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* Including the meetings of the subsidiary bodies before the plenary meetings.

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11. Also requests the Director-General to continue to provide technical support to Member States so that they may have access to detailed audits of their education system, highlighting the difficulties encountered and identifying the appropriate actions for resolving them;
12. Encourages the Director-General, in this regard, to identify funds, including those provided by the UNESCO South-South Cooperation Fund for Education, to support this process;
13. Invites the Director-General to submit to it at its 196th session a progress report on the development of the post-2015 education agenda and the preparation of the World Education Forum 2015.

(195 EX/SR.6)

7 United Nations University (UNU): Report by the Council of the UNU and UNESCO-UNU Joint Plan of Activities for 2014-2017 (195 EX/7, 195 EX/41)

The Executive Board,

1. Having examined document 195 EX/7,
2. Recognizing the key role of the United Nations University (UNU) as a bridge between the international academic community and the United Nations,
3. Also recognizing the fruitful relationship that has been developed between the United Nations University (UNU) and UNESCO over the years,
4. Acknowledges the more active participation of the United Nations University (UNU) in the programmes and activities of UNESCO, particularly the UNESCO-UNU Chairs and networks;
5. Invites the Director-General to continue to strengthen her cooperation with the United Nations University (UNU) in fields of mutual interest and shared priority;
6. Also invites the Director-General to communicate to the Chair of the United Nations University (UNU) Council the terms of the present decision.

(195 EX/SR.6)

8 UNESCO's participation in the preparations for a post-2015 development agenda (195 EX/8; 195 EX/PG-INF; 195 EX/41)

The Executive Board,

1. Having examined document 195 EX/8,
2. Reaffirming 191 EX/Decision 6, 192 EX/Decision 8 and 194 EX/Decision 14,
3. Recalling 37 C/Resolution 64 , and United Nations General Assembly resolution 68/223 of 20 December 2013 concerning culture and sustainable development, which acknowledged the role of culture as an enabler and driver of sustainable development and its contribution to the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development,
4. Noting with satisfaction that the report on the implementation of United Nations General Assembly resolution 68/223 on culture and sustainable development, prepared in

consultation with Member States, will be presented to the General Assembly at its 69th session,

5. Noting that the United Nations General Assembly has decided that the outcome document of its Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals shall be the main basis for integrating sustainable development goals into the post-2015 development agenda, while recognizing fully that other inputs may also be considered in the intergovernmental negotiation process at its 69th session,
6. Affirms that intangible cultural capital is a fundamental component of human development, and that the intangible cultural heritage based on people's cultural traditions is a key resource for sustainable development that must be taken into consideration in the post-2015 sustainable development goals;
7. Also affirms the growing importance of cultural industries and the creative economy for generating income and creating new employment opportunities, especially for youth and in the case of developing countries;
8. Welcomes the outcome of the UNESCO World Forum on Culture and Cultural Industries, held in Florence, Italy, from 2 to 4 October 2014, and the Florence Declaration, which follows the Hangzhou Declaration on the role that culture plays as a driver for sustainable development, adopted in May 2013, and the Bali Promise, adopted at the World Culture Forum in November 2013;
9. Calls for Member States and all relevant stakeholders to continue supporting culture in the post-2015 development agenda as an enabler and driver of sustainable development, under the goals proposed by the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals;
10. Requests the Director-General to provide a progress report to it at its 196th session on the implementation of the present decision.
11. Invites the Director-General to submit to it at its 196th session a report with an update of the Organization's engagement and on further developments regarding the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda.

(195 EX/SR.6)

9 Jerusalem and the implementation of 37 C/Resolution 44 and 194 EX/Decision 11
(195 EX/9; 195 EX/41)

For this agenda item, see 195 EX/Decision 5 (I) (D).

(195 EX/SR.6)

10 Implementation of 194 EX/Decision 12 on “The two Palestinian sites of al-Ḥaram al-Ibrāhīmī/Tomb of the Patriarchs in al-Khalīl/Hebron and the Bilāl ibn Rabāḥ Mosque/Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem” (195 EX/10; 195 EX/41)

For this agenda item, see 195 EX/Decision 5 (I) (D).

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