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1 OPENING OF THE SESSION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE 31st SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE (TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON)

The 163rd session of the Executive Board was opened on 5 November 2001 by Mr Ahmad Jalali (Islamic Republic of Iran), President of the General Conference.
(163 EX/SR.1)
2 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (163 EX/1)
The Executive Board adopted the agenda for the session set out in document 163 EX/1.
(163 EX/SR.1)
3 ELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
The Executive Board elected Ms Aziza Bennani (Morocco) Chairperson.
(163 EX/SR.1)

## 4 ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIRPERSONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board elected the following Members Vice-Chairpersons of the Board:
Benin
Chile
Georgia
Germany
Oman
Viet Nam
(163 EX/SR.2)
5 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PERMANENT COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND ELECTION OF THEIR CHAIRPERSONS

### 5.1 Programme and External Relations Commission ${ }^{1}$

The Executive Board established the Programme and External Relations Commission and elected Mr Kenneth Wiltshire (Australia) Chairperson of that commission.
(163 EX/SR.2)

### 5.2 Finance and Administrative Commission ${ }^{2}$

The Executive Board established the Finance and Administrative Commission and elected Mr Evgeny Sidorov (Russian Federation) Chairperson of that commission.
(163 EX/SR.2)

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### 5.3 Special Committee

The Executive Board established the Special Committee and elected Ms Lil Despradel (Dominican Republic) Chairperson of that committee.

The Executive Board also decided that the Committee would be made up of the following 18 members for the 2002-2003 biennium:

Chairperson: Ms Lil Despradel (Dominican Republic)
Members:

| Benin | Madagascar |
| :--- | :--- |
| Dominican Republic | Mozambique |
| Egypt | Oman |
| Georgia | Peru |
| Germany | Philippines |
| Iceland | Poland |
| India | Republic of Korea |
| Jamaica | Russian Federation |
| Kuwait | Spain |

(163 EX/SR.2)

### 5.4 Committee on Conventions and Recommendations

The Executive Board established the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations and elected Mr Louis Peter Van Vliet (Netherlands) Chairperson of that committee.

The Executive Board also decided that the Committee would be made up of the following 30 members for the 2002-2003 biennium:

Chairperson: Mr Louis Peter Van Vliet (Netherlands)
Members:

| Algeria | Kuwait |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bahamas | Malaysia |
| Belarus | Mexico |
| Benin | Netherlands |
| Brazil | Oman |
| China | Pakistan |
| Cuba | Poland |
| Dominican Republic | Romania |
| Egypt | Rwanda |
| France | Senegal |
| Germany | Slovakia |
| Greece | Swaziland |
| India | Tunisia |
| Italy | Ukraine |
| Kenya | Vanuatu |

(163 EX/SR.2)

### 5.5 Committee on International Non-Governmental Organizations

The Executive Board established the Committee on International Non-Governmental Organizations and elected Mr Michael Abiola Omolewa (Nigeria) Chairperson of that committee.

The Executive Board also decided that the Committee would be made up of the following 24 members for the 2002-2003 biennium:

Chairperson: Mr Michael Abiola Omolewa (Nigeria)

| Members: | Bahamas | Iran (Islamic Republic of) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Bangladesh | Jordan |
|  | Burkina Faso | Kuwait |
|  | Chad | Morocco |
|  | Chile | Nigeria |
|  | China | Romania |
|  | Dominica | Russian Federation |
|  | Ethiopia | Slovakia |
|  | France | Suriname |
|  | Georgia | Tunisia |
|  | Germany | Turkey |
|  | Greece | Viet Nam |

(163 EX/SR.2)

### 5.6 Renewal of the mandate of the Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters

The Executive Board,

1. Bearing in mind $26 \mathrm{C} /$ Resolution 19.3,
2. Referring to its decisions 137 EX/Decision 8.6, 142 EX/Decision 3.1.3, 143 EX/Decision 9.1, 144 EX/Decision 6.10, 148 EX/Decision 5.7, 153 EX/Decision 5.6 and 158 EX/Decision 5.6 on the Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters,
3. Decides to renew the mandate of the above-mentioned Group of Experts. For the 2002-2003 period the Group will comprise 12 experts designated by 12 Members of the Executive Board, two from each group, as follows:

| Group I | France and Spain |
| :--- | :--- |
| Group II | Russian Federation and Ukraine |
| Group III | Mexico and Peru |
| Group IV | Japan and Viet Nam |
| Group V(a) | Malawi and United Republic of Tanzania |
| Group V(b) | Jordan and Morocco; |

4. Decides further that the methods of work and the terms of reference of the Group of Experts will remain as defined in 144 EX/Decision 6.10 reproduced below:

## Mandate and working methods of the Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters

The Executive Board,

1. Recalling paragraph III.6(b) of $\underline{26 \mathrm{C} / \text { Resolution 19.3, }}$
2. Recalling its previous decisions, and particularly 137 EX/Decision 8.6, which established an expert group on financial and administrative matters,
3. Decides that the mandate of this group of experts shall be as follows:
(a) to assist the Finance and Administrative Commission in its work with a view to increasing its effectiveness;
(b) to examine from a strictly technical point of view the administrative and financial aspects of the documents and issues that the Finance and Administrative Commission refers to it;
(c) to raise no matters of policy during its work;
4. Decides that the group of experts shall normally meet one week before each of the sessions of the Executive Board;
5. Renews its decision to finance the expenses of the group of experts, including the cost of travel and subsistence allowances for experts not living in Paris whose expenses are not borne by their respective governments, from the budget of the Executive Board;
6. Invites Member States to take the necessary steps for the experts designated as members of the group to attend meetings regularly;
7. Requests the Director-General to provide every assistance to facilitate the work of the group.
(163 EX/SR.2)

## 6 TERMS OF REFERENCE OF COMMITTEES

### 6.1 Terms of reference of the Special Committee (18 members)

The Executive Board,

1. Recalling 158 EX/Decision 6.1,
2. Decides that:
(a) the Special Committee shall comprise 18 members, that is to say three for each electoral group;
(b) the Special Committee shall continue the practice of normally holding its meetings immediately prior to each regular session of the Executive Board, which may rule on the desirability of changing the timetable if necessary;
3. Also decides to refer to the Special Committee for consideration and the preparation of a report thereon:
(a) the structure and form of the Director-General's report on the activities of the Organization, prepared in accordance with Article VI.3(b) of the Constitution, as well as the substantive consideration of parts of that report;
(b) in-depth studies on topics selected by the Executive Board;
(c) questions pertaining to the functioning of the Secretariat, in particular, those pertaining to evaluation, internal control, oversight and accountability systems and mechanisms, and decentralization;
(d) relations with the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit, and reports prepared by the Joint Inspection Unit that are not referred to the commissions of the Executive Board;
(e) methods of work of the General Conference and the Executive Board, including those of their commissions and committees;
(f) any other question that the Executive Board may refer to it.
(163 EX/SR.2)

### 6.2 Terms of reference of the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations (30 members)

The Executive Board,

1. Recalling $96 \mathrm{EX} /$ Decision 8.2 and $98 \mathrm{EX} / D e c i s i o n ~ 9.4-9.6$, whereby it established a Committee on Conventions and Recommendations in Education and laid down its terms of reference,
2. Recalling also $104 \mathrm{EX} /$ Decision 3.3, whereby it decided that the Committee would thenceforth be designated "the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations" and established the conditions and procedures for consideration of communications received by the Organization concerning cases and questions of violations of human rights within UNESCO's fields of competence,
3. Further recalling $158 \mathrm{EX} /$ Decision 6.2 , whereby it confirmed the terms of reference of the Committee as set forth in paragraph 12 of 98 EX/Decision 9.4-9.6, as amended by 104 EX/Decision 3.3,
4. Renews those terms of reference and decides that the Committee will also consider all questions entrusted to it by the Executive Board concerning the implementation of UNESCO's standard-setting instruments.

### 6.3 Terms of reference of the Committee on International Non-Governmental Organizations (24 members)

The Executive Board,

1. Recognizing the important contribution made by non-governmental organizations to the preparation and implementation of UNESCO's programme,
2. Taking into account the Directives concerning UNESCO's relations with non-governmental organizations, adopted by the General Conference at its 28th session and amended at its 31st session, and the Directives concerning UNESCO's relations with foundations and similar institutions, adopted by the General Conference at its 26th session and amended at its 28th and 29th sessions, as well as the following resolutions adopted by the General Conference and related decisions of the Executive Board:
(a) the resolutions on the application of the Directives concerning UNESCO's relations with non-governmental organizations adopted by the General Conference at its 28th, 29th and 30th sessions; 149 EX/Decision 7.3 and 154 EX/Decision 7.3 concerning financial and material arrangements for cooperation with non-governmental organizations, and 157 EX/Decision 9.4, Part I;
(b) the resolutions concerning the Executive Board's sexennial report on the contribution made to UNESCO's activities by international nongovernmental organizations, adopted by the General Conference at its 28th, 30th and 31st sessions;
(c) 21 C/Resolution 7.11 concerning international non-governmental organizations maintaining relations with UNESCO and in which bodies or people from Taiwan are still participating in the name of China;
3. Decides that the terms of reference of its Committee on International NonGovernmental Organizations shall be as follows:
(a) to continue to improve its methods of work, to enhance its intellectual and ethical reflection, and to pursue its dialogue with all non-governmental organizations and the Secretariat;
(b) to consider the proposals that the Director-General will submit to the Executive Board for the establishment or renewal of official relations with non-governmental organizations;
(c) to ensure that the Directives continue to be implemented in a spirit of openness to civil society, in particular in those parts of the world where civil society remains isolated or fragile;
(d) to examine all other questions coming within the purview of the Executive Board in relation to the implementation of the forms of cooperation with non-governmental organizations in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the governing bodies.

## 7 EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAMME

### 7.1 Education

### 7.1.1 Invitations to the eighth Conference of Ministers of Education of African Member States (MINEDAF VIII) ( 163 EX/2)

The Executive Board,

1. Recalling that the General Conference at its 31st session authorized the Director-General to convene the eighth Conference of Ministers of Education of African Member States,
2. Having examined the Director-General's proposals concerning invitations to this Conference,
3. Decides:
(a) that invitations to participate in the Conference with the right to vote shall be extended to the Member States of UNESCO listed in paragraph 6 of document 163 EX/2;
(b) that an invitation to send observers to the Conference shall be extended to the Holy See;
(c) that invitations to be represented at the Conference or to send observers shall be extended to the organizations and foundations listed in paragraphs 8 to 11 of document $163 \mathrm{EX} / 2$;
4. Authorizes the Director-General to issue any additional invitation that he may consider worthwhile to advance the work of the Conference and invites him to keep the Executive Board informed.
(163 EX/SR.2)

## 8 GENERAL MATTERS

### 8.1 Dates of the 164th session of the Executive Board and of the meetings of its subsidiary bodies (163 EX/INF.1 Rev.)

164th session (14 working days/19 calendar days) 2002

Group of Experts on Financial and Administrative Matters 13-17 May
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Committee on Conventions and Recommendations
Committee on International Non-Governmental Organizations
Plenary meetings and commissions

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8.2 Tentative list, by subject, of matters to be considered by the Executive Board in 2002-2003 (163 EX/INF.2)

The Board took note of the tentative list given in document 163 EX/INF.2.
(163 EX/SR.3)


[^0]:    1 In accordance with a decision adopted by the Executive Board at its 70th session (70 EX/Decision 3), all Members of the Board are members of this commission.
    2 In accordance with a decision adopted by the Executive Board at its 70th session (70 EX/Decision 3), all Members of the Board are members of this commission.

