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Information Meeting on the occasion of the 15th Anniversary of the 2001 Convention

**Paris, UNESCO Headquarters,
9 May 2016, Room II**

The present document contains the provisional agenda of the Information Meeting on the 2001 Convention on 9 May 2016.

Provisional Agenda

10 am	Opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO• Alejandro Palma Cerna, Honduras, Chairperson of the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage
10.30 am	<i>Presentations time: 10 min per speaker</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of issues concerning the ratification and implementation of the 2001 Convention, <i>Ulrike Guerin, Secretariat of the 2001 Convention, UNESCO</i>• The results of the Emergency Assistance Missions of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Body<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Madagascar mission (<i>Sainte-Marie Wreck Sites</i>), <i>Michel L'Hour, Chief of Mission, STAB, France</i>▪ Panama mission (<i>San José Wreck Site</i>), <i>Xavier Nieto Prieto, Chief of Mission, STAB, Spain</i>• The Heritage for Peace and Reconciliation Project on Underwater Cultural Heritage from World War I, <i>Dirk Timmermans, Belgium</i>• Underwater Cultural Heritage in the Context of Ocean Literacy and Climate Change, <i>Garry Momber, MAT, UK</i>• Synergies between UNESCO Culture Conventions and how they can contribute to 2001 Convention's implementation and promotion, <i>Mechtild Rössler, Dir CLT/HER</i>
12.30 am	Discussion moderated by Alejandro Palma Cerna, Chairperson of the Meeting of States Parties