## 40TH SESSION - UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES INFORMATION BUREAU

## CLT COMMISSION

Date	21 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	Room	II
Nº meeting	4	Hour	From: 3 p.m. To: 6 p.m.

Chairperson(s)	Mr Abbas Salim HALABI	Country	Lebanon
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## SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

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Items examined	Item 5.7 Strengthen the implementation of the 1970 Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property		
Debate no	2	Debate status	Continuation and end
Corresponding document(s)	40 C/21 and Add.		
DRs examined			
Countries that took floor	Egypt, Greece, Switzerland, Morocco, Turkey, India, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, France, Germany, Cuba, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Guatemala, Libya, Cyprus, Burkina Faso, Mexico, Honduras, People's Republic of China, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Costa Rica		
Summary of debate	The Chairperson opened the 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting to continue the examination of item 5.7 and of several proposed amendments to the draft resolution contained in document 40 C/21 Add.  The Legal Adviser, the Assistant Director-General for Culture and the Secretary of the 1970 Convention provided the necessary clarifications and answered to the questions raised by members of the Commission. Following consultations carried out during a short break of the meeting, a revised proposition was submitted to the Commission, which therefore could adopt the draft resolution amended in the light of discussions.  The Commission then adopted the resolution contained in document 40 C/21.  21 countries took the floor during the meeting.  The Chairperson closed examination of item 5.7.		

Items to be examined	Item 5.22 Proclamation of world art day		
Debate no	1	Debate status	Start and end
Corresponding document(s)	40 C/65		
DRs examined			
Countries that took floor	Mexico, Turkey		
Summary of debate	The Chairperson carried on with examination of item 5.22.  The item was adopted without discussions. The Commission praised this proclamation by acclamation.  Mexico and Turkey, which initiated the proposal for the proclamation, then took the floor.  The Chairperson closed examination of item 5.22.		

Items examined	Item 5.29 Raising awareness on artistic education and the International Arts Education Week		
Debate no	1	Debate status	Start and end
Corresponding Document(s)	40 C/COM CLT/DR.1		
DRs examined	40 C/COM CLT/DR.1 submitted by the Republic of Korea DR supported by : Angola, Cabo Verde, Dominican Republic, France, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Kuwait, Mexico, Portugal, Serbia, Togo, United Arab Emirates,		
Countries that took floor	Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, Slovenia, Azerbaijan, Namibia, Thailand, Turkey, Lithuania, Burkina Faso, Canada, Mexico, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Germany, Bhutan  Observer(s): International Music Council (IMC)		
Summary of debate	The Chairperson carried on with the examination of item 5.29.		

The Republic of Korea, which initiated the draft resolution, took the floor to indicate its objectives.
14 countries et 1 observer took the floor.
The Assistant Director-General for Culture then provided additional information.
The Commission adopted the draft resolution.
The Chairperson closed the examination of item 5.29.

Items examined	Item 5.16 International Fund for the Promotion of Culture (IFPC)		
Debate no	1	Debate status	Start and end
Corresponding Document	40 C/58		
DRs examined			
Countries that took floor	Cuba, Kenya, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Russian Federation, Ghana, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Honduras, France, Colombia  Observer(s): Holy See		
Summary of debate	The Chairperson then introduced examination of item 5.16  The Assistant Director-General for Culture introduced the document. The Chairperson of the Administrative council of the International Fund for the Promotion of Culture (IFPC) provided additional information following decision of Executive Board 205 EX/5.I.D.  10 countries and one observer took the floor. The Assistant Director-General for Culture provided additional information. The item 5.16 was adopted. The Chairperson closed examination of item 5.16.		

Items examined	Item 5.4 Establishment in Sejong, the Republic of Korea, of an international centre for the interpretation and presentation of world heritage sites, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO  Establishment in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, of the International Centre for Capacity-Building in Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Arab States, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO		
Debate no	1	Debate status	Start and end
Corresponding Document	40 C/18.XI 40 C/18.XII		
Countries that took floor	Republic of Korea, United Arab Emirates		
Summary of debate	The Chairperson then proceeded to the examination of item 5.4.  The Assistant Director-General for Culture introduced the document.  The Commission approved the establishment of these two category 2 centres under the auspices of UNESCO.  The home countries of the centres then took the floor.  The Chairperson closed item 5.4 and the meeting.		

## DETAILS NEXT MEETING

Items to be examined	Item 3.1 Preparation of the Draft Medium-Term Strategy for 2022-2029 (41 C/4)		
Debate no	1	Debate status	Start and end
Related documents	40 C/11 40 C/INF.18 40 C/7		
DRs to be examined			
Items to be examined	Item 3.2 Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2022-2025 (41 C/5)		

Debate no	1	Debate status	Start
Related documents	40 C/7		
DRs to be examined			