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中国执委在第 201 届执行局会议上的发言

China's intervention at the 201st EB

Paris, 25th April 2017

Mr. President of the General Conference,
Mr. Chairman of the Executive Board,
Madame Director General,
Colleagues,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

China wishes to thank the Director General for her report on program implementation. Despite a very difficult financial situation, the Secretariat ensured effective execution of the Organization's major programs. China appreciates the global leading role the Organization is playing in implementing the 2030 Agenda, especially in carrying out SDG4. In view of frequent terrorist events, China supports UNESCO to prevent violent extremism through education.

China concurs with the statement delivered by Malaysia on behalf of the ASPAC group. China endorses in principle the draft 39 C/5, and takes note of the related information documents. We hope to see in the next 4-years Program, the 2 priority items, Gender Equality and Priority Africa, be fully reflected, and we call upon Member States to continue to give them their large support. China deems the new 4-years Program and Budget should adapt to new changes and take up new challenges. As for activities within major programs, there should be innovation to reflect the outcomes of UNESCO's reforms.

China supports the work of the Steering Committee for Education 2030, it can increase the Organization's role in strengthening international coordination. To adapt to Climate Change, and achieve the "Paris Agreement", the Organization should further enhance the role of intergovernmental programs of the Science sector, to provide knowledge and technical support to the global sustainable development. China fulfills earnestly its obligations under the "Paris Agreement", and carries out the idea of "Innovation & Development, Coordinated Development, Green Development, Open Development, and Shared Development". China is willing to promote more practical and efficient international cooperation for the global sustainable development.

This Organization advocates the protection of cultural diversity and world heritage, and it promotes dialogue between civilizations. All this has won overall support from Member States. Some countries expressed their concern over the politicization of world heritage inscription. China considers that implementing heritage conventions and protecting world heritage with outstanding universal value are conducive to mutual understanding and respect between peoples, and in the end lead to world peace. China stands ready to contribute further to the protection of world heritage.

China noted that one of the items on the agenda of this session is about the reform of the Memory of the World program. China is of the view that the reform process should fully comply with the relevant provisions of the Constitution, respect the historical facts, reflect international justice, in order

to ensure the healthy development of this Program. China is against using this Program as an excuse to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries. China is willing to work with other countries to make sure that the review process (of the Memory of the World) is on the right track.

Internet is a pioneering force in closing knowledge gap and driving social innovation, and it is profoundly changing the way people live and produce. China supports the improvement of internet governance with a focus on principles of Ethics, so as to stop the spread of violent extremism and maintain the stability and security of the society.

Ladies & Gentlemen,
A single flower does not make the spring, all flowers blooming together can bring the spring. China is committed to promote global prosperity and development of all countries, and to build bridges between peoples; we will hold a “One Belt One Road Summit on International Cooperation” in May, further contributing to achieving equitable, inclusive and sustainable development worldwide and building the "Community of shared future for Mankind".

Thank you!