205th session of the Executive Board 2nd Bureau meeting

Friday 3 October 2018 – 9 a.m.

Summary of key recommendations

Item 2. Revised Provisional agenda and timetable of work of the 205th session

The Bureau recommended the revised provisional agenda and timetable of work of the 205th session for presentation to the Plenary for adoption at the first meeting on Monday 8 October, including the following three additional items:

Item 38	Remembering the legacy of Mahatma Ghandi (requested by India)
Item 39	Museums Management and Risk Prevention (requested by Brazil)
Item 40	Presence for Peace (requested by the Dominican Republic)

Item 3. Progress of work

CR Committee

The Chair of the CR Committee, Honourable Minister Grange of Jamaica reported on the Committee's progress since the afternoon of 3 October. The debates will continue all day today.

SP Committee

Ambassador Kuznetsov of the Russian Federation, Chair of the SP Committee reported to the Bureau on the work of the Committee during its meetings on 4 October.

Item 4. Organization of the session

In line with rule 14 paragraph 2, the Bureau recommended that items 27 parts II and III, and 37 be adopted without debate (205 EX/2), it being understood that if a Member wishes a discussion on one of these items, this must be request by 4.30pm on Tuesday 9 October.

In accordance with 184 EX/Decision 17 paragraph 6 (c) (viii), the Bureau recommended that the following items can be considered without debate in the Commissions and their Joint meeting

4.I	Programme execution
5.I.B	Eighth World Water Forum
5.II	Internal Oversight Service (IOS) evaluations
10	UNESCO Prizes
10.I	Revised strategy
10.II	Reviews and renewals

13	Reviews and Renewals
20	Financial Regulations of Special Accounts
24	Report by the Director-General, in cooperation with the Headquarters Committee, on managing the UNESCO complex
31	International Day of Islamic Art
32	International Day of Mathematics
34	Media and Information Literacy
35	The International Centre for Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East (SESAME): opportunities for action
39	Museums Management and Risk Prevention

Item 5. Report to the Bureau by the Chair of the Preparatory Group (PG)

The Chairperson of the Preparatory Group, Ambassador Houphouet-Boigny of Côte d'Ivoire reported to the Bureau on the work of the group at its meeting on 18 and 19 September.

Item 7. Any other business

Due to a change in the programme of the President of Uzbekistan's official visit to France on Monday 8 October, his arrival at UNESCO has been postponed by one hour. Therefore, the Plenary meeting will be suspended for 20 minutes at 5pm rather than at 4pm as was initially announced.