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DECISIONS OF THE BUREAU/DECISIONS DU BUREAU

IPDC BUREAU
Fifty-fourth meeting



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1. The fifty-fourth meeting of the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) was organized at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris from 24 to 26 February 2010. Held on an annual basis, the meeting was opened by Mr Abdul Waheed Khan, representative of the Director-General of UNESCO, and chaired by Mr Walter Fust (Switzerland). The eight members of the Bureau – Afghanistan, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Switzerland, Tunisia, the United States of America and Venezuela - were all represented at the meeting. Mr Mamadou Koumé from Senegal acted as Rapporteur.

The UNESCO Advisers for Communication and Information based in the field offices were invited to present the project proposals under their responsibility.

**2. OPENING REMARKS BY A.W. KHAN,
Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information,
UNESCO.**

Noting that this year marked the 30th anniversary of the IPDC, Mr Khan informed delegates of the increase in contributions to the Programme for 2010 and thanked all the donors for their support, namely Finland, Switzerland, the United States of America, Spain, Norway, Denmark and India. Having reminded the members of the Bureau of some of the basic guidelines to be followed when selecting projects, Mr Khan highlighted three recent initiatives launched by IPDC to reinforce its programmatic approach to media development. The first involves the development and application of indicators of media development for assessing the media landscape at a national level. The second focuses on monitoring the safety of journalists and

1. La cinquante-quatrième réunion annuelle du Bureau du Conseil intergouvernemental du Programme international pour le Développement de la Communication (PIDC) s'est tenue au siège de l'UNESCO à Paris du 24 au 26 février 2010. Cette session a été ouverte par M. Abdul Waheed Khan, représentant de la Directrice générale de l'UNESCO et présidée par M. Walter Fust (Suisse). Les huit membres du Bureau, représentant l'Afghanistan, la Namibie, la Fédération de Russie, le Sénégal, la Suisse, la Tunisie, les États-Unis d'Amérique et le Venezuela étaient tous présents. M. Mamadou Koumé, du Sénégal, en était le Rapporteur.

Les Conseillers régionaux de l'UNESCO pour la Communication et l'Information étaient invités à présenter les propositions de projets dépendant de leur secteur.

**2. OBSERVATIONS PRÉLIMINAIRES PAR A. W. KHAN,
Directeur général adjoint de l'UNESCO pour la Communication et
l'Information.**

En observant que cette année marque le 30^e anniversaire du PIDC, M. Khan a informé les délégués de l'accroissement des contributions au Programme au titre de l'année 2010 ; il a remercié les donateurs pour leur concours financier, et en particulier la Finlande, la Suisse, les États-Unis d'Amérique, l'Espagne, la Norvège, le Danemark et l'Inde. Après avoir rappelé aux membres du Bureau quelques-uns des principes de base qui président à la sélection des projets, M. Khan a cité trois initiatives récentes destinées à renforcer l'efficacité de l'action du PIDC en faveur du développement des médias. Le premier implique la mise en œuvre des Indicateurs de Développement des Médias pour une meilleure évaluation des divers paysages audiovisuels au niveau national. Le second est axé sur le souci d'assurer la sécurité des

addressing the issue of impunity of crimes committed against them. Finally, the third initiative presented by the representative of the Director-General was the building of centres of excellence in journalism education in Africa.

3. REPORT BY W. FUST, Chairperson of the International Programme for the Development of Communication

Mr Fust began by informing delegates that following the Bureau's recommendations at its last meeting in 2009, a new form for the presentation of project proposals had been developed in order to ensure standardization and facilitate cost comparison.

He underlined the need to further promote media as a tool for development, as many partners still viewed communication merely as an instrument for institutional communication and public relations.

Mr Fust then notified the Bureau that a Report on IPDC's activities had been presented to the UNESCO General Conference in October 2009 and expressed his great satisfaction with the interest it had generated among participants. The Chairman provided a brief overview of the various meetings and summits which he had attended since the last IPDC Bureau meeting, at which he had had the opportunity to raise the visibility of the Programme. He also mentioned the ongoing negotiations with the Council of Europe to secure funding for the centres of excellence in journalism education initiative in Africa, as well as meetings with various other donors to sustain the contributions to the Programme, despite the global financial crisis.

journalistes et de traiter le problème de l'impunité des crimes dont ils sont victimes. Enfin, la troisième initiative exposée par le représentant de la Directrice générale portait sur la création de Centres d'excellence pour l'enseignement du journalisme en Afrique.

3. RAPPORT PRÉSENTÉ PAR M. WALTER FUST, président du Programme international pour le Développement de la Communication

M. Fust a tout d'abord informé les délégués qu'à la suite des recommandations émises par le Bureau lors de sa dernière session en 2009, un nouveau modèle de présentation des projets a été mis au point afin d'assurer leur normalisation et faciliter les comparaisons financières.

Il a rappelé la nécessité d'encourager la promotion des médias en tant qu'outils du développement, car de nombreux partenaires continuent à ne voir dans la communication qu'un simple instrument d'échanges institutionnels et de relations publiques.

M. Fust a ensuite annoncé au Bureau qu'un rapport sur les activités du PIDC a été présenté à la Conférence Générale de l'UNESCO en 2009, et il s'est félicité de l'intérêt que ce document a suscité parmi les participants. Le président du PIDC a brièvement résumé les diverses conférences et réunions auxquelles il a participé depuis la dernière réunion du Bureau, qui lui ont offert l'occasion de clarifier la visibilité du Programme. Il a également mentionné les négociations en cours avec le Conseil de l'Europe visant à assurer le financement des Centres d'excellence pour l'enseignement du journalisme en Afrique, ainsi que des réunions avec divers autres donateurs pour assurer la poursuite des contributions au Programme en dépit de la crise financière mondiale.

4. DECISIONS ON PROJECTS

In accordance with its mandate, the Bureau then proceeded with the examination of the 95 new media development projects submitted this year. The Bureau decided to approve 83 projects - 19 regional and 64 national – for a total amount of US\$ 2,114,640. Thirty-three of these projects will be implemented in Africa, seventeen in the Asia-Pacific region, twenty-three in Latin America and the Caribbean, six in the Arab region and four in Europe. In response to the exceptional situation faced by Haiti following the earthquake that devastated the country in January 2010, the Bureau allocated US\$ 130,000 to help resurrect the community media sector and build the capacities of the Haitian Journalists' Association. The details of the Bureau's decisions are as follows:

4. DÉCISIONS SUR LES PROJETS

Conformément à son mandat, le Bureau a alors procédé à l'examen des 95 nouveaux projets soumis cette année. Il a décidé d'en approuver 83 répartis en 19 projets régionaux et 64 nationaux, pour un total de 2 114 640 dollars. Trente-trois d'entre eux seront mis en œuvre en Afrique, dix-sept dans la région Asie-Pacifique, vingt-trois en Amérique latine et les Caraïbes, six dans la région arabe et quatre en Europe. Pour répondre à la situation exceptionnelle à laquelle Haïti est confrontée à la suite du séisme qui a dévasté le pays en janvier 2010, le Bureau a alloué 130 000 dollars pour aider à restaurer le secteur des médias communautaires et soutenir les moyens d'action de l'Association des Journalistes haïtiens. Le détail des décisions du Bureau s'établit ainsi :

AMOUNTS ALLOCATED TO THE PROJECTS CONSIDERED BY 54TH IPDC BUREAU MEETING

(24-26 FEBRUARY 2010)

	CLUSTER OFFICE		<u>AFRICA</u>	AMOUNT APPROVED IN US\$
1.	YAOUNDE	IPDC/54 RAF/01	FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND THE MEDIA IN CENTRAL AFRICA: <i>THE SITUATION IN CAMEROON, CAR AND CHAD</i>	NOT APPROVED
2.	WINDHOEK	IPDC/54 RAF/02	AMARC: REINFORCING AFRICAN COMMUNITY RADIO NETWORKS TO INCREASE THEIR SOCIAL IMPACT ON DEVELOPMENT	20,000
3.	WINDHOEK	IPDC/54 RAF/03	WORKSHOP FOR THE CAPACITATION OF THE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM EDUCATION IN AFRICA	30,000
4.	NAIROBI	IPDC/54 RAF/04	CBA: MEDIA SELF-REGULATION TRAINING IN EAST AFRICA	20,000

5.	WINDHOEK	IPDC/54 RAF/05	CBA: BUILDING THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF BROADCASTING REGULATORS TO ENSURE PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTING	20,000
6.	WINDHOEK	IPDC/54 RAF/06	SABA: CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS POLICY	20,000
7.	WINDHOEK	IPDC/54 ANG/01	ANGOLA: PROMOTION OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM	22,000
8.	BAMAKO	IPDC/54 BKF/01	BURKINA FASO: DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL-LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS	16,000
9.	YAOUNDE	IPDC/54 CMR/01	CAMEROON: STRENGTHENING CAPACITY IN JOURNALISM TRAINING	7,000
10.	YAOUNDE	IPDC/54 CAF/01	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: DIGITIZATION OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE'S ARCHIVES	18,000
11.	YAOUNDE	IPDC/54 CAF/02	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: SUPPORT FOR TEACHER TRAINING IN THE JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BANGUI	22,000
12.	YAOUNDE	IPDC/54 CHD/01	CHAD: STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF RADIO FM LIBERTÉ	25,000
13.	DAR ES SALAAM	IPDC/54 COI/01	COMOROS: CAPACITY BUILDING OF COMORIAN PRESS IN MODERN NEWS GATHERING AND PRODUCTION METHODS	20,000
14.	LIBREVILLE	IPDC/54 ZAI/01	CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF): CREATION OF A COMMUNITY RADIO STATION « FM KAMOLE »	25,000
15.	ADDIS ABABA	PDC/54 ETH/01	ETHIOPIA: TRAINING FOR BROADCASTING JOURNALISTS ON ELECTION REPORT	27,000
16.	LIBREVILLE	IPDC/54 EQG/01	EQUATORIAL GUINEA: STRENGTHENING CAPACITY OF RTVGE JOURNALISTS IN THE TREATMENT OF INFORMATION AND IN PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES	19,000
17.	LIBREVILLE	IPDC/54 GAB/01	GABON: SUPPORT FOR RADIO CAMPUS (UOB)	14,000
18.	DAKAR	IPDC/54 GBS/01	GUINEA BISSAU: COMMUNITY RADIO AND MULTIMEDIA CENTRE “CAMECONDE / QUITAFENE”	27,300
19.	BAMAKO	IPDC/54 GUI/01	GUINEA: SECOND NATIONAL INFORMATION DAYS	NOT APPROVED
20.	NAIROBI	IPDC/54 KEN/01	KENYA: UPDATING CAMPUS RADIO STUDIO AT DAYSTAR UNIVERSITY	19,000
21.	DAKAR	IPDC/54 LIR/01	LIBERIA: COMPUTER LITERACY AND INTERNET JOURNALISM TRAINING FOR LIBERIAN JOURNALISTS	20,000
22.	DAR ES SALAAM	IPDC/54 MAG/01	MADAGASCAR: SUPPORT FOR HUMAN-RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN THE JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ANTANANARIVO	26,700

23.	HARARE	IPDC/54 MLW/02	MALAWI: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE USISYA COMMUNITY RADIO STATION	19,000
24.	HARARE	IPDC/54 MLW/01	MALAWI: ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY RADIO STATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF NSANJE AND CHIKWAWA	22,000
25.	BAMAKO	IPDC/54 MLI/01	MALI: TRAINING FOR MALIAN CULTURAL AFFAIRS	NOT APPROVED
26.	BAMAKO	IPDC/54 MLI/02	MALI: RADIO BROADCASTS ON PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS	18,000
27.	WINDHOEK	IPDC/54 NAM/01	NAMIBIA: UPGRADING SKILLS TO EXPAND THE COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER "CAPRIVI VISION"	22,000
28.	BAMAKO	IPDC/54 NER/01	NIGER: DEVELOPMENT OF "RADIO FAHAM"	20,000
29.	NAIROBI	IPDC/54 RWA/01	RWANDA: TRAINING AND PRODUCTION RADIO STUDIO OF THE GREAT LAKES MEDIA CENTRE	20,000
30.	LIBREVILLE	IPDC/54 STP/01	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE: STRENGTHENING THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENTS OF NATIONAL RADIO (RNSTP)	24,000
31.	DAKAR	IPDC/54 SEN/01	SENEGAL: "BAOBABS FM" YOUTH COMMUNITY RADIO COMMUNITY RADIO	17,500
32.	NAIROBI	IPDC/54 SOM/01	SOMALIA: PUNTLAND COMMUNITY BROADCASTER'S TRAINING	12,700
33.	NAIROBI	IPDC/54 SOM/02	SOMALIA: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUNTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS RADIO	20,000
34.	DAR ES SALAAM	IPDC/54 URT/01	TANZANIA: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE NEW COMMUNITY MEDIA NETWORK	24,000
35.	DAR ES SALAAM	IPDC/54 URT/02	TANZANIA: ESTABLISHMENT OF A CMC FOR THE PASTORAL POPULATION IN THE NGORONGORO DISTRICT	26,000
36.	DAKAR	IPDC/54 TOG/01	TOGO: STRENGTHENING THE RESOURCES OF THE CULTURAL AND SPORTS MAGAZINE "KYRIELLE"	NOT APPROVED
37.	HARARE	IPDC/54 ZAM/01	ZAMBIA: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KWENJE COMMUNITY RADIO	20,000
			<u>TOTAL: AFRICA</u>	683,200
			ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	
38.	JAKARTA	IPDC/54 RAS/01	AIBD: RADIO SYMPOSIUM INDONESIA – OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES	NOT APPROVED

39.	ALMATY	IPDC/54 RAS/02	AIBD: MEDIA & GOOD GOVERNANCE IN CENTRAL ASIA	25,000
40.	APIA	IPDC/54 RAS/03	IFJ: SOLOMON ISLANDS /VANUATU IFJ MONITORING AND DEFENDING MEDIA RIGHTS IN THE PACIFIC	30,000
41.	BEIJING	IPDC/54 RAS/04	ASIAN PRESS EXCHANGE FOR SOUTH-SOUTH MEDIA COOPERATION	NOT APPROVED
42.	KABUL	IPDC/54 AFG/01	AFGHANISTAN: RADIO NAI TRAINING	35,000
43.	NEW DELHI	IPDC/54 BGD/01	BANGLADESH: CAPACITY BUILDING OF WOMEN ON RADIO JOURNALISM AND PRODUCTION	21,000
44.	NEW DELHI	IPDC/54 BGD/02	BANGLADESH: CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR JOURNALISTS OF THREE HILL DISTRICTS	25,000
45.	BANGKOK	IPDC/54 CAM/01	CAMBODIA: IMPROVING REPORTING SKILLS OF REPORTERS IN THE PROVINCES	12,000
46.	BEIJING	IPDC/54 CPR/01	CHINA: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGN	33,000
47.	NEW DELHI	IPDC/54 IND/01	INDIA: BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF COMMUNITY RADIO FORUM, TO STRENGTHEN MARGINALIZED VOICES AND GOOD GOVERNANCE	26,000
48.	ALMATY	IPDC/54 KZH/01	KAZAKHSTAN: BASIC SKILLS TRAINING IN INFORMATION-GATHERING, REPORTING AND WRITING FOR REGIONAL JOURNALISTS IN KAZAKHSTAN	30,000
49.	BANGKOK	IPDC/54 LAO/01	LAO PDR: ENGAGING YOUTH THROUGH RADIO DEVELOPMENT	NOT APPROVED
50.	BANGKOK	PDC/54 LAO/02	LAO PDR: BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF MASS COMMUNICATION AT NUOL	18,000
51.	BEIJING	IPDC/54 MON/01	MONGOLIA: UP-DATING THE MONGOLIA MEDIA LANDSCAPE, SECTOR ANALYSIS	NOT APPROVED
52.	NEW DELHI/ KATHMAND U	IPDC/54 NEP/01	NEPAL: BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE NEPAL PRESS INSTITUTE TO OFFER HIGH QUALITY MEDIA TRAINING	22,000
53.	NEW DELHI/ KATHMAND U	IPDC/54 NEP/01	NEPAL: BUILDING BRIDGES:COMMUNICATION FOR EMPOWERMENT NEPAL	27,000
54.	APIA	IPDC/54 NIU/01	NIUE: HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FOR TV IN NIUE	15,000
55.	ISLAMABAD	IPDC/54 PAK/01	PAKISTAN: STRENGTHENING PRESS CLUBS IN FEDERALLY ADMINISTRATED TRIBAL AREAS (FATA)	33,000

56.	NEW DELHI	IPDC/54 SRI/01	SRI LANKA: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON REPORTING ON POST CONFLICT RELATED ISSUES IN SRI LANKA	18,000
57.	ALMATY	IPDC/54 TAD/01	TAJIKISTAN :IMPROVING REPORTING ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES BY MEDIA IN TAJIKISTAN	14,800
58.	APIA	IPDC/54 TON/01	TONGA :BROADCOM REGIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION UNIT	NOT APPROVED
59.	ALMATY /TASHKENT	IPDC/54 UZB/01	UZBEKISTAN: DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL POTENTIAL OF YOUNG JOURNALISTS ON THE SUBJECT OF “GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGES: COVERAGE IN MEDIA OF UZBEKISTAN	15,000
			TOTAL ASIA AND THE PACIFIC:	399,800
			<u>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</u>	
60.	MONTEVID EO/ QUITO	IPDC/54 RLA/01	AMARC: POPULAR CORRESPONDENTS: SUPPORTING VOICES OF THE EXCLUDED SECTORS IN LATIN AMERICA	18,000
61.	BRASILIA	IPDC/54 RLA/02	FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND PLURALISM IN LATIN AMERICA	20,000
62.	HAVANA	IPDC/54 RLA/03	SEMINAR FOR TRAINING MEDIA PROFESSIONALS ON JOURNALISM, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT.	22,000
63.	KINGSTON	IPDC/54 RLA/04	BUILDING REGIONAL HIV BROADCASTING CAPACITY BY OFFERING HIGH-QUALITY TRAINING TO PRODUCE EFFECTIVE HIV PROGRAMMES FOR POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE	NOT APPROVED
64.	QUITO	IPDC/54 RLA/05	ALAI: STRENGTHENING MEDIA AS A PLATFORM FOR DEMOCRATIC DISCOURSE THROUGH TRAINING AND APPLICATION OF WEB 2.0/3.0 ICT TOOLS	35,000
65.	QUITO	IPDC/54 RLA/06	MPP: STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF JOURNALISM IN THE BUILDING OF TRUST BETWEEN NATIONS: COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, VENEZUELA	33,000
66.	QUITO	IPDC/54 RLA/07	IMPROVING THE MONITORING OF PRESS FREEDOM IN THE ANDEAN REGION	15,000
67.	MONTEVID EO	IPDC/54 RLA/08	JOURNALIST CAPACITY BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FOR COMMUNITY RADIOS IN TWO CITIES IN URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA	17,000
68.	QUITO	IPDC/54 BOL/01	BOLIVIA: TRAINING ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN BOLIVIA	22,000
69.	BRASILIA	IPDC/54 BRA/01	BRAZIL: DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION RIGHTS INDICATORS IN BRAZIL	NOT APPROVED
70.	MONTEVID EO	PDC/54 CHI/01	CHILI: STRENGTHENING OF COMMUNITY RADIO AND CMC NETWORKS IN THE BOROUGH OF ROMERAL	14,800

71.	QUITO	IPDC/54 COL/01	COLOMBIA : STRENGTHENING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM WITH INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	30,000
72.	HAVANA	IPDC/54 DOM/01	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: PROMOTING BEST PRACTICES IN JOURNALISM IN THE AGE OF THE INTERNET: ETHICS, CHALLENGES AND INNOVATION	21,000
73.	QUITO	IPDC/54 ECU/01	ECUADOR: ANIMACIÓN ANDINA/ ANDEAN ANIMATION.	25,000
74.	SAN JOSE	IPDC/54 ELS/01	EL SALVADOR: STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY THROUGH PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND FREEDOM OF THE PRESS BY IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF JOURNALISM IN EL SALVADOR	24,000
75.	KINGSTON	IPDC/54 GRN/01	GRENADA: CAPACITY BUILDING OF GRENADA MEDIA WORKERS	21,500
76.	HAVANA	IPDC/54 HAI/02	HAÏTI: ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY RADIO	50,000
77.	HAVANA	IPDC/54 HAI/02	HAITI: ASSISTANCE TO HAITI JOURNALISTES ASSOCIATION	50,000 + 30,000
78.	SAN JOSE	IPDC/54 HON/01	HONDURAS: TRAINING NETWORK DEFENSE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND FREEDOM OF PRESS	24,000
79.	KINGSTON	IPDC/54 JAM/01	JAMAICA: SPRING VILLAGE COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA TRAINING CENTER AND RADIO STATION	24,000
80.	SAN JOSE	IPDC/54 MEX/01	MÉXICO: STRENGTHENING OF THE RURAL COMMUNICATION THROUGH TRAINING IN THE PRODUCTION AND TRANSMISSION OF PROGRAMS IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND SPANISH	29,000
81.	SAN JOSE	IPDC/54 NIC/02	NICARAGUA: TRAINING PROGRAM IN VIDEO PRODUCTION FOR COMMUNITY COMMUNICATORS FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	26,000
82.	SAN JOSE	IPDC/54 PAN/01	PANAMA: TRAINING PROGRAM FOR POPULAR JOURNALISTS: PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS	26,000
83.	MONTEVIDEO	IPDC/54 PAR/01	PARAGUAY: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR COMMUNITY RADIO BROADCASTERS	24,000
84.	QUITO	IPDC/54 PER/01	PERU: STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY BY PROMOTING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AND TRANSPARENT ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION	30,000
85.	KINGSTON	IPDC/54 TRI/01	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO: PRISON COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK (REHABILITATION TELEVISION) BY TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PRISON SERVICES	NOT APPROVED
			<u>TOTAL LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN:</u>	631,300

ARAB REGION				
86.	RABAT	IPDC/54 RAB/01	CAWTAR: ENHANCING THE CAPACITIES OF MEDIA INSTITUTIONS ON GENDER ISSUES	30,000
87.	RABAT	IPDC/54 RAB/02	COPEAM: WORKSHOP ON SOUTH-MEDITERRAN PUBLIC TV JOURNALISM TRAINING NEEDS	20,000
88.	RABAT	IPDC/54 MAU/01	MAURITANIA: SUPPORT FOR RADIO MAURITANIA'S TRAINING CENTRE	19,100
89.	RABAT	IPDC/54 MOR/01	MOROCCO: STRENGTHENING TEACHING CAPACITY AT ISIC	21,000
90.	RAMALLAH	IPDC/54 PAL/02	PALESTINE: MEDIA PRODUCTION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE GAZA STRIP	20,000
91.	RAMALLAH	IPDC/54 PAL/01	PALESTINE: DEVELOPING HUMANITARIAN NEWS REPORTING IN THE PALESTINIAN NEWS AGENCY Wafa	20,000
TOTAL ARAB REGION:				130,100
EUROPE				
92.	HQ	IPDC/54 EUR/01	ERNO: RAISING SOUTH-EAST EUROPEAN PUBLIC BROADCASTERS AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE CLIMATE CHANGE	20,000
93.	MOSCOW	IPDC/54 EUR/02	MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MASS-MEDIA INDEPENDENCE AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OF JOURNALISM	25,000
94.	MOSCOW	IPDC/54 EUR/03	CULTURE OF DIALOGUE VERSUS THE LANGUAGE OF HATRED	15,000
95.	MOSCOW	IPDC/54 AN/01	AZERBAIJAN: TRAINING OF BROADCAST JOURNALISTS TO STRENGTHEN QUALITY COVERAGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED ISSUES	18,000
TOTAL EUROPE:				78,000

				AMOUNTS APPROVED
National projects				1,487,400
Regional projects				435,000
Total				1,922,400
10% overhead costs				192,240
Grand total :				2,114,640

<p>5. UNESCO-IPDC PRIZE FOR RURAL COMMUNICATION – Assessment and recommendations</p> <p>Acting as jury for the UNESCO/IPDC Prize for Rural Communication, the Bureau went on to examine the candidatures received for this year’s award. Consisting of a sum of US\$ 20,000 and a special diploma, the Prize is awarded every year in recognition of meritorious initiatives aimed at improving rural communication, chiefly in the developing countries. This year, UNESCO received a total of 40 candidatures, from 23 countries representing all regions of the world. Twenty-eight of these 40 applications were taken into account as they met the criteria stipulated in the Statutes of the Prize.</p> <p>During the meeting, the jury did not manage to reach a consensus on the candidate to be recommended to the Director-General as the laureate for this year’s award. The selection process was therefore extended and a voting process organized online. After three rounds of votes, the two candidates with the highest score obtained an equal number of votes. Consequently, the jury decided to recommend both candidates as co-winners of the Prize. These candidates were the Mexican community radio “La voz de los campesinos” and the Egyptian journalist Mr. Amr Mamdouh Ellisy.</p> <p>6. DATES OF THE NEXT BUREAU MEETING</p> <p>The members of the Bureau agreed on the following dates for the next (55th) IPDC Bureau meeting: 23-25 March 2011, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris.</p>	<p>5. PRIX UNESCO-PIDC POUR LA COMMUNICATION RURALE - Évaluation et recommandations</p> <p>En sa qualité du jury chargé de l'attribution du Prix UNESCO PIDC pour la Communication rurale, le Bureau a procédé à l'examen des candidatures reçues au titre de la présente session. Doté de 20 000 dollars et d'un diplôme spécial, le Prix est attribué tous les deux ans pour récompenser les initiatives méritoires allant dans le sens de l'amélioration de la communication rurale, principalement dans les pays en développement. Cette année, l’UNESCO a reçu 40 dossiers de candidature venus de 23 pays représentant toutes les régions du monde. Vingt-huit d'entre eux se sont révélés conformes aux critères définis par les Statuts du Prix.</p> <p>Au cours de la réunion, le jury n'a pas entrepris de réunir un consensus sur la candidature à recommander à la Directrice générale pour l'attribution du Prix. Le processus de sélection a été élargi et le vote a été organisé en ligne. Après trois tours de scrutin, les deux candidats ayant obtenu les scores les plus élevés avaient recueilli un nombre égal de voix. En conséquence, le jury a décidé de recommander deux candidats comme co-lauréats du Prix : la radio communautaire mexicaine “<i>La Voz de los Campesinos</i> ” et le journaliste égyptien M. Amr Mamdouh Ellissy.</p> <p>6. DATES DE LA PROCHAINE RÉUNION DU BUREAU</p> <p>Les membres du Bureau ont approuvé les dates suivantes pour la prochaine (55^e) réunion du Bureau du PIDC : 23 – 25 mars 2011 au siège de l’UNESCO à Paris.</p>
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