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Revision of the International Charter of Physical Education and Sport

Documents: Document [194 EX/9](#); [37C Resolution 38](#)

Background: Supplementing [Document 194EX/9](#) on the Desirability of the Revision of the International Charter of Physical Education and Sport, this document presents the implications of such revision for CIGEPS and its Permanent Consultative Council.

Decision Required: [Draft resolution](#) (paragraph 5)

1. One of the main outcomes of the 1st MINEPS V Follow-Up Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Region that was held in October 2013 in Bogota, Colombia, was the support to the revision of UNESCO's International Charter of Physical Education and Sport and the invitation to UNESCO to examine the possibility of accelerating the revision process with a view to adopting a revised Charter during the 38th session of the General Conference in 2015.

2. By [37C/Resolution 38](#), the General Conference "requests the Director-General to submit to the Executive Board, at its 194th session, a report on the desirability of a revised Charter that should also ideally present a picture of the operational implications of such revision and delegates to the Executive Board the authority to determine if a revised Charter is desirable". By the aforementioned resolution, the General Conference "further requests the Director-General, assisted by CIGEPS and in consultation with Member States and subject to availability of extrabudgetary funds, to prepare a draft text of a revised Charter to be submitted to the Executive Board at its 196th session, with a view [to] its examination and adoption by the General Conference at its 38th session, provided that the Executive Board has determined, at its 194th session, that a revised Charter is desirable."

3. In a preliminary report submitted to the Secretariat in January 2014, the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) has concluded that revision of the Charter is indeed desirable. The report presents justifications and propositions for such a

revision. The main findings of the report, the proposed process for the revision, as well as its financial and administrative implications are presented in [document 194/EX9](#).

4. The 2014 session of CIGEPS and its Permanent Consultative Council (PCC) is a timely opportunity for informing the debates and decision on this matter by the 194th session of UNESCO's Executive Board. In this connection, the following points may be of particular relevance:

- (i) Assessment of desirability of revision: CIGEPS and PCC members may confirm the relevance of the Charter and the need for revising it, especially in connection with the follow-up of MINEPS V; examples of the current and potential use of the Charter may be provided;
- (ii) Confirmation of feasibility: in light of the proposed retro-planning for the revision, specific funding and/or in-kind support to the first phase of the revision need to be provided and the provision of the other required resources confirmed by end of April 2014, in order to meet the target of adopting the revised Charter at the 38th session of the General Conference in 2015; CIGEPS and PCC members may provide indications whether such support can be reasonably expected;
- (iii) Recommendation of experts: CIGEPS and PCC members may commit to recommending experts to take part, if possible on a voluntary basis, in the determination of the scope of the revision of the Charter, scheduled between May and August 2014;
- (iv) Support to required consultations: CIGEPS members may offer their support to the consultation by the Director-General of Member States on the draft revised Charter, e.g. by means of regional expert consultations and/or meetings;
- (v) Support to a category VI Expert meeting in September 2014 and CIGEPS extraordinary session in January 2015: CIGEPS and PCC members may provide indications whether such support can be reasonably expected.

5. Considering the above, the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport may wish to adopt the following resolution

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The Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport,

1. *Having examined* document CIGEPS/2014/Doc.4 and [document 194EX/9](#);
2. *Considering* [37C/Resolution 38](#);
3. *Confirms* that the revision of the International Charter of Physical Education and Sport is desirable,
4. *Agrees* that the process for such revision should allow to adopt a revised Charter during the 38th session of the General Conference ;
5. *Aware* that this timeframe for the revision can only be realized if the required resources have been mobilized by end of April 2014;
6. *Agrees* to support the revision of the International Charter of Physical Education and Sport within this timeframe through mobilizing the required expertise, in-kind and financial support.