> <p>Report of the Administrative Commission</p>	I
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## ED Commission

3:00 p.m.	<p>Second Meeting</p> <p>Debate 2</p> <p>4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009</p> <p><b>Major Programme I – Education</b></p> <p>I.1 – Global leadership in EFA, coordination of United Nations priorities in education and development of strong partnerships</p> <p>I.2 – Establishment of global frameworks and networks for capacity development in planning and management of education systems</p> <p>I.3 – Promote policy dialogue, research, norms and standards</p> <p>I.4 – Provide capacity development and technical support to assist national efforts in achieving the Dakar Goals</p> <p><b>UNESCO education institutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– International Bureau of Education (IBE)</li> <li>– UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP)</li> <li>– UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL)</li> <li>– UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (IITE)</li> <li>– UNESCO Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa (IICBA)</li> <li>– UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC)</li> </ul>	II
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## List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

The speakers of countries or organizations listed below are scheduled to participate in the general policy debate on Monday, 22 October, morning and afternoon:

Morning	Afternoon
Romania, Belgium, Sudan, Barbados, Cyprus, Ghana, Morocco, Kyrgyzstan, Holy See, Education International (EI)	Monaco, Central African Republic, Bangladesh, Zambia, Grenada, Guinea, Malawi, Gambia, Liberia, Mauritania, Chili, Benin, Comoros, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tonga, Malta, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Burundi, Palestine, International Social Science Council (CISS), World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations, Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS)

### Provisional schedule of meetings

#### Tuesday, 23 October

Time	Organ	Room
9:00 a.m.	General Committee	X
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ED Commission	II
	Nominations Committee	IV
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ED Commission	II
	SC Commission	XII

Tomorrow

### Brief summary of meetings: Saturday, 20 October

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	General policy debate	
ADM Commission	11.9; 11.10; 11.12; 11.6; 1.3; 9.2; 4.2 (I, II, III.A, III.C, III.D, IV); 3.2; 4.1; 6.3	34 C/COM.ADM/DR.1 (11.9); DR 18, DR 20, DR 39 (4.2)
PRX Commission	4.2 (II.C, Chapters 2, 3, 4 and 6); 5.7; 3.1; 3.2; 6.1; 2.2	34 C/DR.18; 34 C/COM.PRX/DR.1
Nominations Committee	12.1	
Legal Committee	Examination and adoption of reports	

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## Official Visits

⊗ The Honourable **Ralph E. Gonsalves**, Prime Minister of **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**, will be visiting the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference at 12:00 noon today.

⊗ His Excellency Mr **Paul Biya**, President of the **Republic of Cameroon**, will be visiting the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference at 12:00 noon today.

*Delegates are requested to be seated by 11:45 a.m. in Room I*

## Special Announcements

⊗ The election of Members of the Executive Board will be held tomorrow, **Wednesday, 24 October 2007, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room V.**

Delegates are kindly invited to collect the ballot papers today between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Room V (located on the ground floor near the Delegates' Information Office). The results of the vote will be announced in **Plenary Meeting (Room I)** towards the end of the afternoon.

⊗ **Correction:** The English version of CLT Commission's timetable (34C/COM.CL/1 Prov.) should have given its starting date as **26 October**, not 25 October as erroneously stated.

## Programme of meetings

### Today, Tuesday, 23 October

Time	Organ	Room
9:00 a.m.	General Committee	X
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	<b>I</b>
	ED Commission	II
	ADM Commission	XI
	Nominations Committee	IV
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	<b>I</b>
	ED Commission	II
	SC Commission	XII

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## Agenda of meetings

# Tuesday, 23 October 2007

Time	Agenda Item	Room
<b>General Committee</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Third Meeting	X
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Twelfth Meeting General Policy Debate ( <i>continuation</i> )	I
<b>ED Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Third Meeting Conclusion of Debate 2	II
<b>ADM Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Eighth Meeting Report of the Rapporteur	XI
<b>Nominations Committee</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Fifth Meeting	IV
12.1	Election of Members of the Executive Board ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.2	Election of the members of the Legal Committee for the 35 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.3	Election of members of the Headquarters Committee ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.4	Election of members of the Conciliation and Good Offices Commission responsible for seeking the settlement of any disputes that may arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.5	Election of members of the Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE) ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.6	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme (IFAP) ( <i>continuation</i> )	
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12.8	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) ( <i>continuation</i> )	
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12.15	Election of members of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) ( <i>continuation</i> )	

### Plenary Meeting

3:00 p.m.	Thirteenth Meeting General policy debate ( <i>continuation</i> )	I
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### ED Commission

3:00 p.m.	Fourth Meeting Debate 3	II
5.3	Implementation of 33 C/Resolution 70 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories	
8.6	Results of the Seventh Consultation of Member States on the Implementation of the Convention and the Recommendation against Discrimination in Education (1960)	
5.15	Amendment to the Statutes of the Intergovernmental Regional Committee for the Regional Education Project for Latin America and the Caribbean (PRELAC)	

### SC Commission

3:00 p.m.	First Meeting Election of four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur Organization and methods of work of the Commission, and adoption of the timetable	XII
3.1	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Medium-Term Strategy for 2008-2013 (34 C/4) Statement on behalf of the Chairpersons of the six intergovernmental and international scientific programmes (IBSP, IGCP, IHP, IOC, MAB, MOST)	
4.2	(Introduction) - Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009. Major Programme II – Natural Sciences.	

## List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

Speakers of countries or organizations listed below are scheduled to participate in the general policy debate, morning and afternoon, subject to endorsement by the General Committee of decisions pertaining to the agenda of the General Conference:

Morning

Afternoon

Seychelles, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Colombia, Niger, Haiti, Thailand, Poland, Somalia

Botswana, Rwanda, Chad, Guyana, Republic of Moldova, Angola, Togo, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, Palau, International NGOs Conference, International Council of Museums (ICOM), International Association of Universities (IAU), ABECS, Research Center for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), International Federation of University Women (IFUW), World Conference on Religion and Peace (WCRP)

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Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ED Commission	II
	SC Commission	XII
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	ED Commission	II
	SC Commission	XII

Tomorrow

### Brief summary of meetings: Monday, 22 October

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	General policy debate; Second report of Credentials Committee; Report of ADM Commission (Item 1.3)	
ED Commission	3.1; 4.2	
Nominations Committee	12.1–12.15	

Yesterday

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## Special Announcements

- ⊙ The **election of Members of the Executive Board** is held **today, 24 October 2007, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room V** (located on the ground floor near the Delegates' Information Office). *The results of the vote will be announced in the Plenary Meeting (Room I) today towards the end of the afternoon.*
- ⊙ The 16<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of States Parties to the **World Heritage Convention** (1972) begins **today in Room XI at 10:00 a.m.** It will elect nine new members to the World Heritage Committee. **Voting will be conducted in front of Room XI.** For more information, [click here](#).
- ⊙ The **elections of members of the Commissions, Committees and other subsidiary organs of the General Conference** will be held **tomorrow, Thursday, 25 October 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room IV.** The ballot papers will be distributed at the opening of the meeting tomorrow and the results will be announced at around **6:00 p.m. in Room IV.** *All delegates are requested to be present in Room IV at 10:00 a.m. for these elections.*
- ⊙ The **International Forum of Civil Society** will be held **tomorrow, Thursday, 25 October 2007 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Room II** and will be webcast.

## Programme of meetings

### Today, Wednesday, 24 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	<b>I</b>
	ED Commission	II
	SC Commission	XII
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	<b>I</b>
	ED Commission	II
	SC Commission	XII

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### **Plenary Meeting**

10:00 a.m.	Fourteenth Meeting General Policy Debate ( <i>continuation</i> ) Reports by the Legal Committee on item 4.2, item 7.1 and item 8.3	I
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### **ED Commission**

10:00 a.m.	Fifth Meeting Debate 3 5.3 Implementation of 33 C/Resolution 70 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories 5.15 Amendment to the Statutes of the Intergovernmental Regional Committee for the Regional Education Project for Latin America and the Caribbean (PRELAC) 8.6 Results of the Seventh Consultation of Member States on the Implementation of the Convention and the Recommendation against Discrimination in Education (1960) Debate 4 5.4 Report by the Director-General on the work accomplished on education for all (EFA) 5.11 Enhancing the Teacher Training Initiative in sub-Saharan Africa (TTISSA) 5.14 Further promotion of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development	II
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### **SC Commission**

10:00 a.m.	Second Meeting 4.2 ( <i>Continuation</i> ) Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009. Major Programme II – Natural Sciences.	XII
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# Wednesday, 24 October 2007

Time	Agenda Item	Room
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## *Plenary Meeting*

3:00 p.m.	Fifteenth Meeting Reply by the Director-General to the General Policy Debate <b>(suspension)</b>	I
12.1	Election of Members of the Executive Board - Announcement of the results	

## *ED Commission*

3:00 p.m.	Sixth Meeting Continuation of Debate 4 Debate 5	II
3.2	Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5)	

## *SC Commission*

3:00 p.m.	Third Meeting	XII
4.2	(Conclusion) Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009. Major Programme II – Natural Sciences.	



## List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

Speakers of countries or organizations listed below are scheduled to participate in the general policy debate, morning and afternoon:

Morning

Cambodia, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Vanuatu, Cape Verde, Madagascar, Israel, Peru, Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), Arab Institute for Human Rights (AIHR), World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), International Movement ATD Fourth World

Tomorrow

### Provisional schedule of meetings

#### Thursday, 25 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	SC Commission	XII
	Nominations Committee	IV
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	SC Commission	XII

Yesterday

### Brief summary of meetings: Tuesday, 23 October

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
General Committee		
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	General policy debate	
ED Commission	3.1	34 C/DR. 9 ; 34 C/DR. 10; 34 C/DR. 15; 34 C/DR. 21; 34 C/DR. 29; 34 C/DR. 30; 34 C/DR. 1; 34 C/DR. 16; 34 C/DR. 18; 34 C/DR. 24; 34 C/DR. 31; 34 C/DR. 40; 34 C/DR. 46; 34 C/DR. 49; 34 C/DR. 50; 34 C/DR. 57
SC Commission	4.2	
PRX Commission	Adoption of the report	
Nominations Committee	12.1 – 12.15	

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## Special Announcements

- ⊗ The **results** of the election of **Members of the Executive Board** are online ([Click here](#)).
- ⊗ The elections of **members of the Commissions, Committees and other subsidiary organs of the General Conference** are held today, **Thursday, 25 October 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room IV**. The ballot papers will be distributed at the opening of the meeting today and the **results** will be announced at around **6:00 p.m. in Room IV**.
- ⊗ The **International Forum of Civil Society** is held **today, Thursday, 25 October 2007 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Room II**, and is retransmitted via webcast.
- ⊗ The Ministerial Round Table "**Science and Technology for Sustainable Development and the Role of UNESCO**" starts tomorrow, Friday, 26 October 2007 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Room X and continues on Saturday. It will be retransmitted in Room I and will be webcast. Registration from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. today at Fontenoy reception.

## Programme of meetings

### Today, Thursday, 25 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	SC Commission	XII
	Nominations Committee	IV
3:00 p.m.	SC Commission	XII
	Nominations Committee	IV

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**SC Commission**

10:00 a.m.	<b>Fourth Meeting</b>	XII
4.2	(conclusion) Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009. Major Programme II – Natural Sciences.	
3.2	Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5)	
5.10	Renewal of the Operational Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Netherlands on the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education  Noting of report of the Governing Board of the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education on the activities of the Institute	
5.6	Establishment of category 2 centres under the auspices of UNESCO  Noting of report on Strategy for UNESCO's category 1 and category 2 water-related centres adopted by the International Hydrological Programme	

**Nominations Committee**

10:00 a.m.	<b>Sixth Meeting</b>	IV
12.2	Election of the members of the Legal Committee for the 35 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.3	Election of members of the Headquarters Committee ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.4	Election of members of the Conciliation and Good Offices Commission responsible for seeking the settlement of any disputes that may arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.5	Election of members of the Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE) ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.6	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme (IFAP) ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.7	Election of members of the International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB) ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.8	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) ( <i>continuation</i> )	

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Time	Agenda Item	Room
12.9	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation (PRCP) <i>(continuation)</i>	
12.10	Election of the members of the Executive Committee of the International Campaign for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum in Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo <i>(continuation)</i>	
12.11	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) <i>(continuation)</i>	
12.12	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme <i>(continuation)</i>	
12.13	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Committee on Bioethics (IGCB) <i>(continuation)</i>	
12.14	Election of the members of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS) <i>(continuation)</i>	
12.15	Election of members of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) <i>(continuation)</i>	

### SC Commission

3:00 p.m.	<b>Fifth Meeting</b>	XII
5.6	<i>(continuation)</i> – Establishment of category 2 centres under the auspices of UNESCO	
5.8	Preparation of a Central Asian Renewable Energy (CARE) Programme and organization of the International Donors' Forum for the development of sources of renewable energy in the region. (Item proposed by Kazakhstan)	
	Noting of Evaluation of the first phase of the International Basic Sciences Programme (IBSP)	
	Noting of reports of the intergovernmental and international scientific programmes: IOC, MAB, IGCP, IHP, IBSP	

### Nominations Committee

3:00 p.m.	<b>Seventh Meeting</b>	IV
	Continuation (12.2 - 12.15)	

## Provisional schedule of meetings

### Friday, 26 October

Time	Organ	Room
9:00 a.m.	General Committee	X
	SHS Commission	XII
	CLT Commission	II
	CI Commission	XI
3:00 p.m.	SHS Commission	XII
	CLT Commission	II
	CI Commission	XI

### Brief summary of meetings: Wednesday, 24 October

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	General policy debate; Reports by Legal Committee on Items 4.2, 7.1 and 8.3; 12.1 (Election results)	
ED Commission	5.3; 8.6; 5.15; 5.4; 5.11; 5.14; 3.2	34 C/COM.ED/DR.2 34 C/17 34 C/COM.ED/DR.3 34 C/COM.ED/DR.4 34 C/COM.ED/DR.5 34 C/51 34 C/COM.ED/DR.1 REV
SC Commission	4.2	34 C/DR.4; 34 C/DR.5; 34 C/DR.6; 34 C/DR.19; 34 C/DR.38; 34 C/DR.41; 34 C/DR.43; 34 C/DR.52; 34 C/DR.54; 34 C/DR.55; 34 C/DR.56; 34 C/DR/58

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## Special Announcements

⊗ The **second round** of voting in the elections of members of the Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE) - Group V (a) for Angola and Mozambique; and Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) - Group I for Turkey and the United States of America, is held **today, 26 October 2007, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room IV**. The ballot papers are distributed today at 11:30 a.m. in Room IV and the results will be announced around 3:00 p.m. in the same room.

⊗ The **results** of the elections **of members of the Commissions, Committees and other subsidiary organs of the General Conference** held yesterday will be online ([click here](#))

⊗ The **results** of the elections to the **World Heritage Committee** held on 24 October 2007 will be online ([click here](#)).

⊗ The Ministerial Round Table **"Science and Technology for Sustainable Development and the Role of UNESCO"** starts today from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Room X and continues tomorrow, Saturday, 27 October from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. It will be webcast on Internet and the Intranet, except tomorrow afternoon's session, which will only be webcast on the Intranet.

## Programme of meetings

### Today, Friday, 26 October

Time	Organ	Room
9:00 a.m.	General Committee	IV
10:00 a.m.	SHS Commission	XII
	CLT Commission	II
	CI Commission	XI
11:30 a.m.	Nominations Committee	IV
3:00 p.m.	SHS Commission	XII
	CLT Commission	II
	CI Commission	XI
	Nominations Committee	IV

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# Friday, 26 October 2007

Time	Agenda Item	Room
<b>General Committee</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Fourth Meeting	IV
<b>SHS Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	First Meeting	XII
	Election of the Bureau of the Commission: four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur	
	Organization and methods of work of the Commission, and adoption of the timetable	
	Statement on behalf of the Chairpersons of the six science programmes (IBSP, IGCP, IHP, IOC, MAB, MOST)	
3.1	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Medium-Term Strategy for 2008-2013	
<b>CLT Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	First Meeting	II
	Election of the Bureau of the Commission: four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur (on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee)	
	Organization of the work of the Commission	
	Adoption of the timetable	
	Debate 1	
3.1	Consideration and adoption of the draft Medium-Term Strategy for 2008-2013 (34 C/4)	
3.2	Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5)	
	Debate 2	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 - Part II.A: Major Programme IV - Culture	
<b>CI Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	First Meeting	XI
	Election of the Bureau of the Commission (Four Vice-Chairpersons and one Rapporteur; on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee)	
	Organization of the work of the Commission and adoption of timetable	
	General introduction by the representative of the Director-General	
	Presentation by the Presidents of the Intergovernmental Council for the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) and of the Intergovernmental Council for the Information For All Programme (IFAP)	

## Friday, 26 October 2007

Time	Agenda Item	Room
	Debate 1	
3.1	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Medium Strategy for 2008-2013 (34 C/4)	
<b>Nominations Committee</b>		
11:30 a.m.	<b>Eighth Meeting</b>	IV
12.5	Election of members of the Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE) ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.8	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) ( <i>continuation</i> )	
<b>SHS Commission</b>		
3:00 p.m.	<b>Second Meeting</b>	XII
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 Part II. A: Major Programme III - Social and Human Sciences - Discussion on Biennial sectoral priority 1 - Discussion on Biennial sectoral priority 2 - Discussion on Biennial sectoral priority 3	
<b>CLT Commission</b>		
3:00 p.m.	<b>Second Meeting</b>	II
	Continuation of Debate 2	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 - Part II.A: Major Programme IV - Culture	
<b>CI Commission</b>		
3:00 p.m.	<b>Second Meeting</b>	XI
	Debate 2	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 (34 C/5 2nd version) Part II.A: Major Programme V – Communication and information	
<b>Nominations Committee</b>		
3:00 p.m.	<b>Ninth Meeting</b>	IV
12.5	Election of members of the Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE) ( <i>continuation</i> )	
12.8	Election of members of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) ( <i>continuation</i> )	



## Provisional schedule of meetings

### Saturday, 27 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	ED Commission	IV
	SHS Commission	XII
	CLT Commission	II
	CI Commission	XI

### Brief summary of meetings: Thursday, 25 October

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
SC Commission	4.2; 3.2; 5.10; 5.6; 5.8	34 C/DR.36 ; 34 C/DR.39
Nominations Committee	12.2 to 12.15 (Elections)	

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## Special Announcement

⊙ The Ministerial Round Table **"Science and Technology for Sustainable Development and the Role of UNESCO"** continues today, **Saturday, 27 October 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Room X**. The morning session will be webcast on the Internet and the Intranet and the afternoon session will be webcast on the Intranet only.

## Programme of meetings

### Today, Saturday, 27 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	ED Commission	IV
	SHS Commission	XII
	CLT Commission	II
	CI Commission	XI

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## Saturday, 27 October 2007

Time	Agenda Item	Room
<b>ED Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Seventh Meeting Examination and adoption of the report of ED Commission	IV
<b>SHS Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Third Meeting	XII
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 - Part II. A: Major Programme III - Social and Human Sciences ( <i>continuation</i> )  - Discussion on Biennial sectoral priority 2  - Discussion on Biennial sectoral priority 3	
<b>CLT Commission</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Third Meeting Debate 2 ( <i>Continuation and conclusion</i> )	II
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 - Part II.A: Major Programme IV - Culture  Debate 3	
5.6	Proposal for the establishment of a Regional Centre for Underwater Archaeology in Zadar, Croatia, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO  Proposal for the establishment in China of a World Heritage Training and Research Institute for the Asia and the Pacific Region, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO  Proposal for the establishment of an institute for African culture and international understanding at the Olusegun Obasanjo presidential library in Abeokuta, Ogun state, Nigeria, as a category 2 Centre under the auspices of UNESCO	

## Saturday, 27 October 2007

Time	Agenda Item	Room
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### *CI Commission*

10:00 a.m.	<p>Third Meeting</p> <p>Debate 5</p> <p>5.6 Establishment of category 2 centres under the auspices of UNESCO – Report by the Director-General on the feasibility of the establishment of a “regional centre for information and communication technology” in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO</p> <p>Debate 2 (<i>continuation</i>)</p> <p>4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 (34 C/5 2<sup>nd</sup> version) Part II.A: Major Programme V – Communication and information</p>	XI
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## Provisional schedule of meetings

### Monday, 29 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	Joint session of the SC and SHS Commissions	XII
	CLT Commission	II
	CI Commission	XI
12:00 noon	<b>Special Plenary Meeting</b> ( <i>time to be confirmed</i> )	I
3:00 p.m.	SHS Commission	XII
	CLT Commission	II
	CI Commission	XI
4:30 p.m.	<b>Special Plenary Meeting</b> ( <i>time to be confirmed</i> )	I

### Brief summary of meetings: Friday, 26 October

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
General Committee		
SHS Commission	4.2 (Part II.A)	
CLT Commission	3.1; 3.2; 4.2 (Part II.A)	
CI Commission	3.1; 4.2	
Nominations Committee	12.5; 12.8 (Elections)	

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## Official Visits

☉ Her Royal Highness **Princess Lalla Salma** of Morocco will be visiting the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference today, Monday 29, October 2007 at 12:00 noon.

*Delegates are requested to be seated by 11:45 a.m. in Room I.*

☉ His Excellency **Mr Sidi Mohamed Ould Cheikh Abdallahi**, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, will be visiting the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference today, Monday 29, October 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

*Delegates are requested to be seated by 4:45 p.m. in Room I.*

## Special Announcement

☉ **The closure of the 177<sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Board will take place on Wednesday, 31 October 2007 at 3:30 p.m. in Room X.** This traditional closing meeting is held on the occasion of the end of the mandate of the Chairman of the Executive Board and of the outgoing Board Members.

## Programme of meetings

### Today, Monday, 29 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	Joint session of SC and SHS Commissions	XII
	CLT Commission	II
	CI Commission	XI
12:00 noon	<b>Special Plenary Meeting</b>	I
3:00 p.m.	SHS Commission	XII
	CLT Commission	II
5:00 p.m.	<b>Special Plenary Meeting</b>	I

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## Monday, 29 October 2007

Time                      Agenda Item                      Room

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### ***Joint session of SC and SHS Commissions***

10:00 a.m.                      XII

- 3.3 Overall review of Major Programmes II and III

### ***CLT Commission***

10:00 a.m.                      Fourth Meeting                      II

- 8.1 Draft Declaration of Principles Relating to Cultural Objects Displaced in Connection with the Second World War
- 8.4 Enhancing the protection of cultural objects through the fight against illicit trafficking in them, and the development of museums in developing countries
- 8.5 Examination of the new report by Member States and other States Parties on measures taken in application of the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property (1970)
- Report on the 2006-2007 activities of the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in case of Illicit Appropriation
- Report of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage on its activities (2006-2007)

### ***CI Commission***

10:00 a.m.                      Fourth Meeting                      XI

- Debate 2 (*continuation*)
- 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 (34 C/5 2<sup>nd</sup> version)
- Part II.A: Major Programme V – Communication and information
- Debate 4
- 8.2 First consolidated report to the General Conference on the measures taken by Member States for the implementation of the Recommendation concerning the Promotion and Use of Multilingualism and Universal Access to Cyberspace
- Debate 3
- 3.2 Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5)

# Monday, 29 October 2007

Time	Agenda Item	Room
<b><i>Special Plenary Meeting</i></b>		
12:00 noon	Official Visit	I
<b><i>SHS Commission</i></b>		
3:00 p.m.	Fifth Meeting	XII
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 Part II. A: Major Programme III - Social and Human Sciences <i>(continuation and conclusion)</i> Noting of reports of CIGEPS, COMEST, IBC and IGBC, and MOST	
5.5	Establishment of a UNESCO observatory on women, sport and physical education	
<b><i>CLT Commission</i></b>		
3:00 p.m.	Fifth Meeting	II
	Debate 5	
5.13	Proclamation of the International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures	
	Debate 6	
5.2	Jerusalem and the implementation of 33 C/Resolution 50	
5.3	Implementation of 33 C/Resolution 70 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories	
<b><i>Special Plenary Meeting</i></b>		
5:00 p.m.	Official Visit	I



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### Tuesday, 30 October

Time	Organ	Room
9:00 a.m.	General Committee	X
10:00 a.m.	SHS Commission	XII
3:00 p.m.	SC Commission	XI

### Brief summary of meetings: Saturday, 27 October

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
ED Commission	Adoption of the report	
SHS Commission	4.2 (Part II.A)	
CLT Commission	4.2 (Part II.A); 5.6	34 C/DR.11; 34 C/DR.12; 34 C/DR.22; 34 C/DR.27; 34 C/DR. 28; 34 C/DR. 42; 34 C/DR.44
CI Commission	5.6; 4.2	

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## Official Visits

⊙ His Excellency Mr **Nicanor Duarte Frutos**, President of the Republic of **Paraguay**, will be visiting the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference today, Tuesday 30, October 2007 at 12:00 noon.

⊙ His Excellency Mr **Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo**, President of the Republic of **Equatorial Guinea**, will be visiting the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference today, Tuesday 30, October 2007 at 12:00 noon.

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## Programme of meetings

### Today, Tuesday, 30 October

Time	Organ	Room
9:00 a.m.	General Committee	X
10:00 a.m.	SHS Commission	XII
12:00 noon	<b>Special Plenary Meeting</b>	<b>I</b>
(time t.b.c.)	Joint session of SC and SHS Commissions	XII

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**Tuesday, 30 October 2007**

Time	Agenda Item	Room
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***General Committee***

9:00 a.m.		X
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***SHS Commission***

10:00 a.m.	Sixth Meeting	XII
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- 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 - Part II. A: Major Programme III - Social and Human Sciences (*continuation and conclusion*)  
Noting of reports of CIGEPS, COMEST, IBC and IGBC, and MOST
- 5.5 Establishment of a UNESCO observatory on women, sport and physical education
- 5.12 Establishment of an international institute for human rights education in the city of Buenos Aires (Argentine Republic)
- 5.16 Celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- 3.2 Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5)

***Special Plenary Meeting***

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***Joint session of SC and SHS Commissions***

(time to be confirmed)		XII
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- 3.3 Overall review of Major Programmes II and III (*continuation and conclusion*)

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### Wednesday, 31 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	SC Report	XI
15:00 p.m.	SHS Report	XII

### Brief summary of meetings: Monday, 29 October

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
General Committee		
Joint session SC/SHS Commissions	3.3	
SHS Commission	4.2; 5.5	34 C/DRs 2, 3, 37, 47, 7, 17, 26
CLT Commission	8.1; 8.4; 8.5; 5.2; 5.3; 5.13	
CI Commission	4.2; 8.2; 3.2	34 C/DRs 13, 14, 23, 32, 33, 34, 53

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## Special Announcement

⦿ The **Examination and adoption of the draft report of the SC Commission**, originally scheduled to take place yesterday, will take place **today at 10:00 a.m. in Room II**.

## Programme of meetings

Today, Wednesday, 31 October

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	General Committee SC Report	X II
3:30 p.m.	Closure 177 <sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Board	X
4:30 p.m.	SHS Report	XII

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**Agenda of meetings**

**Wednesday, 31 October 2007**

Time	Agenda Item	Room
<b><i>General Committee</i></b>		
10:00 a.m.		X
<b><i>SC Commission</i></b>		
10:00 a.m.	Sixth Meeting	II
	Examination and adoption of the draft report of the SC Commission	
<b><i>Executive Board</i></b>		
3:30 p.m.	Closure of the 177 <sup>th</sup> session	X
<b><i>SHS Commission</i></b>		
4:30 p.m.	Seventh Meeting	XII
	Adoption of the Report of Commission SHS	

## Provisional schedule of meetings

### Thursday, 1 November

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	CI Report	XI
3:00 p.m.	CLT Report	II

## Brief summary of meetings: Tuesday, 30 October

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
General Committee		
SHS Commission	4.2; 5.5; 5.12; 5.16; 3.2	26; 48; 8; 35; 45; 51
<b>Special Plenary Meeting</b>		
Joint session SC/SHS Commissions	3.3	19

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## Special Announcement

⦿ The third report of the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee will be presented in the morning Plenary Meeting **today, 1 November 2007 in Room I.**

## Programme of meetings

### Today, Thursday, 1 November

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	CI Report	XI
3:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	CLT Report	II

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## Provisional schedule of meetings

### Friday, 2 November

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	Joint Meeting of Commissions	II
2:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I

## Brief summary of meetings: Wednesday, 31 October

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
General Committee		
SC Commission	Adoption of the Report	
SHS Commission	Adoption of the Report	
Closure of the 177 <sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Board		

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## Special Announcement

⊗ The Information Team wishes Delegates a safe homeward journey after the 34<sup>th</sup> Session. Please let us know what you thought of the information provided on Internet, paper and TV screens, by writing to [bpi@unesco.org](mailto:bpi@unesco.org)

## Programme of meetings

### Today, Friday, 2 November

<u>Time</u>	<u>Organ</u>	<u>Room</u>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I
	Joint meeting of Commissions	II
2:30 p.m.	<b>Plenary Meeting</b>	I

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