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## 60<sup>th</sup> IPDC Bureau meeting UNESCO House, Paris (Fontenoy Building, Room VIII)

### Draft Timetable

#### Thursday, 17 March 2016

10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

- Minutes of 59<sup>th</sup> IPDC Bureau Meeting
- Adoption of the Agenda
- Opening remarks by the Representative of the Director-General
- Opening remarks by the Chairperson
- Discussion

11.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.

Coffee break

11.45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- IPDC financial situation
- Assessment of IPDC-supported projects:
  - Status of project implementation since last Bureau meeting
  - Gender-transformative media development projects
  - Safety of Journalists: IPDC's role and action
- Discussion and decisions

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Lunch

3 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

- Media Development Indicators (MDIs), Journalism Safety Indicators (JSIs), Media Viability Indicators (MVIs) and Journalism Education
- Discussion
- Recap: Current IPDC priority areas and project assessment criteria
- Examination of projects submitted to the Bureau

4.30 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.

Coffee break

4.45 p.m. – 6 p.m.

- Examination of projects submitted to the Bureau (cont'd)

6.30 p.m.

*Reception (offered by the Kingdom of the Netherlands)*

#### Friday, 18 March 2016

10 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.

- Examination of projects submitted to the Bureau (cont'd)
- Allocation of funds to projects from the IPDC Special Account

10.45 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Coffee break

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- Thematic Debate on "Media and Migration" (**Room IX**)
- Discussion

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Lunch

3 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

- Monitoring progress towards SDGs: IPDC's role in measuring Goal 16, Target 10 (public access to information & fundamental freedoms)
- Discussion
- Follow-up on youth & radicalization conference (June 2015), community radio sustainability conference (September 2015), media leaders conference (February 2016) and media & migration thematic debate (March 2016)
- Discussion
- Allocation of funds to IPDC's Special Initiatives
- IPDC funding and communication
- Discussion

4.30 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.

4.45 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Coffee break

- Future IPDC priority areas and project assessment criteria
- Discussion
- Any other business
- Closure of the meeting