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Supplementary items to be included on the revised provisional

agenda

Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to my letter with the reference CL/4024 of 4 August 2013 and in accordance with Rule 12.3 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, I have the honour to inform Member States and Associate Members that, since the dispatch of the provisional agenda for the 37th session of the General Conference (document 37 C/1 Prov.), the following supplementary items have been proposed for inclusion:

- (a) by Germany: "Follow-up of the Fifth International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport (MINEPS V)";
- (b) by the Philippines: "International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Media and Information Literacy Recommendations";
- (c) by Belarus: "Implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons";
- (d) by Argentina: "Proposal for the establishment, in the premises of the Villa Ocampo in Buenos Aires, Argentina, of a regional centre for arts and culture as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO";
- (e) by the United Arab Emirates: "UNESCO's Association with the World Performing Arts Capital"; and,
- (f) by Germany: "IFLA Manifesto for libraries serving persons with a print disability".

In accordance with Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, the Executive Board will prepare the revised provisional agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda and the above supplementary list at its 192nd session. The items resulting from the decisions taken by the Executive Board at that session also will be included in the revised provisional agenda, to be distributed with document 37 C/1 Prov. Rev., and submitted by the Chairperson of the Executive Board to the General Conference for approval as soon as possible after the opening of the session.

I should like to remind Member States and Associate Members that no new items may now be placed on the agenda of the General Conference otherwise than in accordance with the procedure provided for in Rules 15.2¹ and 42.1(c) of the Rules of Procedure.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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cc: National Commissions for UNESCO
Permanent Delegations and Observers to UNESCO

Rule 15.2: "New items of an important and urgent character may be added to the agenda by approval of a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting; but such new items shall be referred to the General Committee of the Conference for its report, in accordance with Rule 42, paragraph 1(c), before the vote is taken. The discussion of any new item so added to the agenda shall, at the request of any Member State or Associate Member, be deferred for a period not exceeding seven days after its inclusion in the agenda."