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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION (IPDC)**

26th Session

Fontenoy Building (Room XII)

26 to 28 March 2008

WORKING SCHEDULE

Plenary meetings

Wednesday, 26 March 2008

10:00 a.m.-13:00 p.m.

1. Opening of the session by the Vice-Chairperson of the IPDC Intergovernmental Council.
2. Adoption of the Agenda and organization of the work of the session.
3. Report by the Vice-Chairperson on the activities of the Bureau since the 25th session.
4. Election of the Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Council.
5. Introductory speech by the new Chairperson.
6. Election of the Bureau.
7. Report by the Director-General or his Representative on IPDC activities since the 25th session.
8. Media Development Indicators (**Doc.: 08/CONF.202.5**) Follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society: Action Line 9: Media. (“The media – in their various forms and with a diversity of ownership – as an actor, have an essential role in the development of the Information Society and are recognised as an important contributor to freedom of expression and plurality of information”)
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9. Thematic debate: *The Safety of Journalists and the Danger of Impunity: What can IPDC do?* (**Doc.:CI-08/CONF.202/7**)

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10. Review of the UNESCO-IPDC Prize for Rural Communication in the light of the Executive Board’s decision on UNESCO Prizes (**DOC.:CI-08/CONF.202.8**)
11. Impact of IPDC projects based on evaluation reports
(Nepal, Palestine, Guatemala) (**DOC.:CI-08/CONF.202.6**)

Friday, 28 March 2008

10:00 a.m.

12. IPDC financial situation and fundraising (**DOC.:CI-08/CONF.202.3**)
13. Dates and place of the meetings of the Bureau and the 27th session of the Intergovernmental Council.
14. Any other business.
15. Closure of the session.