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PART I

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
ON SPACE TECHNOLOGIES FOR CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE
IN BEIJING, CHINA, AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90 and 179 EX/Decision 7.

Background: In pursuance of a proposal from the People's Republic of China for the establishment of an international centre on space technologies for cultural and natural heritage in Beijing, China as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, the Executive Board, at its 179th session, examined the feasibility study presented by the Director-General.

Purpose: Following 179 EX/Decision 7, the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the establishment in Beijing, China of the above-described centre. For reference, document 179 EX/7 describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (categories 1 and 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as an Annex, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the People's Republic of China.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 179th session, considered item 7 on the proposed establishment in Beijing, China, of an international centre on space technologies for cultural and natural heritage as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 179 EX/7 which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the proposed centre in complete accordance with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to place this proposed centre under UNESCO's auspices.
2. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the proposal to grant to the said centre the status of a category 2 institute under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the People's Republic of China for the establishment and operation of the above-mentioned centre (179 EX/Decision 7).
3. The Executive Board also requested the Director-General, in conformity with Article 16 of the Model Agreement contained in Annex II to 33 C/Resolution 90, to conduct an evaluation before any renewal of the agreement to be concluded between the Government of the People's Republic of China and UNESCO takes effect, and to share the results of such an evaluation with the Executive Board for its review.
4. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90 and 179 EX/Decision 7,
2. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part I,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of the People's Republic of China to establish an international centre on space technologies for natural and cultural heritage in Beijing, China, under the auspices of UNESCO, which is in line with the existing principles and guidelines for institutes and centres, as outlined in document 33 C/19, approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment of the International Centre on Space Technologies for Cultural and Natural Heritage in Beijing, China, under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2); and
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the People's Republic of China contained in the annex to document 179 EX/7, it being understood that the evaluation referred to in its Article 16 must be conducted before any renewal of the agreement and that the result thereof must be shared with the Executive Board for review.



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PART II

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRE FOR THE SUSTAINABLE
MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES IN THE CARIBBEAN ISLAND STATES,
IN SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,
AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90, 177 EX/Decision 68 and 180 EX/Decision 19, Part I.

Background: In pursuance of a proposal from the Government of the Dominican Republic for the establishment of a water centre for sustainable development in Central America and the Caribbean under the auspices of UNESCO, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, the Executive Board of UNESCO, at its 177th session, requested the Director-General to begin a study of the proposal (177 EX/Decision 68). At its 18th session, the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) adopted Resolution XVIII-3 welcoming the establishment of the centre. The Secretariat proceeded to perform the corresponding feasibility study. Thereafter the Executive Board, at its 180th session, recommended (180 EX/Decision 19, Part I) that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the establishment of a centre for the sustainable management of water resources in the Caribbean Island States as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), and that it authorize the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Dominican Republic contained in Annex II to document 180 EX/19 Part I.

Purpose: Following 180 EX/Decision 19, Part I, the present document contains a draft resolution for the General Conference for the approval of the establishment in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, of the above-described centre. For reference, document 180 EX/19 Part I describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (categories 1 and 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as Annex II, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Dominican Republic.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 177th session, at the request of the Government of the Dominican Republic, considered item 68 on the proposed establishment in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, of a water centre for sustainable development in Central America and the Caribbean as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, and requested the Director-General to begin a study of the proposal. At its 18th session, the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) adopted Resolution XVIII-3 welcoming the establishment of the centre. At its 180th session, the Executive Board, having examined document 180 EX/19 Part I, which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of a centre for the sustainable management of water resources in the Caribbean Island States, in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, welcomed the proposal for the establishment of this Centre. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the proposal to grant to the said Centre the status of a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Dominican Republic for the establishment and operation of the above-mentioned centre (180 EX/Decision 19 Part I).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90, 177 EX/Decision 68 and 180 EX/Decision 19, Part I,
2. Further recalling Resolution XVIII-3 adopted at the 18th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) in June 2008,
3. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part II,
4. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of the Dominican Republic to establish a centre for the sustainable management of water resources in the Caribbean Island States, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, under the auspices of UNESCO, which is in line with the existing principles and guidelines for institutes and centres, as outlined in document 33 C/19, approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
5. Approves the establishment of a Centre for the Sustainable Management of Water Resources in the Caribbean Island States, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), as recommended by the Executive Board at its 180th session (180 EX/Decision 19, Part I); and
6. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Dominican Republic contained in Annex II to document 180 EX/19 Part I.



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PART III

**PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL BIOMICS TRAINING
CENTRE AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO
AT THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE IN ISRAEL**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17, Part I.

Background: In response to a request by the Government of the State of Israel for the establishment of an International Training and Education Centre in Proteomics, Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics (BIOmics) at the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, a technical mission was undertaken in February 2008. This mission sought to evaluate the feasibility of establishing the proposed centre.

Purpose: Following 181 EX/Decision 17, Part I, the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the granting to the centre of the status of a category 2 centre under UNESCO's auspices. Document 181 EX/17 Part I describes the proposal and reviews the prerequisites for the establishment of the centre, and provides the scientific and institutional rationale behind the Israeli proposal in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as Annex II, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the State of Israel.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 181st session, considered document 181 EX/17 Part I on the proposed establishment of an International Training and Education Centre in Proteomics, Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics (BIOmics), under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 181 EX/17 Part I which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to place this centre under UNESCO's auspices. The Executive Board subsequently recommended (181 EX/Decision 17, Part I) that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the proposal to grant to the above centre the status of a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the State of Israel concerning the establishment and operation of the centre.

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 181 EX/Decision 17, Part I,
2. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part III,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of the State of Israel to establish an International Training and Education Centre in Proteomics, Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics (BIOmics) in Rehovot, Israel, under the auspices of UNESCO, which is to be done in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (categories 1 and 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment of the International Training and Education Centre in Proteomics, Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics (BIOmics) in Rehovot, Israel, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, as recommended by the Executive Board at its 181st session (181 EX/Decision 17, Part I);
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement presented in Annex II to document 181 EX/17 Part I concerning the establishment of the International Training and Education Centre in Proteomics, Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics (BIOmics), as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2).



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PART IV

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
ON WATER RESOURCES AND GLOBAL CHANGE
IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17, Part II.

Background: Following a proposal by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to establish an international centre on water resources and global change under the auspices of UNESCO, in the Federal Republic of Germany, the 18th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) adopted Resolution XVIII-3 in June 2008 welcoming the establishment of the centre.

Purpose: Following 181 EX/Decision 17, Part II, the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the granting to the centre of the status of a category 2 centre under UNESCO's auspices. For reference, document 181 EX/17 Part II describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as Annex II, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 181st session, considered item 17 on the proposed establishment of an international centre on water resources and global change, under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 181 EX/17 Part II which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to place this centre under UNESCO's auspices. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the proposal to grant to the said centre the status of a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the establishment and operation of the centre (181 EX/Decision 17, Part II).
2. In view of the above, the General Conference may consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 181 EX/Decision 17, Part II,
2. Further recalling Resolution XVIII-3 adopted at the 18th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) in June 2008,
3. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part IV,
4. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to establish the international centre on water resources and global change under the auspices of UNESCO in the Federal Republic of Germany, which is to be done in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (categories 1 and 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
5. Approves the establishment of the International Centre on Water Resources and Global Change under the auspices of UNESCO in the Federal Republic of Germany as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, as recommended by the Executive Board at its 181st session (181 EX/Decision 17, Part II);
6. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement presented in Annex II to the document 181 EX/17 Part II, concerning the future establishment of the International Centre on Water Resources and Global Change, as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2).



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PART V

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
ON COASTAL ECOHYDROLOGY IN PORTUGAL, AS A CATEGORY 2 INSTITUTE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17, Part III.

Background: Following a proposal by the Government of Portugal to establish an international centre on coastal ecohydrology under the auspices of UNESCO, in Portugal, the 18th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) adopted Resolution XVIII-3 in June 2008 welcoming the establishment of the centre.

Purpose: Following 181 EX/Decision 17, Part III, the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the granting to the centre of the status of a category 2 centre under UNESCO's auspices. For reference, document 181 EX/17 Part III describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as Annex II, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of Portugal.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 181st session, considered item 17 on the proposed establishment of an international centre on coastal ecohydrology, under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 181 EX/17 Part III which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to place this centre under UNESCO's auspices. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the proposal to grant to the said centre the status of a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of Portugal concerning the establishment and operation of the centre (181 EX/Decision 17, Part III).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 181 EX/Decision 17, Part III,
2. Further recalling Resolution XVIII-3 adopted at the 18th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) in June 2008,
3. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part V,
4. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of Portugal to establish the international centre on coastal ecohydrology under the auspices of UNESCO in Portugal, which is to be done in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (categories 1 and 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
5. Approves the establishment of the international centre on coastal ecohydrology in Portugal as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, as recommended by the Executive Board at its 181st session (181 EX/Decision 17 Part III);
6. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement presented in Annex II to document 181 EX/17 Part III concerning the future establishment of the International Centre on Coastal Ecohydrology, as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2).



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PART VI

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIDROEX – INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
FOR EDUCATION, CAPACITY BUILDING AND APPLIED RESEARCH IN WATER,
IN FRUTAL, STATE OF MINAS GERAIS, FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90, 181 EX/Decision 17, Part IV and 181 EX/17 Part IV.

Background: In pursuance of a proposal from the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil for the establishment of HidroEx – International Centre for Education, Capacity Building and Applied Research in Water under the auspices of UNESCO, in the Federative Republic of Brazil, the 18th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) adopted Resolution XVIII-3 in June 2008 welcoming the establishment of the Centre. The Executive Board at its 181st session recommended that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the establishment of HidroEx – International Centre for Education, Capacity Building and Applied Research in Water as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), and that it authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil contained in Annex II to document 181 EX/17 Part IV.

Purpose: Following 181 EX/Decision 17 Part IV, the present document contains a draft resolution for the General Conference for the approval of the establishment in Frutal, Minas Gerais, Federative Republic of Brazil, of the above-described centre. For reference, document 181 EX/17 Part IV describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 1 and 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as Annex II, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 181st session, considered item 17 part IV on the proposed establishment in Frutal, State of Minas Gerais, Federative Republic of Brazil, of HidroEx – international centre for education, capacity-building and applied research in water as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Recalling IHP-IC Resolution XVIII-3 adopted at the 18th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) in June 2008, and having examined document 181 EX/17 Part IV which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal for the establishment of this centre. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the proposal to grant to the said centre the status of a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil for the establishment and operation of the above-mentioned centre (181 EX/Decision 17, Part IV).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17, Part IV,
2. Further recalling Resolution XVIII-3 adopted at the 18th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) in June 2008,
3. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part VI,
4. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil to establish HidroEx – international centre for education, capacity-building and applied research in Water in Frutal, Minas Gerais, Federative Republic of Brazil, under the auspices of UNESCO, which is in line with the existing principles and guidelines for institutes and centres, as outlined in document 33 C/19, approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
5. Approves the establishment of HidroEx – International Centre for Education, Capacity Building and Applied Research in Water in Frutal, Minas Gerais, Federative Republic of Brazil, under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), as recommended by the Executive Board at its 181st session (181 EX/Decision 17, Part IV); and
6. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil contained in Annex II to document 181 EX/17 Part IV.



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PART VII

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN CHINA OF
AN INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE
FOR INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION
AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17 Part V.

Background: At the 179th session of the Executive Board, the Government of the People's Republic of China proposed the establishment in China of an Asia-Pacific regional centre for the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO (179 EX/44). The Executive Board requested the Director-General to carry out a feasibility study on the proposed category 2 centre (179 EX/Decision 44). The Director-General's report on his feasibility study was presented to the 181st session of the Executive Board (181 EX/17 Part V).

Purpose: Following 181 EX/Decision 17 Part V, the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the granting of the status of a category 2 centre under UNESCO's auspices to the International Training Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region. For reference, document 181 EX/17 Part V describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as Annex II, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the People's Republic of China.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 181st session, considered item 17 Part V on the proposed establishment in China of an International Training Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2). Having examined document 181 EX/17 Part V which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the Centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to establish the Centre and to place it under UNESCO's auspices. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the proposal to grant to the said Centre the status of a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the People's Republic of China concerning the establishment and operation of the Centre (181 EX/Decision 17 Part V).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17 Part V,
2. Considering that the international community should contribute to the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage in a spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of China to establish in its territory an International Training Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia and the Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO, in conformity with the "Guidelines concerning the creation of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2)" approved by the General Conference in Annex I to 33 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment in China of the International Training Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia and the Pacific Region as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2);
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the People's Republic of China contained in Annex II to document 181 EX/17 Part V.



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PART VIII

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
OF AN INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AND NETWORKING CENTRE
FOR INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION
AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17, Part VI.

Background: At the 179th session of the Executive Board, the Government of the Republic of Korea proposed the establishment in the Republic of Korea of an Asia-Pacific regional centre for the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO (179 EX/46). The Executive Board requested the Director-General to carry out a feasibility study on the proposed category 2 centre (179 EX/Decision 46). The Director-General's report on his feasibility study was presented to the 181st session of the Executive Board (181 EX/17 Part VI).

Purpose: Following 181 EX/Decision 17, Part VI, the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the granting of the status of a category 2 centre under UNESCO's auspices to the International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region. For reference, document 181 EX/17 Part VI describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as Annex II, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Republic of Korea.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 181st session, considered item 17, Part VI, on the proposed establishment in the Republic of Korea of an International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2). Having examined document 181 EX/17 Part VI which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to establish the centre and to place it under UNESCO's auspices. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the proposal to grant to the said centre the status of a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Republic of Korea concerning the establishment and operation of the centre (181 EX/Decision 17, Part VI).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17, Part VI,
2. Considering that the international community should contribute to the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage in a spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of the Republic of Korea to establish in its territory an International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO, in conformity with the "Guidelines concerning the creation of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2)" approved by the General Conference in Annex I to 33 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment in the Republic of Korea of the International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2);
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Republic of Korea contained in Annex II to document 181 EX/17 Part V.



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**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN JAPAN OF AN INTERNATIONAL
RESEARCH CENTRE FOR INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE
IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17, Part VII.

Background: At the 179th session of the Executive Board, the Government of Japan announced its intention to propose the establishment in Japan of a regional centre for the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage in the Asia-Pacific region, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. In response to a request for action from the Government of Japan, the Director-General carried out a feasibility study on the proposed category 2 centre. The Director-General's report on his feasibility study was presented to the 181st session of the Executive Board (181 EX/17 Part VII Rev. and its Corr.).

Purpose: Following 181 EX/Decision 17, Part VII, the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the granting of the status of a category 2 centre under UNESCO's auspices to the International Research Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region. For reference, document 181 EX/17 Part VII Rev. and its Corr. describe the proposal and analyse the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contain, as Annex II, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of Japan.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 181st session, considered item 17 Part VII on the proposed establishment in Japan of an international research centre for intangible cultural heritage in the Asia-Pacific region under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2). Having examined document 181 EX/17 Part VII Rev. and its Corr. which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the Centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to establish the Centre and to place it under UNESCO's auspices. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the proposal to grant to the said Centre the status of a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of Japan concerning the establishment and operation of the Centre (181 EX/Decision 17, Part VII).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17, Part VII,
2. Considering that the international community should contribute to the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage in a spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of Japan to establish in its territory an International Research Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO, in conformity with the "Guidelines concerning the creation of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2)" approved by the General Conference in Annex I to 33 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment in Japan of the International Research Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2); and
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of Japan contained in Annex II to document 181 EX/17 Part VII Rev. and its Corr.



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PART X

PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN BAHRAIN OF AN ARAB REGIONAL CENTRE FOR WORLD HERITAGE (ARC-WH), AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO

OUTLINE

Source: 181 EX/17 Part VIII.

Background: In pursuance of a proposal from the Kingdom of Bahrain for the establishment of an Arab regional centre for world heritage (ARC-WH), as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, the Executive Board, at its 181st session, welcomed such a proposal and recommended the General Conference to approve it at its 35th session and to authorize the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain contained in the Annex to document 181 EX/17 Part VIII.

Purpose: Following 181 EX/Decision 17, Part VIII, the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the establishment in Bahrain of the above-described centre. For reference, document 181 EX/17 Part VIII, describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 1 and 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as an Annex, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 181st session, considered item 17 on the proposed establishment in Bahrain of an Arab regional centre for world heritage (ARC-WH), as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 181 EX/17 Part VIII, which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the Centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to place this Centre under UNESCO's auspices. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the proposal to grant to the said Centre the status of a category 2 institute under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain for the establishment and operation of the above-mentioned Centre (181 EX/17 Part VIII).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17, Part VIII,
2. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part X,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain to establish an Arab regional centre for world heritage (ARC-WH), as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, which is in line with the existing principles and guidelines for institutes and centres, as outlined in document 33 C/19, approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment of the Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage (ARC-WH), as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO; and
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain contained in the Annex to document 181 EX/17 Part VIII.



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PART XI

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN PRAIA, CAPE VERDE, OF A WEST AFRICA
INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ON REGIONAL INTEGRATION
AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS, AS A CATEGORY 2 INSTITUTE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17 Part IX.

Background: In January 2008, the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde proposed to the Director-General of UNESCO the creation of an international institute for international research on regional integration and social transformations to be coordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in partnership with ECOWAS, UEMOA, ECOBANK and UNESCO. This institute will undertake international research on regional integration and social transformations. The Executive Board, at its 181st session, welcomed the proposal and recommended in 181 EX/Decision 17 Part IX, that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the establishment of the Institute and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde to establish the Institute under the auspices of UNESCO.

Purpose: Following 181 EX/Decision 17 Part IX, the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the establishment of the Institute. For reference, document 181 EX/17 Part IX describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the Institute which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as Annex, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde to establish the Institute.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 181st session (April 2009), considered item 17, Part IX, on the proposed establishment of an international institute for international research on regional integration and social transformations, as a category 2 institute under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 181 EX/17 Part IX, which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the institute in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal for the establishment of the institute. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the creation of the said institute under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde to establish the institute under the auspices of UNESCO (181 EX/Decision 17, Part IX).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17, Part IX,
2. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part XI,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde to establish the West Africa institute for international research on regional integration and social transformations under the auspices of UNESCO which is in line with the principles and guidelines for the institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as adopted by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment of the West Africa institute for international research on regional integration and social transformations, in Praia, Cape Verde under the auspices of UNESCO, as recommended by the Executive Board at its 181st session (181 EX/Decision 17, Part IX);
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the corresponding Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde contained in the annex to document 181 EX/17 Part IX.



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PART XII

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN BRAZIL OF A REGIONAL HERITAGE
MANAGEMENT TRAINING CENTRE AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 181 EX/17 Part X.

Background: In pursuance of a proposal from the Government of Brazil for the establishment in Brazil of a regional heritage management training centre, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, the Executive Board at its 181st session welcomed such a proposal and recommended the General Conference to approve it, at its 35th session, to authorize the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Brazil contained in the Annex to document 181 EX/17 Part X.

Purpose: Following the 181 EX/Decision 17, Part X, the present document contains a draft resolution for the General Conference recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the establishment in Brazil of the above-described centre. For reference, document 181 EX/17 Part X, describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 1 and 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as an Annex, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of Brazil.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 181st session, considered item 17 on the proposed establishment in Brazil of a regional heritage management training centre, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 181 EX/17 Part X, which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to place under UNESCO's auspices this centre. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the proposal to grant to the said centre the status of a category 2 institute under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of Brazil for the establishment and operation of the above-mentioned centre (181 EX/17 Part X).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90 and 181 EX/Decision 17, Part X,
2. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part XII,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of Brazil to establish a regional heritage management training centre, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, which is in line with the existing principles and guidelines for institutes and centres, as outlined in document 33 C/19, approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment of the regional heritage management training centre, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO; and
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of Brazil contained in the Annex to document 181 EX/17 Part X.



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PART XIII

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES OF A LIFELONG
LEARNING CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA,
AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (I).

Background: The Republic of the Philippines proposed to establish a South-East Asian Centre for Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development (SEA-CLLSD) as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Following this request, a technical mission was undertaken in March 2008 to assess the feasibility of establishing the proposed centre. This was followed by further consultations and meetings between the UNESCO Secretariat and stakeholders in the Philippines in May 2008, September 2008 and June 2009. The evaluation of the centre was carried out in conformity with the criteria approved by the Executive Board in 181 EX/Decision 16, pursuant to 34 C/Resolution 90, concerning the creation of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO. At its 182nd session, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal and recommended by 182 EX/Decision 20 (I) that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the establishment of the centre and authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Philippines to establish the centre under the auspices of UNESCO.

Purpose: This document contains the draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the establishment in Manila, the Philippines, of the above-mentioned centre. For reference, document 182 EX/20 Part II describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre pursuant to the technical mission. It contains, as an Annex, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board at its 182nd session considered item 20, Part II of document 182 EX/20 on the proposed establishment of a South-East Asian Centre for Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development (SEA-CLLSD) in the Philippines as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 182 EX/20 Part II, which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to place this centre under the auspices of UNESCO. The Executive Board subsequently recommended by 182 EX/Decision 20 (I) that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the creation of the said centre as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an Agreement with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines concerning the establishment and operation of the centre.

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (I),
2. Aware of the importance of international and regional cooperation and South-South cooperation in the fields of lifelong learning and education for sustainable development,
3. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part XIII,
4. Welcomes the proposal by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines for the establishment of the South-East Asian Centre for Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development (SEA-CLLSD) under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), which is in line with the existing principles and guidelines for institutes and centres, as outlined in document 33 C/19, approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
5. Approves the establishment of such a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) in the Philippines, as recommended by the Executive Board at its 182nd session (182 EX/Decision 20 (I)); and
6. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines contained in the Annex to document 182 EX/20 Part II.



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**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AT THE KOLOMENSKOYE MUSEUM IN
MOSCOW OF A REGIONAL CENTRE FOR CAPACITY-BUILDING IN MUSEUM
STUDIES, AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (II).

Background: The Government of the Russian Federation proposed the establishment of the Moscow Regional Museum Centre in Moscow, Russian Federation as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), and asked the Secretariat to conduct a feasibility study in compliance with the principles and guidelines regarding the establishment and operation of UNESCO institutes and centres (category 1) and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) (33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90). The Executive Board at its 182nd session welcomed the proposal and recommended in 182 EX/Decision 20 (II) that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the establishment of the Centre and authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Russian Federation to establish the Centre under the auspices of UNESCO.

Purpose: Following 182 EX/Decision 20 (II), the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the granting to the Centre the status of a category 2 centre under UNESCO's auspices. For reference, document 182 EX/20 Part III describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90 and 34 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as an Annex, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Russian Federation to establish the Centre.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 182nd session, considered item 20 on the proposed establishment of the Moscow Regional Museum Centre in Moscow, Russian Federation as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 182 EX/20 Part III, which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the Centre in accordance with the guidelines relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) (33 C/Resolution 90 and 34 C/Resolution 90), the Executive Board welcomed the proposal for the establishment of the Centre. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the creation of the Centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Russian Federation to establish the Centre under the auspices of UNESCO (182 EX/Decision 20 (II)).

2. In the light of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (II),
2. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part XIV,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of the Russian Federation to establish the Moscow Regional Museum Centre in Moscow as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) in conformity with the requirements for the creation of centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90 and 34 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment of the Moscow Regional Museum Centre in Moscow, Russian Federation, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, as recommended by the Executive Board at its 182nd session (182 EX/Decision 20 (II));
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the corresponding agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Russian Federation annexed to document 182 EX/20 Part III.



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PART XV

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR
INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (ICIWaRM) HOSTED BY
THE INSTITUTE FOR WATER RESOURCES (IWR) OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ALEXANDRIA (VIRGINIA), UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AS A CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO (CATEGORY 2)**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90, 181 EX/Decision 16 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (III).

Background: The Government of the United States of America submitted to UNESCO in February 2008 a proposal for the establishment of an International Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management (ICIWaRM) at the United States Army Corps of Engineers Institute for Water Resources (IWR) in Alexandria, Virginia, as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2). The 41st session of the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (Paris, March 2008) and the 18th session of the IHP Intergovernmental Council (Paris, June 2008) reviewed and endorsed the centre. A UNESCO mission was undertaken to the United States of America in November 2008 as part of the evaluation of the feasibility of establishing the proposed centre for its submission to the 182nd session of the Executive Board.

Purpose: Following 182 EX/Decision 20 (III), the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the establishment of the centre. For reference, document 182 EX/20 Part IV describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre, performed in conformity with 33 C/Resolution 90, 181 EX/Decision 16 and 181 EX/66 Add. Rev. on the integrated comprehensive strategy for category 2 institutes and centres, and contains, as Annex, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the United States of America to establish the Institute.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 182nd session, considered item 20, Part IV of document 182 EX/20, on the proposed establishment of an International Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management (ICIWaRM) hosted by the Institute for Water Resources (IWR) of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, United States of America, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 182 EX/20 Part IV, which describes the proposal and reports the results of the feasibility of the centre in accordance with 33 C/Resolution 90, 181 EX/Decision 16 and 181 EX/66 Add. Rev. on the integrated comprehensive strategy for category 2 institutes and centres, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal for the establishment of the centre. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the creation of said centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the United States of America to establish the centre under the auspices of UNESCO (182 EX/Decision 20 (III)).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90, 181 EX/Decision 16 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (III),
2. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part XV,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of the United States of America to establish in its territory an International Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management (ICIWaRM) under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), which is in line with 33 C/Resolution 90, 181 EX/Decision 16 and 181 EX/66 Add. Rev. on the integrated comprehensive strategy for category 2 institutes and centres;
4. Approves the establishment of the International Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management (ICIWaRM) hosted by the Institute for Water Resources (IWR) of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, in Alexandria, Virginia, United States of America under the auspices of UNESCO, as recommended by the Executive Board at its 182nd session (182 EX/Decision 20 (III));
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the corresponding Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the United States of America contained in Annex II to document 182 EX/20 Part IV.



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PART XVI

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
OF A REGIONAL CENTRE CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (IV).

Background: The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic proposed the establishment of a Regional Centre for Early Childhood Care and Education in the Arab States as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Following this proposal, a technical mission was undertaken by UNESCO in April 2009 to evaluate the feasibility of establishing the proposed Centre. The evaluation of the Centre was carried out in conformity with the criteria approved by the Executive Board in 181 EX/Decision 16, pursuant to 34 C/Resolution 90, concerning the creation of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO. The Executive Board, at its 182nd session, welcomed the proposal and recommended by 182 EX/Decision 20 (IV) that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the establishment of the Centre and invite the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic to establish the Centre under the auspices of UNESCO.

Purpose: This document contains the draft resolution as recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the establishment in Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic of the above-mentioned Centre. For reference, document 182 EX/20 Part V describes the proposal and assesses the feasibility of the Centre pursuant to the technical mission. It contains, as an Annex, a Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board at its 182nd session considered item 20 on the proposed establishment of a Regional Centre for Early Childhood Care and Education in the Arab States as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 182 EX/20 Part V, which describes the proposal and analyzes the feasibility of the Centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), as adopted by the General Conference in 34 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal for the establishment of the Centre. The Executive Board subsequently recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the creation of the said Centre under the auspices of UNESCO and invite the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic to establish the Centre under the auspices of UNESCO (182 EX/Decision 20, (IV)).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (IV),
2. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part XVI,
3. Aware of the importance of international and regional cooperation in the area of early childhood care and education,
4. Welcomes the proposal of the Syrian Arab Republic to establish a Regional Centre for Early Childhood Care and Education in the Arab States under the auspices of UNESCO, which is in line with the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres, as outlined in document 33 C/19 and adopted by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
5. Approves the establishment of such a Centre in Damascus in the Syrian Arab Republic under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), as recommended by the Executive Board at its 182nd session (182 EX/Decision 20 (IV)); and
6. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the corresponding Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic contained in the Annex to document 182 EX/20 Part V.



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**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA
OF THE AFRICAN WORLD HERITAGE FUND (AWHF),
AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90, Decision 182 EX/20 (V).

Background: In pursuance of a proposal from the Republic of South Africa for the establishment of the African World Heritage Fund (AWHF), as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, the Executive Board, at its 182nd session, welcomed such a proposal and recommended that the General Conference approve it at its 35th session and that it authorize the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of South Africa contained in the Annex to document 182 EX/20 Part VI.

Purpose: Following 182 EX/Decision 20 (V), the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the establishment in South Africa of the above-described centre. For reference, document 182 EX/20 Part VI describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 1 and 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as Annex, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of South Africa.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 182nd session, considered item 20 on the proposed establishment in South Africa of the African World Heritage Fund (AWHF), as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 182 EX/20 Part VI, which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the Centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to place this Centre under the auspices of UNESCO. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the proposal to grant to the said Centre the status of a category 2 institute under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of South Africa for the establishment and operation of the above-mentioned Centre (182 EX/Decision 20 (V)).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (V),
2. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part XVII,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of South Africa to establish the African World Heritage Fund (AWHF) as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, which is in line with the existing principles and guidelines for institutes and centres, as outlined in document 33 C/19, approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment of the African World Heritage Fund (AWHF), as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO; and
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of South Africa contained in the Annex to document 182 EX/20 Part VI.



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PART XVIII

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN OF A
REGIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE FOR SAFEGUARDING INTANGIBLE CULTURAL
HERITAGE IN WEST AND CENTRAL ASIA AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE
AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (VI).

Background: At the 34th session of the General Conference, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran announced its intention to establish a regional research centre for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage in West and Central Asia, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. In response to a Request for Action submitted in March 2009, the Director-General carried out a feasibility study on the proposed category 2 centre. The Director-General's report on his feasibility study was presented to the 182nd session of the Executive Board (182 EX/20 Part VII).

Purpose: Following 182 EX/Decision 20 (VI), the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the granting of the status of a category 2 centre under UNESCO's auspices to the regional research centre for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage in West and Central Asia. For reference, document 182 EX/20 Part VII describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with the relevant principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), and contains, in its Annex, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 182nd session, considered item 20 on the proposed establishment in the Islamic Republic of Iran of a regional research centre for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage in West and Central Asia under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2). Having examined document 182 EX/20 Part VII which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre in accordance with the relevant guidelines relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to establish the centre and to place it under UNESCO's auspices. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the proposal to grant to the said centre the status of a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the establishment and operation of the centre (182 EX/Decision 20 (VI)).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (VI),
2. Considering that the international community should contribute to the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage in a spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to establish in Tehran a regional research centre for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage in West and Central Asia under the auspices of UNESCO, in conformity with the Integrated Comprehensive Strategy for category 2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO adopted by the 181st session of the Executive Board (181 EX/Decision 16) under the authority delegated to it by the General Conference in its 34 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment in Tehran of the regional research centre for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage in West and Central Asia as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2);
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran contained in the Annex to document 182 EX/20 Part VII.



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PART XIX

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA OF A REGIONAL CENTRE
FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE
AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90, and 182 EX/Decision 20 (VII).

Background: At the 34th session of the General Conference, the President of the Republic of Bulgaria announced his Government's intention to propose the establishment in Sofia (Bulgaria) of a regional centre for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in South-Eastern Europe, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. In response to a Request for Action submitted in March 2009, the Director-General carried out a feasibility study on the proposed category 2 centre. The Director-General's report on his feasibility study was presented to the 182nd session of the Executive Board (182 EX/20 Part VIII).

Purpose: Following 182 EX/Decision 20 (VII), the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the granting of the status of a category 2 centre under UNESCO's auspices to the regional centre for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in South-Eastern Europe. For reference, document 182 EX/20 Part VIII describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with the relevant principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), and contains, in its Annex, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 182nd session, considered item 20 part VIII on the proposed establishment in the Republic of Bulgaria of a regional centre for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in South-Eastern Europe under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2). Having examined document 182 EX/20 Part VIII which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre in accordance with the relevant guidelines relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to establish the Centre and to place it under UNESCO's auspices. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the proposal to grant to the said centre the status of a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria concerning the establishment and operation of the centre (182 EX/Decision 20 (VII)).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90, 34 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (VII),
2. Considering that the international community should contribute to the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage in a spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria to establish in Sofia a regional centre for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in South-Eastern Europe under the auspices of UNESCO, in conformity with the Integrated Comprehensive Strategy for category 2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO adopted by the 181st session of the Executive Board (181 EX/Decision 16) under the authority delegated to it by the General Conference in its 34 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment in Sofia of the regional centre for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in South-Eastern Europe as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2);
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria contained in the annex to document 182 EX/20 Part VIII.



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PART XX

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN ZACATECAS (MEXICO)
OF A REGIONAL WORLD HERITAGE INSTITUTE
AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90, 182 EX/Decision 20 (VIII).

Background: In pursuance of a proposal from the Government of Mexico for the establishment in Zacatecas (Mexico) of a Regional World Heritage Institute, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, the Executive Board, at its 182nd session, welcomed such a proposal and recommended the General Conference to approve it at its 35th session and to authorize the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of Mexico contained in the Annex to document 182 EX/20 Part IX.

Purpose: Following 182 EX/Decision 20 (VIII), the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the establishment in Zacatecas (Mexico) of the above-described centre. For reference, documents 182 EX/20 Part IX and 182 EX/20 Part IX Add. describe the proposal and analyse the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 1 and 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and contains, as an Annex to document 182 EX/20 Part IX, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of Mexico.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 182nd session, considered item 20 on the proposed establishment in Zacatecas (Mexico) of the Regional World Heritage Institute, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined documents 182 EX/20 Part IX and 182 EX/20 Part IX Add., which describe the proposal and analyse the feasibility of the Centre in accordance with the guidelines contained in document 33 C/19 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to place this Centre under UNESCO's auspices. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the proposal to grant to the said Centre the status of a category 2 institute under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of Mexico for the establishment and operation of the above-mentioned Centre (182 EX/Decision 20 (VIII)).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (VIII),
2. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part XX,
3. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of Mexico to establish in Zacatecas (Mexico) the Regional World Heritage Institute, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, which is in line with the existing principles and guidelines for institutes and centres, as outlined in document 33 C/19, approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90;
4. Approves the establishment of the Regional World Heritage Institute, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO; and
5. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of Mexico contained in the Annex to document 182 EX/20 Part IX.



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PART XXI

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT THE ASIA-PACIFIC CENTRE
FOR ECOHYDROLOGY (APCE), IN INDONESIA, AS A CENTRE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO (CATEGORY 2)**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90, 181 EX/66 Add. Rev. and 182 EX/Decision 20 (X).

Background: Following a proposal by the Government of Indonesia to establish an Asia-Pacific Centre For Ecohydrology (APCE) under the auspices of UNESCO, in Indonesia, the 16th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) adopted Resolution XVI-3 in September 2004 welcoming the establishment of the centre.

Purpose: Following 182 EX/Decision 20 (X), the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the granting to the centre of the status of a category 2 centre under UNESCO's auspices. For reference, document 182 EX/20 Part XI describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre, which is in conformity with 34 C/Resolution 90 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of UNESCO institutes and centres (category 1) and institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), as per 181 EX/Decision 16, and contains, as Annex II, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of Indonesia.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 182nd session, considered item 20, Part XI of document 182 EX/20 on the proposed establishment of an Asia-Pacific Centre for Ecohydrology (APCE), under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 182 EX/20 Part XI, which describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre in accordance with the guidelines according to 34 C/Resolution 90 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of UNESCO institutes and centres (category 1) and institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), as per 181 EX/Decision 16, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal to place this centre under UNESCO's auspices. The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the proposal to grant to the said centre the status of a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of Indonesia concerning the establishment and operation of the centre (182 EX/Decision 20 (X)).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 182 EX/Decision 20 (X),
2. Further recalling Resolution XVI-3 adopted at the 16th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) in September 2004,
3. Having examined document 35 C/20 Part XXI,
4. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of Indonesia to establish the Asia-Pacific Centre for Ecohydrology (APCE) under the auspices of UNESCO in Indonesia, which is to be done in conformity with 34 C/Resolution 90 relating to the principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of UNESCO institutes and centres (category 1) and institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), as per 181 EX/Decision 16;
5. Approves the establishment of the Asia-Pacific Centre for Ecohydrology (APCE) under the auspices of UNESCO in Indonesia as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, as recommended by the Executive Board at its 182nd session (182 EX/Decision 20 (X));
6. Authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement presented in Annex II to document 182 EX/20 Part XI concerning the future establishment of the Asia-Pacific Centre for Ecohydrology (APCE), as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2).



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**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN ISFAHAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN,
OF A REGIONAL CENTRE FOR SCIENCE PARK AND TECHNOLOGY INCUBATOR
DEVELOPMENT, AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO**

OUTLINE

Source: 182 EX/Decision 20 (XI).

Background: In pursuance of a proposal from the Islamic Republic of Iran for the establishment of a Regional Centre for Science Park and Technology Incubator Development in Isfahan as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO, the Executive Board, at its 182nd session, welcomed such a proposal and recommended that the General Conference approve it at its 35th session and that it authorize the Director-General to sign the Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran contained in the Annex to document 182 EX/20 Part XII.

Purpose: Following 182 EX/Decision 20 (XI), the present document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the establishment in Isfahan of the above-described centre. For reference, document 182 EX/20 Part XII describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre which is in conformity with the integrated comprehensive strategy for category 2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO adopted by the 181st session of the Executive Board (181 EX/Decision 16), and contains, as Annex, the Draft Agreement between UNESCO and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. The Executive Board, at its 182nd session, considered item 20 on the proposed establishment in the Islamic Republic of Iran of a Regional Centre for Science Park and Technology Incubator Development in Isfahan, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 182 EX/20 Part XII, which describes the proposal and

analyses the feasibility of the centre in accordance with the integrated comprehensive strategy for category 2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO adopted by the 181st session of the Executive Board (181 EX/Decision 16). The Executive Board recommended that the General Conference at its 35th session approve the proposal to grant to the said centre the status of a category 2 institute under the auspices of UNESCO and that it authorize the Director-General to sign an agreement with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the establishment and operation of the above-mentioned centre (182 EX/20 (XI)).

2. In view of the above, the General Conference may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling the Integrated Comprehensive Strategy for Category 2 Institutes and Centres under the auspices of UNESCO approved by the Executive Board, 181 EX/Decision 16,
2. Further recalling the proposal submitted by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to establish a Regional Centre for Science Park and Technology Incubator Development under the auspices of UNESCO,
3. Welcoming the proposal of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, to establish in its territory a Regional Centre for Science Park and Technology Incubator Development as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO,
4. Takes note of the observations and conclusions of the present feasibility study;
5. Deeming that the considerations and proposals contained therein meet the requirements needed for UNESCO to grant its auspices to the Regional Centre,
6. Approves the establishment of the Regional Centre for Science Park and Technology Incubator development in Isfahan, Islamic Republic of Iran under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) and authorizes the Director-General to sign the Agreement, presented in the Annex to document 182 EX/20 Part XII.



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**ESTABLISHMENT OF CATEGORY 2 CENTRES
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PART XXIII

**PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, AT BOBO-DIOULASSO,
BURKINA FASO, OF A REGIONAL CENTRE FOR THE LIVING ARTS
IN AFRICA, AS A CATEGORY 2 CENTRE**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 90; 182 EX/Decision 20 (XII)

Background: In March 2009, the Government of Burkina Faso submitted a detailed proposal for the establishment of a regional centre for the living arts in Africa (CREAF) in Bobo-Dioulasso under the auspices of UNESCO. At its 182nd session the Executive Board welcomed this proposal and, in 182 EX/Decision 20 (XII), recommended that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the establishment of the centre by designating it as a category 2 centre and invite the Director-General to sign the corresponding agreement with the Government of Burkina Faso designating the aforementioned centre as a category 2 centre.

Purpose: Pursuant to 182 EX/Decision 20 (XII), this document contains a draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board for the approval of the establishment of a regional centre for the living arts in Africa (CREAF), under the auspices of UNESCO. For reference, document 182 EX/20 (Part XIII) describes the proposal and analyses the feasibility of the centre, which is in conformity with document 33 C/19 concerning principles and guidelines for the establishment and functioning of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (categories 1 and 2) as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, and the draft agreement between UNESCO and the Government of Burkina Faso is annexed thereto.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. At its 182nd session (September 2009), the Executive Board, under agenda item 20, examined Part XIII of document 182 EX/20, concerning the proposed establishment, at Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, of a regional centre for the living arts in Africa (CREAF), as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO. Having examined document 182 EX/20 Part XIII, which described the proposals and analysed the feasibility of the centre in accordance with the guidelines set out in document 33 C/19 concerning principles and guidelines regarding the establishment and operation of institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), as approved by the General Conference in 33 C/Resolution 90, the Executive Board welcomed the proposal that the centre be established under the auspices of UNESCO. It would be hosted by the Government of Burkina Faso at Bobo-Dioulasso, and enjoy the necessary functional autonomy and legal capacity for the execution of its activities. The Board recommended that the General Conference, at its 35th session, approve the establishment of the centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), and invite the Director-General to sign the corresponding agreement with the Government of Burkina Faso (182 EX/Decision 20 (XII)).

2. In the light of the foregoing, the General Conference may wish to adopt the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 33 C/Resolution 90 and 182 EX/Decision 20 (XII),
2. Having examined document 35 C/20 (Part XXIII),
3. Welcomes the proposed establishment by the Government of Burkina Faso of a regional centre for the living arts in Africa (CREAF) under the auspices of UNESCO, in accordance with 33 C/Resolution 90 concerning principles and guidelines regarding the establishment and operation of UNESCO institutes and centres (category 1) and institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2);
4. Approves the establishment, at Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, of the regional centre for living arts in Africa (CREAF), under the auspices of UNESCO, as recommended by the Executive Board at its 182nd session (182 EX/Decision 20 (XII));
5. Invites the Director-General to sign the corresponding agreement between UNESCO and the Government of Burkina Faso, annexed to document 182 EX/20 (Part XIII).