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**Agenda item for discussion  
IPDC's support to the International Conference on  
Youth and the Internet: Fighting Radicalization and Extremism**

**INFORMATION NOTE**

**SUMMARY CONTENT OF DOCUMENT**

This document presents a request for the IPDC Bureau to approve a special allocation to support the International Conference on Youth and the Internet: Fighting Radicalization and Extremism, to be held at UNESCO HQ on 16-17 June 2015.

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**1. BACKGROUND**

UNESCO will be organizing an International Conference on Youth and the Internet: Fighting radicalization and extremism, at UNESCO HQ on 16-17 June 2015. The concept note of the Conference is attached.

**2. PURPOSE**

The requested special allocation will allow IPDC to support the Conference and to fund the participation of some panelists who will focus their interventions on the field of media. This participation will underpin IPDC's role as a partner with the Information for All Programme (IFAP) in hosting this conference.

### **3. CONCLUSION**

The International Conference on Youth and the Internet: Fighting radicalization and extremism will debate important issues covered by the IPDC Programme. IPDC's participation will contribute significantly to the discussions, through the intervention of the IPDC Chair but also with IPDC-supported panelists. Additionally, the Conference will reflect on a number of follow-up pilot projects which could be channeled through IPDC.

In terms of visibility, the Conference will provide important international exposure to IPDC.

### **4. BUREAU ACTION**

The Bureau, having discussed this document and any amendments, may wish to:

Approve a special allocation of US\$ 10,000 to support the International Conference on Youth and the Internet: Fighting radicalization and extremism.