

Highlights

Official Visits

Her Excellency, Madam Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Philippines, on official visit to the thirty-second session of the General Conference, will address the Delegates at the Plenary today at 11.10 a.m. She will then assist in the presentation of the UNESCO Artist for Peace Award to “Earthsavers Dreamers Academy”.

His Excellency, Mr Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, President of Italy, will pay an official visit and address the Plenary of the General Conference at 11.35 a.m. He will assist at the inauguration of the statue “La Freccia” by the Italian artist, Arnaldo Pomodoro, to be held at noon at the Piazza.

Delegates are requested to be seated in Room I at 9.45 a.m.

US First Lady, **Madam Laura Bush**, will address the Plenary, marking the U.S return to UNESCO after 19 years of absence.

Delegates are requested to be seated in Room I at 3 p.m.

During this period, and for security reasons, access to Room I will be strictly controlled.

Special Announcements

- The election of the President of the General Conference will be held during the Plenary session in the afternoon in Room I.
- The Director-General will appoint Valdas Adamkus, President of Lithuania from 1998 to January 2003, as Goodwill Ambassador for the Building of Knowledge Societies at 6 p.m. in Hall Ségur.

This will be followed by the inauguration of the virtual exhibition “Building Knowledge Societies”.

Mini Journal Welcome Message

Welcome to the 32nd session of the General Conference of UNESCO.

This *Mini-Journal* provides you with an updated summary of the work of the General Conference on a daily basis. It is published in English and French, and will be distributed every day directly in your pigeonholes before 9 a.m. Other copies will be available at the document distribution center in the basement. Each issue of the *Mini-Journal* provides information on the day's meetings, brief summaries of work carried out the previous day, a provisional agenda for the following day's meetings and a list of the speakers at the plenary meetings for the day.

More detailed and constantly updated information is available in the *Webzine* at the following address: <http://www.unesco.org/confgen/>. The *Webzine* includes information on the progress of the work of the General Conference as well as details on the numerous events and meetings organized during the Conference. So that you can consult the *Webzine* on a daily basis, computer terminals are available in the Conference Hall (close to the Delegates' Reception) and in the basement between Rooms X and XI.

In addition, several *Flash* supplements will be published on specific topics. The first *Flash* is at your disposal this morning. It gives an overview of the events organized within the scope of or during the General Conference.

We hope that your stay will be both enjoyable and productive. Do not hesitate to contact us for further information through our Blue Line (dial 75). If you would like information to be included in the *Webzine*, please contact the Delegates' Information Office as soon as possible (s.coudray@unesco.org or d.padilla@unesco.org).

Delegates' Information Office

Monday, 29 September

Time	Agenda item	Room
<i>Plenary meeting</i>		
9.45 a.m.	First meeting	I
1.1	Opening of the session by the President of the 31 st session of the General Conference	
1.2	Establishment of the Credentials Committee	
<i>Credentials Committee</i>		
12 noon	First meeting	VIII
1.2	Establishment of the Credentials Committee and report by the Committee to the General Conference	
<i>Nominations Committee</i>		
12 noon	First meeting	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>Plenary meeting</i>		
3 p.m.	Second meeting	I
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	
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	
9.1	Request for the admission of Palestine to UNESCO	
1.2	Report by the Credentials Committee	
5.8	Report of the UNESCO General Conference Youth Forum (2003)	
<i>Legal Committee</i>		
5.30 p.m.		VI

Programme of Meetings

Today, Monday, 29 september

<u>Time</u>	<u>Organ</u>	<u>Room</u>
9.45 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
12 noon	Credentials Committee	VIII
12 noon	Nominations Committee	IV
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
5.30 p.m.	Legal committee	VI

Provisional schedule of meetings

Tomorrow, Tuesday, 30 September

<u>Time</u>	<u>Organ</u>	<u>Room</u>
9 a.m.	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission II	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI
11 a.m.	Nominations Committee	IV
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission II	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI

During the general policy debate, the allowed time for speakers is 8 minutes. A visual and sound system to gauge interventions has been put in place, as indicated in 32 C/2.

The provisional list of speakers is available online.

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	Commission II	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI
11 a.m.	Nominations Committee	IV
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission II	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI

Provisional schedule of meetings

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 1 October

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission II	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI
11 a.m.	Nominations Committee	IV
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission II	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI

Agenda of meetings

Tuesday, 30 September

Time	Agenda item	Room
General Committee		
9 a.m.	First meeting	X
Plenary		
10 a.m.	Third meeting	I
1.3	Adoption of the agenda (continuation)	
1.6	Organization of the work of the session	
2.1	Report by the Director-General on the activities of the Organization in 2000-2001, introduced by the Chairperson of the Executive Board	
2.2	Report by the Executive Board on its own activities in 2002-2003 including its methods of work General Policy debate	
Commission II		
10 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 Introduction by the Representative of the Director-General, the Assistant Director-General for Education Presentations by the Chairpersons of UNESCO's Education Institutes	
	Debate 1:	
5.9	Follow-up to the Round Table of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport - 32 C/50	
5.10	Proclamation by the United Nations General Assembly of an international year for physical education and sport - 32 C/51	
Administrative Commission		
10 a.m.	First meeting	XI
	Election of the Commission Bureau: Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur Organization of the work of the Commission: Adoption of the timetable of the Commission	
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	
11.15	Implementation of 31 C/Resolution 52 on the scale of assessments and currency of Member States' contributions	

Tuesday, 30 September

Time	Agenda item	Room
Legal Committee		
10 a.m.	Second meeting	VI
	4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004–2005 (<i>Consideration of DR considered prima facie inadmissible by the Director-General</i>)	
Nominations Committee		
11 a.m.	Second meeting	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	
Plenary		
3 p.m.	Fourth meeting	I
	General Policy debate (<i>continuation</i>)	
Commission II		
3 p.m.	Second meeting	II
	Debate 2:	
	3.1 Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2006–2007 32 C/7 (Introduction by M. H. D’Orville, Dir. BSP)	
	Debate 3:	
	4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004–2005 (Part II.A: Major Programme I “Education”)	
Administrative Commission		
3 p.m.	Second meeting	XI
	11.5 Scale of assessments and currency of Member States’ contributions	
	11.6 Collection of Member States’ contributions	
	11.7 Working Capital Fund: Level and administration	
Legal Committee		
3 p.m.		VI
	4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004–2005 (<i>Consideration of DR considered prima facie inadmissible by the Director-General</i>)	

List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

The speakers listed below are scheduled to participate in the general policy debate on Tuesday, 30 September, morning and afternoon provided their participation is approved by the General Committee of the General Conference at its first meeting on 30 September at 9 a.m.

<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
Bahrain	Greece
Italy	Papua New Guinea
Uzbekistan	Thailand
Oman	Belgium
	Republic of Korea
	Philippines
	Uganda
	Ethiopia
	Japan
	Myanmar
	Morocco
	Finland
	Costa Rica
	United Republic of Tanzania
	Gambia
	Lebanon
	Botswana
	Mozambique

Yesterday, 29 September: Brief summary of meetings

<u>Organ</u>	<u>Items considered</u>	<u>DRs examined</u>
Plenary meeting	1.1; 1.2; 1.4; 1.5; 1.7; 9.1; 1.2; 5.8	
Legal Committee		
Nominations Committee	1.5	
Credentials Committee	1.2	

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Programme of Meetings

Today, Wednesday, 1 October

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission II	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission II	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI

Provisional schedule of meetings

Tomorrow, Thursday, 2 October

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission II	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI
11 a.m.	Nominations Committee	IV
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission II	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI

Agenda of meetings

Wednesday, 1 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
Plenary		
10 a.m.	Fifth meeting General Policy debate (<i>continuation</i>)	I
Commission II		
10 a.m.	Third Meeting Continuation of Debate 3 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004–2005 (Part II.A: Major Programme I “Education”)	II
Administrative Commission		
10 a.m.	Third meeting 11.4 Modernization of UNESCO’s approach to recording expenditures (<i>continuation</i>) 11.1 Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the reform process 11.9 Staff Regulations and Staff Rules	XI
Legal Committee		
10 a.m.	Third meeting 7.1 Rules of Procedure concerning recommendations to Member States and international conventions, covered by the terms of Article IV, paragraph 4, of the Constitution: proposals by the Director-General for the amendment of Part VI thereof (document 32 C/22)	VI

Wednesday, 1 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
Plenary		
3 p.m.	Sixth meeting General Policy debate (<i>continuation</i>)	I
Commission II		
3 p.m.	Fourth Meeting Continuation of debate 3 Reply by the representative of the Director-General	II
Administrative Commission		
3 p.m.	Fourth meeting 11.10 Staff salaries, allowances and benefits 11.11 Report by the Director-General on the situation concerning the geographical distribution of staff	XI
Legal Committee		
3 p.m.	Fourth Meeting 7.1 Rules of Procedure concerning recommendations to Member States and international conventions, covered by the terms of Article IV, paragraph 4, of the Constitution: proposals by the Director-General for the amendment of Part VI thereof (document 32 C/22) (<i>continuation</i>)	VI

List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

The speakers listed below are scheduled to participate in the general policy debate on Wednesday, 1 October, morning and afternoon.

Morning	Afternoon
United States of America	Malta
Lesotho	Vanuatu
Nigeria	Iran
Mexico	Switzerland
Malaysia	Azerbaijan
Luxembourg	Serbia and Montenegro
Algeria	Nicaragua
Madagascar	Nepal
China	Netherlands
Croatia	Ghana
Sweden	Qatar
Zimbabwe	Slovakia
Syrian Arab Republic	Gabon
Tunisia	Kuwait
Chile	Cameroon
Turkey	Armenia
Bolivia	Australia
Viet Nam	France
Pakistan	Israel

Yesterday, 30 September: Brief summary of meetings

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
General Committee		
Plenary meeting	1.4; 1.6; 2.1; 2.2; General Policy Debate	
Commission II	5.9; 5.10; 3.1; 4.2	
Administrative Commission	1.3; 11.15; 11.5; 11.6; 11.7; 11.2	
Legal Committee	4.2	13, 14, 25, 30, 47, 69, 84, 93, 94, 95, 98, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 120, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132 and 133.
Nominations Committee	1.5; 12.1	

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Highlight

On Friday 3 October, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Room X.

Ministerial Round Table on “Quality Education”

All participants must attend the meeting with a special badge to be withdrawn at the Delegates’ Reception, opposite Room I.

Programme of Meetings

Today, Thursday, 2 October

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission II	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI
	Nominations Committee	IV
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission II	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI

Provisional schedule of meetings

Tomorrow, Friday, 3 October

Time	Organ	Room
9 a.m.	General Committee	IV
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission III	XII
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission III	XII
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI

Agenda of meetings

Thursday, 2 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
Plenary		
10 a.m.	Seventh meeting General Policy debate (<i>continuation</i>)	I
Commission II		
10 a.m.	Fifth Meeting Debate 4 5.4 Implementation of 31 C/Resolution 43 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories (document 32 C/16) 5.17 Higher education and globalization: Promoting quality and access to the knowledge society as a means for sustainable development (document 32 C/COM.II/DR.1) 7.5 Amendment to the Statutes of the UNESCO International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa (32 C/58) 7.7 Draft Statutes of the Intergovernmental Regional Committee for the Regional Education project in Latin America (32 C/61) 5.20 Establishment of a Regional Centre for Educational Planning in the United Arab Emirates under the auspices of UNESCO (32 C/65)	II
Administrative Commission		
10 a.m.	Fifth meeting 11.10 Staff salaries, allowances and benefits 11.11 Report by the Director-General on the situation concerning the geographical distribution of staff	XI
Legal Committee		
10 a.m.	Fifth meeting 7.1 Rules of Procedure concerning recommendations to Member States and international conventions, covered by the terms of Article IV, paragraph 4, of the Constitution: proposals by the Director-General for the amendment of Part VI thereof (document 32 C/22) (<i>continuation</i>)	VI
Nominations Committee		
10 a.m.	Third meeting 12.1 Election of Members of the Executive Board (<i>continuation</i>)	IV

Thursday, 2 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
Plenary		
3 p.m.	Eighth meeting General Policy debate (<i>continuation</i>)	I
Commission II		
3 p.m.	Sixth Meeting Debate 5 Recommendations of Commission II regarding Resolutions proposed by the Director-General in 32 C/5, decisions proposed in Item 5.9, 5.17, 7.5, 7.7, 5.20 and Draft Resolutions submitted by Member States	II
Administrative Commission		
3 p.m.	Sixth meeting 11.13 United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and UNESCO Staff Pension Committee 11.14 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 2004-2005 4.1 Methods of preparing the budget and budget estimates for 2004-2005 and budgeting techniques 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004-2005 – Part I: General Policy and Direction – Part II: Programmes and Programme Related Services – Part III.C: Human resources management – Part III.D: Administration, maintenance and renovation of Headquarters premises – Part IV Anticipated Cost Increases	XI
Legal Committee		
3 p.m.	Sixth Meeting 7.1 Rules of Procedure concerning recommendations to Member States and international conventions, covered by the terms of Article IV, paragraph 4, of the Constitution: proposals by the Director-General for the amendment of Part VI thereof (document 32 C/22) (<i>continuation</i>)	VI

List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

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Morning	Afternoon
El Salvador	Senegal
Saudi Arabia	Bhutan
South Africa	Canada
Côte d'Ivoire	Czech Republic
Kenya	Moldavia
Sri Lanka	Zambia
Togo	Colombia
Denmark	Afghanistan
San Marino	Yemen
Saint Lucia	Brazil
Guatemala	Malawi
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Venezuela
Angola	Seychelles
Jordan	Bahamas
Guyana	Cuba
Paraguay	Indonesia
Iraq	Honduras
Netherlands Antilles	Monaco
Cambodia	New Zealand

Yesterday, Wednesday 1 October: Brief summary of meetings

<u>Organ</u>	<u>Items considered</u>	<u>DRs examined</u>
Plenary meeting	General Policy Debate	
Commission II	4.2	
Administrative Commission	11.4; 11.1; 11.9; 11.10; 11.11	
Legal Committee	7.1	

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Highlight

The **Ministerial Round Table on “Quality Education”** starts today, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Room X. It will continue tomorrow, Saturday, 4 October from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Programme of Meetings**Today, Friday, 3 October**

Time	Organ	Room
9 a.m.	General Committee	IV
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission III	XII
	Administrative Commission	XI
12 noon	Credentials Committee	VIII
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission III	XII
	Administrative Commission	XI

Provisional schedule of meetings**Tomorrow, Saturday, 4 October**

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission III	XII
	Administrative Commission	XI

Agenda of meetings

Friday, 3 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
General Committee		
9 a.m.	Second meeting	IV
Plenary		
10 a.m.	Ninth meeting General Policy debate (<i>continuation</i>)	I
Commission III		
10 a.m.	First meeting Opening: Election of four Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur Organization and methods of work of the Commission Adoption of the timetable of work Statement on behalf of the Chairpersons of the five intergovernmental programmes (IGCP, MAB, IHP, IOC, MOST) Debate 1: 3.1 Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2006-2007 Reply by the representative of the Director-General to the debate on the preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2006-2007	XII
Administrative Commission		
10 a.m.	Seventh meeting 11.13 United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and UNESCO Staff Pension Committee 11.14 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 2004-2005 4.1 Methods of preparing the budget and budget estimates for 2004-2005 and budgeting techniques	XI

Friday, 3 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
<i>Credentials Committee</i>		
12 noon	Second meeting	VIII
<i>Plenary meeting</i>		
3 p.m.	Tenth meeting General Policy debate (<i>continuation</i>)	I
<i>Commission III</i>		
3 p.m.	Second meeting Debate 2: 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004-2005. (Part II.A: Major Programme II – Natural Sciences)	XII
<i>Administrative Commission</i>		
3 p.m.	Eighth meeting 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004-2005 – Part I: General Policy and Direction – Part II: Programmes and Programme Related Services – Part III.C: Human resources management – Part III.D: Administration, maintenance and renovation of Headquarters premises – Part IV Anticipated Cost Increases	XI

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Namibia	Ecuador
Equatorial Guinea	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Lithuania	Egypt
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Germany
Russian Federation	Cape Verde
Latvia	Portugal
Jamaica	Poland
Palestine	Hungary
Norway	Iceland
United Arab Emirates	Burundi
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Albania
Dominica	Belarus
Benin	Spain
Bangladesh	Mauritania
Uruguay	Mongolia
Holy See	India
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Dominican Republic	Slovenia
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Macao, China

Yesterday, Thursday, 2 October: Brief summary of meetings

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
Plenary meeting	General Policy Debate	
Commission II	5.4; 5.17; 5.20; 7.5; 7.7	32 C/COM.II/DR.1; 32 C/COM.II-IV/DR.1
Administrative Commission	11.10; 11.11	
Nominations Committee	12.1	
Legal Committee	7.1	

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The Director-General opens the concert **“Dialogue of Cultures – 300 years of the city of Saint Petersburg”** organized by the Russian Federation’s Permanent Delegation to UNESCO, today, 4 October at 7.30 p.m. in Room I.

Announcement**Joint Meeting UNESCO/Interparliamentary Union (IPU)**

Launching of the Parliamentary Network of cooperation with the National Commissions for UNESCO. The presence of Secretaries General of National Commissions is expected.

Monday, 6 October 2003, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. (*welcome coffee from 2 p.m.*), Room IV.

Programme of Meetings**Today, Saturday, 4 October**

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission III	XII
	Administrative Commission	XI

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	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI

Agenda of meetings

Saturday, 4 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
<i>Plenary</i>		
10 a.m.	Eleventh meeting General Policy debate (<i>continuation</i>)	I
<i>Commission III</i>		
10 a.m.	Third meeting Continuation of Debate on item 4.2 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004-2005 (Part II.A – Major Programme II – Natural Sciences) (<i>continuation</i>)	XII
<i>Administrative Commission</i>		
10 a.m.	Seventh meeting 11.4 Modernization of UNESCO's approach to recording expenditures 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004-2005 - Part I: General Policy and Direction - Part II: Programmes and Programme Related Services - Part III.C: Human resources management - Part III.D: Administration, maintenance and renovation of Headquarters premises - Part IV: Anticipated Cost Increases	XI

List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

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Niue
Rwanda
Sudan
Guinea
Chad
Samoa
Georgia
Cyprus
Barbados
Tajikistan
Sierra Leone
Timor-Leste
Fiji
British Virgin Islands
Niger
NGO Liaison Committee
ABEGS

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<u>Organ</u>	<u>Items considered</u>	<u>DRs examined</u>
General Committee		
Plenary meeting	General Policy Debate	
Commission III	3.1; 4.2	
Administrative Commission	11.13; 11.14; 4.1; 11.4	
Credentials Committee		

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Official Visit

His Excellency, Mr Askar Akayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, on official visit to the thirty-second session of the General Conference, will address the Delegates at the Plenary today at 12.10 p.m.

Highlight**Joint Meeting UNESCO/Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)**

Launching of the Parliamentary Network of cooperation with the National Commissions for UNESCO. The presence of Secretaries General of National Commissions is expected. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., Room IV.

Announcement

Meeting of the States Parties to the Protocol instituting a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission to be responsible for seeking the settlement of any disputes which may arise between States Parties to the Convention against discrimination in Education. 7 and 8 October 2003, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m., Room IX.

Programme of Meetings**Today, Monday, 6 October**

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission II	IV
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II
	Administrative Commission	XI
	Legal Committee	VI

Agenda of meetings

Monday, 6 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
Plenary		
10 a.m.	Twelfth meeting General Policy debate (<i>continuation</i>)	I
Commission II		
10 a.m.	Seventh meeting	IV
5.4	Implementation of 31 C/Resolution 43 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories (DR 32 C/COM/II-IV/DR.1)(<i>continuation</i>) Examination and adoption of the report of Commission II	
Commission III		
10 a.m.	Fourth meeting	XII
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004-2005 (Part II.A – Major Programme II – Natural Sciences)	
7.3	Draft amendment to the Statutes of the International Geological Correlation Programme	
5.21	Creation of an International Basic Sciences Programme	
5.22	Establishment of an international centre on qanats and historic hydraulic structures in Yazd (Islamic Republic of Iran)	
5.23	UNESCO's support for the Earth Charter	
5.24	Proclamation of 2005 "International Year of Physics"	
Commission V		
10 a.m.	First meeting	II
	Opening: Election of four Vice-Chairpersons and one Rapporteur Organization of the work of the Commission and adoption of the timetable	
3.1	Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2006-2007 (33 C/5)	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004-2005 (Part II.A – Major Programme V – Communications and Information)	
Administrative Commission		
10 a.m.	Tenth meeting	XI
11.18	Strengthening the security of UNESCO premises worldwide	
11.16	Proposition of the Director-General concerning the utilization of the contribution of the United States of America for the period from 1 October to 31 December 2003	

Monday, 6 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
	11.8 Managing the UNESCO complex: Report by the Director-General and report of the Headquarters Committee	
1.3; 11.4; 11.13	Adoption of draft resolutions	
Plenary Meeting		
3 p.m.	Thirteenth meeting	I
	General Policy debate (<i>continuation</i>)	
11.15	Implementation of 31 C/Resolution 52 on the scale of assessments and currency of Member States' contributions (part A)	
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	
Commission III		
3 p.m.	Fifth Meeting	XII
	Continuation and closure of items 7.3, 5.21, 5.22, 5.23, 5.24	
7.3	Draft amendment to the Statutes of the International Geological Correlation Programme	
5.21	Creation of an International Basic Sciences Programme	
5.22	Establishment of an international centre on qanats and historic hydraulic structures in Yazd (Islamic Republic of Iran)	
5.23	UNESCO's support for the Earth Charter	
5.24	Proclamation of 2005 "International Year of Physics"	
Commission V		
3 p.m.	Second Meeting	II
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004-2005 (Part II.A – Major Programme V – Communications and Information)(<i>continuation</i>)	
Administrative Commission		
3 p.m.	Eleventh meeting	XI
	(<i>continuation if necessary</i>)	
Legal Committee		
3 p.m.	Sixth meeting	VI
	Examination and adoption of the report of Legal Committee	

List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

The speakers listed below are scheduled to participate in the general policy debate on Monday, 6 October, morning and afternoon.

Morning	Afternoon
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Burkina Faso
Bulgaria	Central African Republic
Argentina	Comoros
Mali	Tokelau
Romania	Estonia
Austria	Ukraine
Tonga	ISESCO
Eritrea	International Federation of Journalists
Haiti	Education International
ALECSO	World Confederation of Teachers
Peru	CCSVI
	FISE

Saturday, 4 October: Brief summary of meetings

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
Plenary meeting	General Policy Debate	
Commission III	4.2	
Administrative Commission	11.4; 4.2	32 C/DR.2

Provisional schedule of meetings

Tomorrow, Tuesday, 7 October

Time	Organ	Room
9 a.m.	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission I	XI
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II
	Nominations Committee	IV
3 p.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II

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Highlight

Meeting of the States Parties to the Protocol instituting a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission to be responsible for seeking the settlement of any disputes which may arise between States Parties to the Convention against discrimination in Education. Today, 7 October and tomorrow, 8 October 2003, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m., in Room IX.

Programme of Meetings**Today, Tuesday, 7 October**

Time	Organ	Room
9 a.m.	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission I	XI
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II
	Nominations Committee	IV
3 p.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II

Provisional schedule of meetings**Tomorrow, Wednesday, 8 October**

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission I	XI
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II
3 p.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II
	Administrative Commission	IV

The election of members of the Executive Board will take place on **Friday, 10 October from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room V**. The deadline for the submission of applications is tomorrow, **Wednesday, 8 October at 10 a.m.**

Agenda of meetings

Tuesday, 7 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
General Committee		
9 a.m.	Third meeting	X
Plenary		
10 a.m.	Fourteenth meeting General Policy debate (<i>continuation</i>)	I
Commission I		
10 a.m.	First meeting Opening: 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 and adoption of the timetable 3.1 Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2006-2007 (33 C/5)	XI
Commission III		
10 a.m.	Sixth meeting 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004-2005 (Part II.A: Major Programme III – Social and Human Sciences)	XII
Commission V		
10 a.m.	Third meeting 4.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004-2005 (Part II.A – Major Programme V – Communications and Information) (<i>continuation</i>) 8.5 Report by the Director-General on the consultation process and the revised draft Recommendation on the Promotion and Use of Multilingualism and Universal Access to Cyberspace	II

Tuesday, 7 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
<i>Nominations Committee</i>		
10 a.m.	Fourth meeting	IV
12.1	Election of Members of the Executive Board (<i>continuation</i>)	
<i>Commission I</i>		
3 p.m.	Second Meeting	XI
3.1	Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2006-2007 (33 C/5) (<i>continuation</i>)	
<i>Commission III</i>		
3 p.m.	Seventh Meeting	XII
5.1	Development of an integrated strategy to combat racism, discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	
5.15	Draft UNESCO strategy on human rights	
5.6	Report by the Director-General on the work done by the World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) since its second session and proposal for evaluating impact of its activities	
5.14	Report by the Director-General regarding the possibility of elaborating universal norms on bioethics	
8.1	Overall report on, and evaluation of, the implementation of the Universal Human Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights	
<i>Commission V</i>		
3 p.m.	Fourth Meeting	II
8.5	Report by the Director-General on the consultation process and the revised draft Recommendation on the Promotion and Use of Multilingualism and Universal Access to Cyberspace (<i>continuation</i>)	

List of Speakers: Plenary Meeting

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Kiribati
Mauritius
Congo
Kazakhstan
Suriname
Maldives
FIFDU
WICS
WCRP
CISSC
ATDE
AMGE
European Union
CCSVI
FISE
Ireland

Monday, 6 October: Brief summary of meetings

<u>Organ</u>	<u>Items considered</u>	<u>DRs examined</u>
Plenary meeting	General Policy Debate	
Commission II	Report of Commission; 5.4	32 C/COMII-IV/DR.1
Commission III	7.3; 5.21; 5.22; 5.23; 5.24; 4.2 32	C/COM.III/DR.1; 32 C/COM.III/DR.2.Rev. 32 C/DRs. 20, 28, 45, 46, 49, 51, 58, 73, 74
Commission V	3.1; 4.2	32 C/COM.V/DR.1 32 C/COM.I.II.II.IV.V/DR.1
Administrative Commission	11.18; 11.4; 1.3 11.16; 11.8; 11.13	
Legal Committee	Draft reports on items 4.2; 7.1	

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Announcement

The **Ministerial Round Table on "Towards Knowledge Societies"** will begin its work on Thursday, 9 October from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Room X.

Programme of Meetings

Today, Wednesday, 8 October

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission II	IV
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II
11 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
3 p.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II
	Administrative Commission	IV

Provisional schedule of meetings

Tomorrow, Thursday, 9 October

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II
	Nominations Committee	IV
3 p.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission III	XII
	Commission V	II

Agenda of meetings

Wednesday, 8 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
Commission I		
10 a.m.	Third meeting	XI
	Debate 3	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004–2005 (32 C/5) – Part II.C: Coordination of action to benefit Africa; Fellowships Programme; Public information; Strategic planning and programme monitoring, Budget preparation and monitoring.	
14.1	Strengthening of co-operation with the Republic of Angola (<i>Item proposed by the Republic of Angola</i>)	
14.2	Strengthening of co-operation with the Republic of the Ivory Coast (<i>Item proposed by the Republic of the Ivory Coast</i>)	
14.3	Strengthening of co-operation with the Democratic Republic of the Congo (<i>Item proposed by the Democratic Republic of the Congo</i>)	
Commission II		
10 a.m.	Eighth meeting	IV
5.4	Implementation of 31 C/Resolution concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories (<i>conclusion</i>)	
Commission III		
10 a.m.	Eighth meeting	XII
5.1	Development of an integrated strategy to combat racism, discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	
5.15	Draft UNESCO strategy on human rights	
5.7	José Martí Project for World Solidarity	
5.16	Proclamation of an international year of global consciousness and the ethics of dialogue among peoples	
5.6	Report by the Director-General on the work done by the World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) since its second session and proposal for evaluating the impact of its activities	
5.14	Report by the Director-General regarding the possibility of elaborating universal norms on bioethics	
8.1	Overall report on, and evaluation of, the implementation of the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights	
8.7	Draft international declaration on human genetic data	

Wednesday, 8 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
Commission V		
10 a.m.	Fifth meeting	II
	8.6 Draft charter on preservation of digital heritage	
	7.6 Amendments to the Statutes of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)	
Plenary		
11 a.m.	Fifteenth meeting	I
	Reply by the Director-General	
	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	
	5.25 Strengthening of the research project on the fight against AIDS, in particular to develop a pediatric vaccine eliminating the transmission of HIV from mother to child	
Commission I		
3 p.m.	Fourth Meeting	XI
	<i>Continuation of Debate 3</i>	
Commission III		
3 p.m.	Ninth Meeting	XII
	5.7 José Martí Project for World Solidarity	
	5.16 Proclamation of an international year of global consciousness and the ethics of dialogue among peoples	
	5.6 Report by the Director-General on the work done by the World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) since its second session and proposal for evaluating the impact of its activities	
	5.14 Report by the Director-General regarding the possibility of elaborating universal norms on bioethics	
	8.1 Overall report on, and evaluation of, the implementation of the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights	
	8.7 Draft international declaration on human genetic data	
Commission V		
3 p.m.	Sixth Meeting	II
	7.6 Amendments to the Statutes of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) (<i>continuation</i>)	
Administrative Commission		
3 p.m.	Twelfth Meeting	IV
	Adoption of the report of the Administrative Commission	

Tuesday, 7 October: Brief summary of meetings

<u>Organ</u>	<u>Items considered</u>	<u>DRs examined</u>
General Committee		
Plenary meeting	General Policy Debate	
Commission I	3.1; 4.2	32 C/COM.I.II.III.IV.V/DR.1; 32 C/DR.68
Commission III	4.2; 5.1; 5.15	32 C/DRs. 20, 28, 45, 46, 49, 51, 58, 73, 74
Commission V	4.2; 8.5	32 C/DR 9, 32 C/DR 11, 32 C/DR 16, 32 C/DR 22, 32 C/DR 55, 32 C/DR 56 REV., 32 C/DR 57, 32 C/DR 66 and 32 C/DR 76.
Nominations Committee	12.1	

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Highlight

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Election of Members of the Executive Board

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The results of the election will be announced during the Plenary session on Friday afternoon in Room I.

Programme of Meetings

Today, Thursday, 9 October

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission III	XII
	Nominations Committee	IV
3 p.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission IV	II

Provisional schedule of meetings

Tomorrow, Friday, 10 October

Time	Organ	Room
9 a.m.	General Committee	IV
10 a.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission IV	II
3 p.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission IV	II
5.30 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I

The **elections to committees, commissions and other subsidiary organs** established by the General Conference will be held on **Monday, 13 October 2003**, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room IV**.

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Agenda of meetings

Thursday, 9 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
Commission I		
10 a.m.	Fifth meeting	XI
	Debate 4	
6.1	Adapting the “Regulations for the general classification of the various categories of meetings convened by UNESCO” to the needs of the Organization	
	Debate 5	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004–2005 (32 C/5) – Part II.B: Participation Programme	
Commission III		
10 a.m.	Tenth meeting	XII
	Recommendation on the Draft Resolution 32 C/COM.I, II, III, IV, V/DR.1	
	Recommendations on the Draft Programme and Budget and the draft resolutions relating to Major Programme II	
	Noting of reports of IOC, MAB, IGCP and IHP	
	Recommendations on the Draft Programme and Budget and the draft resolutions relating to Major Programme III	
	Noting of reports of IBC & IGBC and MOST	
Nominations Committee		
10 a.m.	Fifth meeting	IV
12.2	Election of the members of the Legal Committee for the 33 rd session of the General Conference	
12.3	Election of the members of the Headquarters Committee to serve until the end of the 34 th session of the General Conference	
12.4	Election of ten 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	
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)	

Thursday, 9 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
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	
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 Bioethics Committee (IGBC)	
12.14	Election of 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)	
Commission I		
3 p.m.	Sixth Meeting	XI
	<i>Continuation of Debate 5</i>	
Commission IV		
3 p.m.	First Meeting	II
	Election of the Bureau of Commission IV: 4 Vice-Chairpersons and one Rapporteur on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee	
	Organization of the work of Commission IV	
	Adoption of the timetable	
	Debate 1	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004–2005 – Part. II.A: Major Programme IV – Culture (32 C/5)	

Wednesday, 8 October: Brief summary of meetings

<u>Organ</u>	<u>Items considered</u>	<u>DRs examined</u>
Plenary meeting	General Policy debate - DG reply; 1.3; 11.19	
Commission I	4.2; 14.1; 14.2; 14.3	32 C/COM.I/DR.2, 32 C/COM.I/DR.2.Rev, 32 C/COM.I/DR.3, 32 C/COM.I/DR.5
Commission II	5.4	32C/COM II-IV/DR.1 Rev.
Commission III	5.1, 5.15, 5.7, 5.16, 5.6, 5.14, 8.1; 8.7	
Commission V	8.6; 7.6	32 C/COM.V/DR.2
Administrative Commission	Adoption of the report of the Commission	

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The Delegates are kindly requested to note that Myanmar has withdrawn its candidature to the election of Members of the Executive Board.

Highlight

The **Ministerial Round Table on "Towards Knowledge Societies"** continues its work today from 9.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. in Room X.

Programme of Meetings

Today, Friday, 10 October

Time	Organ	Room
9 a.m.	General Committee	IV
10 a.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission IV	II
3 p.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission IV	II
5.30 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I

Provisional schedule of meetings

Tomorrow, Saturday, 11 October

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission III	XII
	Commission IV	II
	Commission V	I
	Nominations Committee	IV

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Agenda of meetings

Friday, 10 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
General Committee		
9 a.m.	Fourth meeting	IV
Commission I		
10 a.m.	Seventh meeting	XI
	<i>Continuation of Debate 6</i>	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004–2005 (32 C/5) – Part III.B: External relations and cooperation	
10.1	Sectoral and intersectoral strategies for the Organization's cooperation with international non-governmental organizations	
6.3	Definitions or regions with a view to the execution of regional activities	
5.5	Proposals by Member States for the celebration of anniversaries with which UNESCO could be associated in 2004–2005	
Commission IV		
10 a.m.	Second meeting	II
	<i>Debate 1 (continuation and conclusion)</i>	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004–2005 – Part II.A: Major Programme IV – Culture (32 C/5) Examination of draft resolutions submitted by Member States concerning item 4.2 of the agenda	
	<i>Debate 2</i>	
3.1	Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2006–2007 (33 C/5) Reply by the representative of the Director-General	

Friday, 10 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
Commission I		
3 p.m.	Eighth Meeting	XI
	<i>Continuation of Debate 6</i>	
	<i>Debate 7</i>	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004-2005 (32 C/5) – Part III.A: Field management and coordination	
Commission IV		
3 p.m.	Third Meeting	II
	<i>Debate 3</i>	
5.2	Proclamation of 2004 as International Year to Commemorate the Struggle against Slavery and its Abolition	
5.12	Proposal to grant the status of a regional center under the auspices of UNESCO to the Nordic World Heritage Foundation	
7.2	Draft amendments to the Statutes of the International Fund for the Promotion of Culture Reply by the representative of the Director-General	
Plenary		
5.30 p.m.	Sixteenth meeting	I
12.1	Election of Members of the Executive Board	

Thursday, 9 October: Brief summary of meetings

<u>Organ</u>	<u>Items considered</u>	<u>DRs examined</u>
Commission I	6.1; 4.2; 10.1; 6.3; 5.5	32 C/DR.10; 32 C/DR.38; 32 C/COM.I/DR.4; 32 C/COM.I/DR.6
Commission III	Recommendations on DRs and noting of reports	32 C/COM.I, II, III, IV, V/DR1, 32 C/COM.III/DR.1, 32C/COM.III/DR.2, 32 C/DRs. 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37, 39, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 64, 65, 73, 74
Commission IV	4.2	
Nominations Committee	12.2 to 12.15	

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Programme of Meetings

Today, Saturday, 11 October

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10 a.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission III	XII
	Commission IV	II
	Commission V	I
	Nominations Committee	IV

Provisional schedule of meetings

Monday, 13 October

Time	Organ	Room
9 a.m.	Nominations Committee	IV
10 a.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission IV	II
11.30 a.m.	Legal Committee	VI
3 p.m.	Commission IV	XI
6 p.m.	Nominations Committee	IV

Agenda of meetings

Saturday, 11 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
Commission I		
10 a.m.	Ninth meeting	XI
	<i>Debate 7</i>	
4.2	Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2004-2005 (32 C/5) – Part III.A: Field management and coordination	
	<i>Debate 8</i>	
6.2	Relations between the three organs of UNESCO: role of the General Conference with respect to the Medium-Term Strategy (C/4) and the Programme and Budget (C/5)	
Commission III		
10 a.m.	Eleventh meeting	XII
	Examination and adoption of the Commission report	
Commission IV		
10 a.m.	Fifth Meeting	II
	<i>Debate 4</i>	
8.4	Preliminary draft international convention for the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage and report by the Director-General on the situation calling for standard-setting and on the possible scope of such standard-setting	
	Reply by the representative of the Director-General	
Commission V		
10 a.m.	Sixth Meeting	I
	Examination and adoption of the Commission report	

Saturday, 11 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
<i>Nominations Committee</i>		
10 a.m.	Sixth Meeting	IV
	<i>(Items 12.2 – 12.15; continuation)</i>	
12.2	Election of the members of the Legal Committee for the 33 rd session of the General Conference	
12.3	Election of the members of the Headquarters Committee to serve until the end of the 34 th session of the General Conference	
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Friday, 10 October: Brief summary of meetings

<u>Organ</u>	<u>Items considered</u>	<u>DRs examined</u>
General Committee		
Commission I	4.2; 10.1; 6.3; 5.5	32 C/DR.38; 32 C/COM.I/DR.4; 32 C/COM.I/DR.6
Commission IV	4.2; 3.1; 5.2; 5.12; 7.2	32 C/DR.3, 32 C/DR.8, 32 C/DR.12 , 32 C/DR.21, 32 C/DR.23, 32 C/DR.24, 32 C/DR.26, 32 C/DR.31, 32 C/DR.34, 32 C/DR.35, 32 C/DR.40, 32 C/DR.56 Rev. (COM.II-IV-V), 32 C/DR.60, 32 C/DR.61, 32 C/DR.62, 32 C/DR.67, 32 C/DR.75, 32 C/COM.I.II.III.IV.V/DR.1
<u>Plenary Meeting</u>	12.1	

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Elections to committees, councils and other subsidiary organs

The **elections to committees, councils and other subsidiary organs** established by the General Conference take place today from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in **Room IV**.

The ballot papers will be distributed at the opening of the meeting and the results will be announced around 6 p.m. in Room IV.

Tomorrow, Official Visits

His Excellency **Mr. Jacques Chirac**, President of the French Republic, will pay an official visit to the thirty-second session of the General Conference during the plenary session tomorrow, **14 October 2003**, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Room I.

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Special announcement

The 14th General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention (1972) will take place on 14-15 October 2003 (Room XII). During its session, the General Assembly will elect eight new members to the World Heritage Committee.

Programme of Meetings

Today, Monday, 13 October

Time	Organ	Room
9 a.m.	Nominations Committee	IV
10 a.m.	Commission I	XI
	Commission IV	II
11.30 a.m.	Legal Committee	VI
3 p.m.	Commission IV	II
6 p.m.	Nominations Committee	IV

Agenda of meetings

Monday, 13 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
<i>Nominations Committee</i>		
9 a.m.	Seventh Meeting	IV
	Elections of members of committees, councils and other subsidiary organs established by the General Conference (ref. Items: 12.2 – 12.15)	
<i>Commission I</i>		
10 a.m.	Tenth meeting	XI
	<i>Continuation of Debate 8</i>	
	6.2 Relations between the three organs of UNESCO: role of the General Conference with respect to the Medium-Term Strategy (C/4) and the Programme and Budget (C/5)	
<i>Commission IV</i>		
10 a.m.	Fifth Meeting	II
	<i>Debate 5</i>	
	5.11 Preliminary draft international convention for the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage and report by the Director-General on the situation calling for standard-setting and on the possible scope of such standard-setting	
	Reply by the representative of the Director-General	
<i>Legal Committee</i>		
11.30 a.m.	Seventh Meeting	VI
	7.8 Number of the members of the Legal Committee	

Saturday, 11 October: Brief summary of meetings

<u>Organ</u>	<u>Items considered</u>	<u>DRs examined</u>
Commission I	4.2; 6.2	32 C/COM.I/DR.1
Commission III	Adoption of the report of the Commission	
Commission IV	5.2; 5.12; 7.2; 8.4	
Commission V	Adoption of the report of the Commission	
Nominations Committee	12.2 to 12.15	

Provisional schedule of meetings

Tomorrow, Tuesday, 14 October

<u>Time</u>	<u>Organ</u>	<u>Room</u>
9 a.m.	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	Commission IV	II
11 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I

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Highlight

The 14th **General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention** (1972) begins today in Room XII. During its meeting, the General Assembly will elect eight new members to the World Heritage Committee.

Special announcement

The traditional closure of the 167th session of the Executive Board will take place on Wednesday, 15 October 2003 at 4.30 p.m. in Room X. During the meeting, the six Vice-Chairpersons, the Presidents of commissions and committees, the President of the General Conference and the Director-General will pay tribute to the Chairperson of the Executive Board at the end of her mandate.

Programme of Meetings

Today, Tuesday, 14 October

Time	Organ	Room
9 a.m.	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	Commission IV	II
11 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I

Agenda of meetings

Tuesday, 14 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
<i>General Committee</i>		
9 a.m.	Fifth Meeting	X
<i>Commission IV</i>		
10 a.m.	Seventh Meeting	II
	5.3 Jerusalem and the implementation of 31 C/Resolution 31	
	5.4 Implementation of 31 C/Resolution 43 concerning education and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories	
	Reply by the representative of the Director-General	
<i>Plenary Meeting</i>		
11 a.m.	Seventeenth Meeting	I

Monday, 13 October: Brief summary of meetings

<u>Organ</u>	<u>Items considered</u>	<u>DRs examined</u>
Commission I	6.2	32 COM.I/DR.1.Rev
Commission IV	5.11; 8.2; 8.3; 12.9; 12.10	32 COM.IV/DR.2 32 COM.IV/DR.5
Legal Committee	7.8	
Nominations Committee	Elections to committees, councils and others subsidiary organs (ref. 12.2 to 12.15)	

Provisional schedule of meetings

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 15 October

<u>Time</u>	<u>Organ</u>	<u>Room</u>
10 a.m.	Commission I	XI
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
11 a.m.	<i>Information Meeting for the new Members of the Executive Board</i>	X

The elections to commissions, councils and other subsidiary organs established by the General Conference took place yesterday. The results of the elections were announced at the eighth meeting of the Nominations Committee held the same day at 6 p.m. The recommendations of the Nominations Committee to the Plenary regarding these elections are available in today's Flash number 3 and online under the headings "Latest" and the "Summary of Debates" of the Nominations Committee at the following address: <http://www.unesco.org/confgen>

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Highlights

The elections to the World Heritage Committee, to be held at the 14th **General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention**, will start at 9.30 a.m. today in Room XII.

The Meeting of States Parties to the **1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property** will take place today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Room IV.

Special announcement

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Programme of Meetings

Today, Wednesday, 15 October

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Commission I	XI
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
11 a.m.	<i>Information Meeting for the new Members of the Executive Board</i>	X

Agenda of meetings

Wednesday, 15 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
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Commission I

10 a.m.	Twelfth Meeting	XI
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Debate 9

Adoption of the report of Commission I

Plenary Meeting

3 p.m.	Eighteenth Meeting	I
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Report of the Legal Committee

7.8 Number of the members of the Legal Committee
(32 C/PLEN/DR.4)

Report of Commission II

Report of Commission V

8.5 – Draft recommendation on the promotion and use of
multilingualism and universal access to cyberspace (32 C/27)

Tuesday, 14 October: Brief summary of meetings

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
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Plenary Meeting

Commission IV	8.3; 5.3; 5.4	32 C/COM.II.IV/DR.1 Rev 32 C/COM.IV/DR.1 Rev3
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Provisional schedule of meetings

Tomorrow, Thursday, 16 October

Time	Organ	Room
9 a.m.	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission IV	II
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Joint Meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions	XI

Organization of the final phase of the work of the 32nd session of the General Conference

(32 C/INF.23 Rev)

DATE	PLENARY MEETINGS	COM I	COM II	COM III	COM IV	COM V	ADM
Wednesday 15 3 – 6 p.m.	<p>Reports of the Legal Committee Item 7.8 – Number of the members of the Legal Committee (32 C/PLEN/DR.4)</p> <p>Report of Commission II Report of Commission V Item 8.5 – Draft recommendation on the promotion and use of multilingualism and universal access to cyberspace (32 C/27)</p>						
Thursday 16 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p>Item 11.17 – Housing arrangements for the Director-General (32 C/PLEN/1) – (private meeting)</p> <p>Report of the Administrative Commission</p>				Adoption by the Commission of its report (32 C/74)		
3 – 6 p.m.	<p>Report of the Nominations Committee Report of Commission III Item 5.25 – Strengthening of the research project on the fight against AIDS, in particular to develop a paediatric vaccine eliminating the transmission of HIV from mother to child (32 C/PLEN/DR.2)</p> <p>Item 5.19 – New perspectives in UNESCO's activities pertaining to the dialogue among civilizations, including in particular follow-up to the New Delhi Ministerial Conference (32 C/60)</p>	<p>Joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions</p> <p>Item 4.3 – Adoption of the Appropriation Resolution for 2004-2005 (32 C/PRG/ADM.1)</p>					
Friday 17 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p>Item 13.1 – Venue of the 33rd session of the General Conference (32 C/46)</p> <p>Item 5.8 – Report of the UNESCO General Conference Youth Forum (2003) – (32 C/PLEN/DR.3)</p> <p>Report of Commission I Report of Commission IV Item 8.4 – Preliminary draft international convention for the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage and report by the Director-General on the situation calling for standard-setting and on the possible scope for such standard-setting (32 C/26)</p>						
3 – 6 p.m.	<p>Item 7.4 – Grouping of Member States for the purpose of elections to the Executive Board (32 C/12; 32 C/PLEN/DR.1)</p> <p>Item 11.16 – Proposals by the Director-General concerning the use of the contribution of the United States of America for the period from 1 October to 31 December 2003 (32 C/62)</p> <p>Item 4.3 – Adoption of the Appropriation Resolution for 2004-2005 (32 C/69)</p> <p>Closure of session</p>						

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Election to the World Heritage Committee

Yesterday, 15 October: The 14th **General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention** elected eight new members to the World Heritage Committee. The following States Parties were elected: Benin, Chile, Japan, Kuwait, Lithuania, Netherlands, New Zealand and Norway. Kuwait was elected to the reserved seat, allocated to a State Party with no properties on the World Heritage List.

Programme of Meetings

Today, Thursday, 16 October

Time	Organ	Room
9 a.m.	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Commission IV	II
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
	Joint Meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions	XI

Agenda of meetings

Thursday, 16 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
General Committee		
9 a.m.	Sixth Meeting	X
Plenary Meeting		
10 a.m.	Nineteenth Meeting	I
11.17	Housing arrangements for the Director-General (32 C/PLEN/1) – (private meeting) Report of the Administrative Commission	
Commission IV		
10 a.m.	Eighth Meeting Examination and adoption of the Commission's report (32 C/74)	II
Plenary Meeting		
3 p.m.	Twentieth Meeting Report of the Nominations Committee Report of Commission III	I
5.25	Strengthening of the research project on the fight against AIDS, in particular to develop a paediatric vaccine eliminating the transmission of HIV from mother to child (32 C/PLEN/DR.2)	
5.19	New perspective in UNESCO's activities pertaining to the dialogue among civilizations, including in particular follow-up to the New Delhi Ministerial Conference (32 C/60)	
3 p.m.	Joint Meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions	XI

Wednesday, 15 October: Brief summary of meetings

Organ	Items considered	DRs examined
Plenary Meeting	Reports of Legal Committee, Commissions II and V; 7.8; 8.5	32 C/PLEN/DR.4
Commission I	Adoption of the report	

Organization of the final phase of the work of the 32nd session of the General Conference

(32 C/INF.23 Rev)

DATE	PLENARY MEETINGS	COM I	COM II	COM III	COM IV	COM V	ADM
Thursday 16 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p>Item 11.17 – Housing arrangements for the Director-General (32 C/PLEN/1) – (private meeting)</p> <p>Report of the Administrative Commission</p>				Adoption by the Commission of its report (32 C/74)		
3 – 6 p.m.	<p>Report of the Nominations Committee</p> <p>Report of Commission III</p> <p>Item 5.25 – Strengthening of the research project on the fight against AIDS, in particular to develop a paediatric vaccine eliminating the transmission of HIV from mother to child (32 C/PLEN/DR.2)</p> <p>Item 5.19 – New perspectives in UNESCO's activities pertaining to the dialogue among civilizations, including in particular follow-up to the New Delhi Ministerial Conference (32 C/60)</p>	<p>Joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions</p> <p>Item 4.3 – Adoption of the Appropriation Resolution for 2004-2005 (32 C/PRG/ADM.1)</p>					
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Provisional schedule of meetings

Tomorrow, Friday, 17 October

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I

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Highlights

Today is the last day of the 32nd session of the General Conference. The Plenary meeting will adopt the Appropriation Resolution of the Programme and Budget for 2004-2005, and then proceed to the formal closure of the session.

The first Meeting of the 168th session of the Executive Board will be held on Monday, 20 October 2003 at 10 a.m., in Room X.

Programme of Meetings

Today, Friday, 17 October

Time	Organ	Room
10 a.m.	Plenary Meeting	I
3 p.m.	Plenary Meeting	I

Agenda of meetings

Friday, 17 October

Time	Agenda item	Room
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Plenary Meeting

10 a.m.	Twenty-first Meeting	I
13.1	Venue of the 33 rd session of the General Conference (32 C/46)	
5.8	Report of the UNESCO General Conference Youth Forum (2003) – (32 C/PLEN/DR.3) Report of Commission I Report of Commission IV Item 8.4 – Preliminary draft international convention for the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage and report by the Director-General on the situation calling for the standard-setting and on the possible scope for such standard-setting (32 C/26)	

Plenary Meeting

3 p.m.	Twenty-second Meeting	I
7.4	Grouping of Member States for the purpose of elections to the Executive Board (32 C/PLEN/DR.1)	
11.16	Proposals by the Director-General concerning the use of the contribution of the United States of America for the period from 1 October to 31 December 2003 (32 C/62)	
4.3	Adoption of the Appropriation Resolution for 2004–2005 (32 C/69)	
	Closure of session	

Thursday, 16 October: Brief summary of meetings

<u>Organ</u>	<u>Items considered</u>	<u>DRs examined</u>
General Committee		
Plenary Meeting	Reports of Credentials Committee; Nominations Committee and Administrative Commission; 11.17; 5.25; 5.19	32 C/PLEN/DR.2
Commission IV	Adoption of the report	
Joint Meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions	Item 4.3	

Farewell

Three weeks ago, we welcomed you to the 32nd session of the General Conference, providing you with information tools such as the *Webzine*, the *Mini-Journal*, the *Flash* supplements and the screens, with the hope that these tools would be helpful, guide you and facilitate your work during the Conference.

The successful introduction of the online information two years ago has been confirmed once again during the current session, making the General Conference website an important information and working tool for the participants. Since the opening of the 32nd session, more than 250,000 pages of the *Webzine* have been consulted, representing an average of 2,500 visitors a day, 30% of which are external.

The following figures of participation have been recorded for the current session: 3,577 participants and 430 journalists; 185 States Members registered; 2,999 Delegates of whom: 5 Heads of State, the First Lady of the United States of America, 3 Vice Presidents, 2 Deputy Prime Ministers and 297 Ministers. In addition, there were 551 observers of which 462 non-governmental organizations and 65 intergovernmental organizations.

We now bid you farewell and a safe trip home and look forward to welcoming you again to the 33rd session of the General Conference.

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