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**DECISIONS OF THE 48<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF  
THE IPDC BUREAU**

**IPDC BUREAU**  
**Forty-eighth meeting**



**UNESCO HEADQUARTERS, PARIS**  
**7-9 MARCH 2005**

The Bureau of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) held its forty-eighth meeting at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris from 7 to 9 March 2005, chaired by Mr Torben Krogh (Denmark) and in the presence of Mr Abdul Waheed Khan, the representative of the Director-General of UNESCO. All the Members of the Bureau were present at the meeting (Peru, Portugal, Tanzania, Qatar, Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, as well as the rapporteur from Jamaica) along with observers from a number of donor countries and the Advisers for Communication and Information, who were invited to take part in the examination of the projects.

In accordance with its new functions adopted by the 32<sup>nd</sup> General Conference, the Bureau proceeded with the examination of 112 new projects submitted to the IPDC.

**TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN THE SPECIAL ACCOUNT AS AT THE END OF 2004 (US 1058 719, 27), THE BUREAU DECIDED TO APPROVE 51 PROJECTS FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF US\$ 1050 000, 00**

**(9 projects were approved for eventual funds-in trust financing)**

	PROJECT N°	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDS allocated	COMMENTS
		<u>AFRICA</u>		
		<i>REGIONAL PROJECTS</i>		
1.	PDC/48 RAF/01	ACCE: CONFLICT MANAGEMENT JOURNALISM NETWORK	-	NOT APPROVED
2.	PDC/48 RAF/02	CIRTEF: POST-PRODUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING CENTRE IN EAST AFRICA	50000	APPROVED + EVENTUAL FUNDS-IN-TRUST FINANCING
3.	PDC/48 RAF/03	JED: EXPANDING MONITORING NETWORKS AND LOBBYING FOR THE DEFENSE OF PRESS FREEDOM IN CENTRAL AFRICA	20000	APPROVED
4.	PDC/48 RAF/04	MFWA: STRENGTHENING THE COORDINATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A NETWORK OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ORGANISATIONS IN AFRICA	30000	APPROVED
5.	PDC/48 RAF/05	WAJA: HARMONIZATION OF MEDIA LAWS IN WEST AFRICA	-	NOT APPROVED
6.	PDC/48 RAF/06	WAJA: MONITORING PRESS FREEDOM IN WEST AFRICA	-	APPROVED FOR EVENTUAL FUNDS-IN-TRUST FINANCING
		<i>NATIONAL PROJECTS</i>		
7.	PDC/48 ANG/01	ANGOLA: DEVELOPMENT OF THREE COMMUNITY MEDIA CENTRES FOR MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES	-	NOT APPROVED

8.	PDC/48 ANG/02	ANGOLA: STRENGTHENING OF THE CAPACITY OF THE ANGOLA NEWS AGENCY	30000	APPROVED + EVENTUAL FUNDS-IN- TRUST FINANCING
9.	PDC/48 BEN/01	BENIN: STRENGTHENING THE HUMAN AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES OF THE PERIODICAL «MADAME AFRIQUE»	-	NOT APPROVED
10.	PDC/48 BEN/02	BENIN: VAKON COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRE	22000	APPROVED
11.	PDC/48 BKF/01	BURKINA FASO: ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRE IN SABOU	-	APPROVED FOR EVENTUAL FUNDS- IN-TRUST FINANCING
12.	PDC/48 CMR01	CAMEROON: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR INDEPENDENT PLUARLIST MEDIA	15000	APPROVED
13.	PDC/48 CVI/01	CAPE-VERDE: MEDIA LAW REFORM	25000	APPROVED
14.	PDC/48 CHD/01	CHAD: CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE CHADIAN MEDIA	25000	APPROVED
15.	PDC/48 C0I/01	COMOROS: SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AL- WATWAN NEWSPAPER	-	NOT APPROVED
16.	PDC/48 ZAI/01	CONGO (Dem. Rep. of): COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRE, KINSHASA (CMCK)	-	NOT APPROVED
17.	PDC/48 ZAI/02	CONGO (Dem. Rep. of): CREATION OF A COMPUTERISED URBAN NETWORK FOR THE “AGENCE CONGOLAISE DE PRESSE”	-	NOT APPROVED
18.	PDC/48 PRCI/01	CONGO (Rep. of): SEMINARS FOR MEDIA PROFESSIONALS PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION	20000	APPROVED
19.	PDC/48 ETH/01	ETHIOPIA: FM-RADIO SUPPORT AS AN INTEGRAL PART FOR RADIO JOURNALISM PROGRAM TRAININGS AT THE EMMTI	12000	APPROVED
20.	PDC/48 GAM/01	GAMBIA: SUPPORT FOR TRAINING CENTRE	-	NOT APPROVED
21.	PDC/48 GHA/01	GHANA: COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRE FOR AJUMAKO BISEASE	22000	APPROVED
22.	PDC/48 KEN/01	KENYA: COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRE, BONDO DISTRICT	22000	APPROVED
23.	PDC/48 LES/01	LESOTHO: DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY MULTI- MEDIA CENTRE (CMC) FOR MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES IN THE LESOTHO HIGHLANDS	-	NOT APPROVED
24.	PDC/48 LES/01	LESOTHO: STRENGTHENING OF THE CAPACITY OF THE LESOTHO NEWS AGENCY	5000	FEASIBILITY STUDY
25.	PDC/48 LIR/01	LIBERIA: SUPPORT FOR PRINTING EQUIPMENT AND STAFF TRAINING		NOT APPROVED
26.	PDC/48 MOZ/01	MOZAMBIQUE: DIGITALIZATION OF THE DOCUMENTATION AND SOUND ARCHIVES CENTRE OF RADIO MOZAMBIQUE	21000	APPROVED
27.	PDC/48 NAM/01	NAMIBIA: STRENGTHENING KATUTURA COMMUNITY RADIO (KCR) THROUGH ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	-	NOT APPROVED
28.	PDC/48 NIR/01	NIGERIA: SAGAMU COMMUNITY RADIO PILOT PROJECT	-	NOT APPROVED
29.	PDC/48 SWA/01	SWAZILAND: STRENGTHENING CAPACITY OF MEDIA WORKERS IN SWAZILAND	-	NOT APPROVED
30.	PDC/48	SWAZILAND:	-	NOT APPROVED

SWA/02	ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDIA		
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**SUB-TOTAL AFRICA:**  
**US\$ 319 000 (13 PROJECTS)**

	PROJECT N°	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDS allocated	COMMENTS
		<b>ASIA AND THE PACIFIC</b>		
		<i>REGIONAL PROJECTS</i>		
31.	PDC/48 RAS/01	ABU: EXPANDED PRODUCERS SKILLS TRAINING IN CO-PRODUCTION FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION	-	NOT APPROVED
32.	PDC/48 RAS/02	ABU: WORKSHOP ON LOW COST DIGITAL TV STUDIO FACILITIES	18000	APPROVED
33.	PDC/48 RAS/03	AIBD: TRAINING FOR ICT ENHANCED REGIONAL RADIOS	23000	APPROVED
34.	PDC/48 RAS/04	AMIC: MEDIA PLURALISM IN ASIA – THE ROLE AND IMPACT OF ALTERNATIVE MEDIA	15000	APPROVED
35.	PDC/48 RAS/05	AMSAR: SEMINAR ON SUSTAINABLE CULTURAL TOURISM IN THE MEKONG SUB-REGION	-	NOT APPROVED
36.	PDC/48 RAS/06	CANEJ – CENTRAL ASIAN NETWORK OF ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISTS	15000	APPROVED
37.	PDC/48 RAS/07	CENTRAL ASIA: CREATION OF RESEARCH AND RESOURCE NETWORK IN JOURNALISM	-	NOT APPROVED
38.	PDC/48 RAS/08	IPS : REPORTAGE/ TRAINING IN CONFLICT AND POST-CONFLICTS SOCIETIES IN ASIA	-	NOT APPROVED
39.	PDC/48 RAS/09	SOUTH ASIAN CMC NETWORK: PILOTING DIGITAL SKILLS AND MULTIMEDIA CONTENT FOR CMCS	20000	APPROVED
40.	PDC/48 RAS/10	IMPROVE THE TECHNICAL QUALITY OF <i>THE PACIFIC WAY</i>	20000	APPROVED
		<i>NATIONAL PROJECTS</i>		
41.	PDC/48 BGD/01	BANGLADESH YOUNG POWER IN SOCIAL ACTION AND BANGLADESH NGO NETWORK FOR RADIO AND COMMUNICATION: YOUTH COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRE (CABLE RADIO)	22000	APPROVED
42.	PDC/48 BHU/01	BHUTAN: ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRAINING CENTER AT THE BHUTAN BROADCASTING SERVICE	-	NOT APPROVED
43.	PDC/48 CAM/01	CAMBODIA: TRAINING OF CAMBODIAN PROVINCIAL NEWS CORRESPONDENTS	-	NOT APPROVED
44.	PDC/48 FIJ/ 01	FIJI ISLANDS: AUDIENCE SURVEY FOR PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTING	-	NOT APPROVED
45.	PDC/48 IND/01	INDIA (AMIC): CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT TO UPGRADE COMMUNICATION EDUCATION AND MEDIA SKILLS IN SOUTH ASIA	-	NOT APPROVED
46.	PDC/48 IND/02	INDIA: EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH ICT USING COMMUNITY FM AND SATELLITE RADIO	20000	APPROVED
47.	PDC/48 INS/01	INDONESIA: RESTORATION OF RADIO BROADCASTING IN ACEH	15000	APPROVED+ EVENTUAL FUNDS-IN-TRUST FINANCING
48.	PDC/48 LAO/01	LAOS: ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT DISTRICT RADIO STATION	22000	APPROVED
49.	PDC/48 MAL01	MALAYSIA – AIDCOM: SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN IN CYBER	-	NOT APPROVED

		<b>WORLD: A MEDIA RESPONSE</b>		
50.	PDC/48 MCR/01	MICRONESIA: MODERN RADIO MANAGEMENT & BROADCASTING FOR THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA	25000	APPROVED
51.	PDC/48 MON/01	MONGOLIA: COMMUNITY RADIO PROJECT	22000	APPROVED
52.	PDC/48 NEP/01	NEPAL: COMMUNITY RADIO FOR EDUCATION	-	NOT APPROVED
53.	PDC/48 PAK/01	PAKISTAN: IMPROVING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT INFORMATION IN RURAL PAKISTAN	20000	APPROVED
54.	PDC/48 PAK/02	PAKISTAN: TRAINING OF DISTRICT REPORTERS IN NWPF	-	NOT APPROVED
55.	PDC/48 PHI/01	PHILIPPINES: EIGHT MODELS OF ASIAN COMMUNITY RADIO – BOOK AND VIDEO DOCUMENTARY	10000	APPROVED
56.	PDC/48 SRL/01	SRI LANKA: CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE PUBLIC SERVICE MEDIA AND PUBLIC SERVICE VALUES IN JOURNALISM IN SRI LANKA	18000	APPROVED
57.	PDC/48 TON/01	TONGA: TBC: CONTRIBUTING TO ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY THROUGH MEDIA FOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	18000	APPROVED
58.	PDC/48 VIE/01	VIETNAM: AUDIOARCHIVING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT RADIO THE VOICE OF VIETNAM	-	APPROVED FOR EVENTUAL FUNDS- IN-TRUST FINANCING

**SUB-TOTAL ASIA AND THE PACIFIC:**  
**US\$303 000 (16 PROJETS)**

	<b>PROJECT N°</b>	<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>FUNDS allocated</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
		<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>		
		<i>REGIONAL PROJECTS</i>		
59.	PDC/48 RLA/01	IMPROVING MEDIA COVERAGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRES IN THE ANDEAN REGION	-	NOT APPROVED
60.	PDC/48 RLA/02	INFORMATION AND EDUCATION FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION	-	NOT APPROVED
61.	PDC/48 RLA/03	CARIBBEAN REGION: ETHICAL PRACTICES, JOURNALISM TRAINING AND MANAGEMENT OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS	20000	APPROVED
		<i>NATIONAL PROJECTS</i>		
62.	PDC/48 BZE/01	BELIZE: REINFORCEMENT OF HAMALALI GARIFUNA COMMUNITY RADIO	20000	APPROVED
63.	PDC/48 BOL/01	BOLIVIA: CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT “ALIANZA DE RADIOS COMUNITARIAS AYMARAS” THE COMMUNITY RADIO IN BOLIVIA	-	NOT APPROVED
64.	PDC/48 BRA/01	BRAZIL: WOAV – PREVENTION OF WOMEN’S PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZED ARMED VIOLENCE	16000	APPROVED
65.	PDC/48 COL/01	COLOMBIA: ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING AND COORDINATION WITH COMMUNITY MEDIA IN COLOMBIA	15000	APPROVED
66.	PDC/48 COL/02	COLOMBIA: “DER-HECHOS”. AN INFORMATIVE RADIO PROGRAM THAT DEFENDS HUMAN RIGHTS OF COLOMBIAN CHILDREN AND TEENS	-	NOT APPROVED
67.	PDC/48 COS/01	COSTA RICA: TRAINING JOURNALISTS IN MODERN MEDIA PRACTICES	-	NOT APPROVED
68.	PDC/48	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:	-	NOT APPROVED

	DOM/01	STRENGTHENING JOURNALISTS' CAPACITIES		
69.	PDC/48 ECU/01	ECUADOR: CAPACITY STRENGTHENING OF THE COMMUNITY RADIO "THE VOICE OF IMBABURA"	18000	APPROVED
70.	PDC/48 GUA/01	GUATAMALA: PROMOTING FREEDOM OF PRESS THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING OF COMMUNITY MEDIA.	-	NOT APPROVED
71.	PDC/48 GUA/02	GUATEMALA: TRAINING JOURNALISTS IN FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND INDIGENOUS RIGHTS	18000	APPROVED
72.	PDC/48 GUA/01	GUYANA: TRAINING IN MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION FOR COMMUNITY RADIO	23000	APPROVED
73.	PDC/48 GUY/02	GUYANA: ENHANCING PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM SKILLS AMONG INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN GUYANA	-	NOT APPROVED
74.	PDC/48 HAI/01	HAITI: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRES	25000	APPROVED
75.	PDC/48 HAI/02	HAITI: PRESS IN SCHOOL	-	APPROVED FOR EVENTUAL FUNDS- IN-TRUST FINANCING
76.	PDC/48 HON/01	HONDURAS: NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JOURNALISTS	20000	APPROVED
77.	PDC/48 JAM/01	JAMAICA: BUILDING MOBILE, MULTIMEDIA CAPACITY FOR RURAL YOUTH	20000	APPROVED
78.	PDC/48 JAM/02	JAMAICA/CARIMAC: COMMUNITY PUBLIC ACCESS MEDIA	-	NOT APPROVED
79.	PDC/48 MEX/01	MEXICO: STRENGTHENING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND COMMUNITY RADIOS	25000	APPROVED
80.	PDC/48 PAN/01	PANAMA: PROMOTION OF MEDIA PLURALISM IN PANAMANIAN RURAL COMMUNITIES	18000	APPROVED
81.	PDC/48 PAR/01	PARAGUAY: COMMUNICATORS AS PROMOTERS OF HEALTH AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS	-	NOT APPROVED
82.	PDC/48 PER/01	PERU: RADIO AND DEMOCRACY: PARTICIPATION OF THE DISADVANTAGED AND EXCLUDED SECTORS OF THE PERUVIAN SOCIETY IN THE DECENTRALISATION PROCESS	20000	APPROVED
83.	PDC/48 PER/02	PERU: TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR JOURNALIST ON THE CULTURE OF PEACE IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN PARTICIPATIVE DEMOCRACY	-	NOT APPROVED
84.	PDC/48 STL/01	ST. LUCIA: TRAINING FOR THE DIGITAL NEWSROOM AT RADIO ST LUCIA	15000	APPROVED
85.	PDC/48 STV/01	ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES: ENHANCING BROADCAST AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY AT NBC RADIO	15000	APPROVED
86.	PDC/48 JAM/01	SURINAME: PREPARATION OF AN OFFICIAL MEDIA ACT AND LEGISLATION IN SURINAME	-	NOT APPROVED
87.	PDC/48 TRI/01	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO: INTRODUCTION OF COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS	-	NOT APPROVED
88.	PDC/48 VEN/01	VENEZUELA: YOUTH NEWS SERVICE ON DEVELOPMENT	-	NOT APPROVED
89.	PDC/48	ADDENDUM GRENADA: GRENCODA COMMUNITY	20000	APPROVED

**SUB TOTAL LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN:  
US\$ 308 000 (16 PROJECTS)**

	PROJECT N°	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDS allocated	COMMENTS
		<b>ARAB STATES</b>		
		<i>REGIONAL PROJECTS</i>		
90.	PDC/48 RAB/01	IFEX:CAPACITY BUILDING, TRAINING, AND MONITORING SUPPORT FOR GROUPS CAMPAIGNING FOR FREE EXPRESSION	25000	APPROVED
91.	PDC/48 RAB/02	ARAB MEDIA CAPACITY BUILDING (JORDAN)		NOT APPROVED
92.	PDC/48 RAB/03	TRAINING OF JOURNALISTS (QATAR)		APPROVED FOR EVENTUAL FUNDS- IN-TRUST FINANCING
93.	PDC/48 RAB/04	PROMOTING INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE THROUGH THE MEDIA		APPROVED FOR EVENTUAL FUNDS- IN-TRUST FINANCING
94.	PDC/48 RAB/05	MODERN BROADCASTING MANAGEMENT IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES (QATAR)		APPROVED FOR EVENTUAL FUNDS- IN-TRUST FINANCING
95.	PDC/48 RAB/06	ASBU:TRAINING OF TRAINERS IN RADIO AND TELEVISION		NOT APPROVED
96.	PDC/48 RAB/07	MEDIA PLURALISM IN THE ARAB STATES (LEBANON)		NOT APPROVED
97.	PDC/48 RAB/08	INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETING ON THE ROLE OF THE PRESS AND THE MEDIA IN THE ARAB WORLD (MOROCCO)		NOT APPROVED
		<i>NATIONAL PROJECTS</i>		
98.	PDC/48 EGY/01	EGYPT: CAIRO POST JOURNALIST TRAINING AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME		NOT APPROVED
99.	PDC/48 JOR/01	JORDAN: AL ITHA'A AL MADRASIA (SCHOOL RADIO)		APPROVED FOR EVENTUAL FUNDS- IN-TRUST FINANCING
100.	PDC/48 JOR/02	JORDAN: THE MEDIA CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND PLURALISM		NOT APPROVED
101.	PDC/48 LEB/01	LEBANON: MEDIA PLURALISM IN COMMUNITY MEDIA	18000	APPROVED
102.	PDC/48 LEB/02	LEBANON: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR JOURNALISTS AND REPORTERS		NOT APPROVED
103.	PDC/48 MAU/01	MAURITANIA: START UP OF TWO RURAL RADIO STATIONS IN TWO HISTORICAL CITIES OF MAURITANIA: TICHITT AND OUALATA	16000	APPROVED
104.	PDC/48 MAU/02	MAURITANIA: TRAINING OF JOURNALISTS FROM THE INDEPENDENT PRESS		NOT APPROVED
105.	PDC/48 MOR/01	MOROCCO: NETWORK OF COMMUNITY RADIOS FOR RURAL POPULATIONS		NOT APPROVED
106.	PDC/48 PAL/01	PALESTINE: LITERARY AUDIO LIBRARY FOR RADIO, EDUCATION AND THE BLIND PERSONS	16000	APPROVED
107.	PDC/48 PAL/02	PALESTINE: STUDIO FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES AT THE PALESTINIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (PBC)	25000	APPROVED + EVENTUAL FUNDS-IN- TRUST FINANCING
108.	PDC/48 PAL/03	PALESTINE: EMPOWERING THE MEDIA SECTOR IN HEBRON	20000	APPROVED
109.	PDC/48 PAL/04	PALESTINE: UPGRADING PALESTINIAN INDEPENDENT		NOT APPROVED

		<b>TELEVISION STATIONS PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES</b>		
110.	<b>PDC/48 SYR/01</b>	<b>SYRIA: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR JOURNALISTS AND REPORTERS</b>	-	<b>NOT APPROVED</b>
111.	<b>PDC/48 TUN/01</b>	<b>TUNISIA: SETTING UP OF A DIGITAL RADIO STUDIO AT THE PRESS AND INFORMATION SCIENCES INSTITUTE (IPSI) IN TUNIS</b>	-	<b>NOT APPROVED</b>
112.	<b>PDC/48 UAE/01</b>	<b>UAE: DEVELOPMENT OF MULTIMEDIA CENTRE AT DUBAI WOMEN'S COLLEGE</b>	-	<b>APPROVED WITHOUT FINANCING</b>

**SUB-TOTAL ARAB STATES:**  
**120 000 (6 PROJECTS)**



## PRESELECTION OF PROJECTS TO BE EVALUATED

The Bureau considered the document containing implementation reports on the IPDC recent projects and decided to pre-select the following projects for evaluation:

	PROJECT N°	PROJECT TITLE	FUNDS ALLOCATED US\$
<b>AFRICA</b>			
1.	PDC/24 CMR/02	CAMEROON: MEIGANGA COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRE	70 000
2.	PDC/23 CMR/02	CAMEROON: STRENGTHENING THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER "LE MESSENGER"	23 000
3.	PDC/24 CAR/01	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: REHABILITATION OF THE TECHNICAL AND HUMAN CAPACITY OF RADIO CENTRAFRIQUE	50 000 In cooperation with France
4.	PDC/24 CAR/02	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: SPRENGTHENING THE TECHNICAL CAPACITY OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY RADIO NDEKA LUKA	20 000 In cooperation with France
<b>ASIA AND THE PACIFIC</b>			
5.	PDC/23 RAS/01	ABU: TRAINING AND CO-PRODUCTION FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION	12 000
6.	PDC/24 RAS/02	ABU: WORKSHOPS ON LOW COST DIGITAL PRODUCTIONS SYSTEMS	20 000
7.	PDC/23 RAS/04	AIBD: DIVERSIFYING INFORMATION AND IMPROVING RADIO PROGRAMME PRODUCTION THROUGH THE DIGITALISATION OF RADIO ARCHIVES	15 000
8.	PDC/23 MAL/01	MALAYSIA: AIDCOM: SENSITIZING AND EDUCATING THE RURAL JOURNALISTS ON PRESS FREEDOM AND PLURALISTIC SOCIETY	18 000
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>			
9.	PDC/24 BRA/01	BRAZIL: BRAZILIAN NETWORK FOR PRESS FREEDOM	25 000
10.	PDC/23 BRA/01	BRAZIL: STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ROLE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH RADIO INTERNET	20 000

## EVALUATION OF THE IPDC REFORMS

The Bureau decided to request the Norwegian authorities to examine the possibility of carrying out a new evaluation of the IPDC working methods.

## DATE AND PLACE OF THE 49TH MEETING OF THE BUREAU AND THE 25TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

The 49th meeting of the Bureau will take place on 27, 28 February and 1 March 2006 and the 25th session of the Council will be held in Paris on 21, 22 and 23 March 2006.

## DEADLINES FOR PREPARATION OF PROJECTS FOR THE 49<sup>TH</sup> IPDC BUREAU MEETING

15 July 2005 would be the closing date for project submission by potential submitters to ACIs or Programme Specialists

15 September 2005 would be the closing date for submission of finalised version of projects to the IPDC Secretariat by ACIs / Programme Specialists.