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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION (IPDC)

24th Session

Room X, 31 March – 2 April 2004

TIMETABLE AND SCHEDULE OF WORK

(Item 2 of the Provisional Agenda)

Plenary meetings

Wednesday, 31 March 2004

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| 10 a.m. | 1. | Opening of the session by the outgoing Chairperson of the IPDC Council (<i>Item 1</i>) |
| | 2. | Adoption of the Agenda and organization of the work of the session (<i>Item 2</i>) |
| | 3. | Report by the outgoing Chairperson on the activities of the Bureau since the 23 rd session (<i>Item 3</i>) |
| | 4. | Election of the Chairperson (<i>Item 4</i>) |
| | 5. | Election of the Bureau (<i>Item 5</i>) |
| | 6. | Report by the Director-General or his Representative on the activities of IPDC since the 23 rd session (<i>Item 6</i>) |
| | 7. | Report by the Bureau on and discussion of the decisions concerning the projects (<i>Item 7</i>) |
| 3 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. | 8. | Presentation by the UNESCO Advisers for Communication and Information (ACIs) on media development in relation to the four IPDC priorities, based upon their experience in project preparation and implementation in their regions (<i>Item 8</i>) |

9. Discussion on project monitoring on the basis of project implementation reports (prepared by the UNESCO Advisers for Communication and Information (*Item 9*))
- 5 p.m. 10. Award ceremony of the 2003 IPDC-UNESCO Prize for Rural Communication (*Item 10*)

Thursday, 1 April 2004

- 10 a.m. 11. Thematic debate: ***Promotion of Pluralism and Good Governance through Media Development*** (*Item 11*)
- 3 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. 12. *Item 11* (continued)
- 5 p.m. 13. General discussion on IPDC including the new functions of the Council in view of the Resolution approved by the 32nd UNESCO General Conference. Implementation of IPDC reforms. Fund raising activities. Financial situation of the Programme and the budget. Announcement of new contributions (*Item 12*)

Friday, 2 April 2004

- 10 a.m. 14. *Item 12* (continued)
- 3 p.m. 15. Dates and place of the 48th meeting of the Bureau (in 2005) and the 25th session of the Council (in 2006) (*Item 13*)
16. Any other business (*Item 14*)
17. Closure of the session (*Item 15*)