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# IPDC THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION

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**59th IPDC Bureau meeting**  
**UNESCO House, Paris (Fontenoy Building, Room VI)**  
26-27 March 2015  
10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m.- 6.00 p.m.

## **DRAFT TIMETABLE**

**Thursday, 26 March 2015**

### **10.00 am- 11.30 am**

- Minutes of 58<sup>th</sup> IPDC Bureau meeting
- Adoption of the Agenda

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- Opening remarks by the Representative of the Director-General
  - Opening remarks by the Chairperson
  - Knowledge-driven media development: Analytical summary of implementation reports on IPDC-supported projects
  - Discussion
  - IPDC financial situation
  - Decision on new special allocations from IPDC special account
  - Decision on Special Account earmarking modality

**11.30 am – 11.45 am** - Coffee break

**11.45 am – 1 pm**

- Examination of the projects submitted to the Bureau

**1.00 pm – 3.00 pm** – Lunch

**3.00 pm – 4.30pm**

- Examination of the projects submitted to the Bureau

**4.30 – 4.45 pm** – Coffee break

**4.45 – 6.00 pm**

- Examination of the projects submitted to the Bureau and allocation of funds from the IPDC Special Account
- Examination of 2 additional submissions and proposals from Ebola-affected countries or related to the crisis.

**6.30 pm** – Reception hosted by the Delegation of the Kingdom of The Netherlands

**Friday, 27 March 2015**

**10.00 am - 11.30 am**

- [Special Debate on: “After Charlie: Strengthening the Safety of Journalists” \(Room IX\)](#)
- Discussion

**11.30 am – 11.45 am** - Coffee break

**11.45 am – 1.00 pm**

- IPDC niche in the wider field of media development
- Discussion
- IPDC priority areas and project assessment criteria
- Discussion
- Setting targets for fundraising and communication
- Discussion

**1.00 pm – 3.00 pm** – Lunch

**3.00 pm – 4.30pm**

- Gender mainstreaming in IPDC and future strategy
- Discussion
- Screening of Media Development Indicators (MDI) film
- Discussion

**4.30 – 4.45 pm** – Coffee break

**4.45 – 6.00 pm**

- Any other business
- Closure of the meeting