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Programme of meetings

<i>Time</i>	<i>Organ</i>	<i>Room</i>
9.30 a.m.	COM II Commission II	II
10 a.m.	PLEN PLENARY MEETING	I
11.30 a.m.	COM V Commission V	XI
2 p.m.	Joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and Programme Commissions	II
3 p.m.	PLEN PLENARY MEETING	I

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Agenda of Meetings

Tuesday, 16 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>Commission II</u>			
9.30 a.m.	9th meeting Adoption by Commission II of its draft report	30 C/COM.II/3	II
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
10 a.m.	24th meeting Adoption of the reports of the Legal Committee Adoption of the report of Commission I	30 C/73 and Add. and Corr., 30 C/74 and Add. and Corr., 30 C/75, 30 C/76 and Add. and Corr., 30 C/77, 30 C/79, 30 C/84, 30 C/86 and Add. and Corr. 30 C/61 and Add. and Corr.	I
<u>Commission V</u>			
11.30 a.m.	7th meeting Adoption by Commission V of its draft report	30 C/65 (30 C/COM.V/2)	XI
2 p.m.	3.4 Joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and Programme Commission	30 C/PRG/ADM/1	II
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
3 p.m.	25th meeting Adoption of the report of Commission IV Adoption of the report of Commission III	30 C/64 and Add. and Corr. 30 C/63 and Add. and Corr.	I

Summaries of meetings

Monday, 15 November

The summaries of meetings **are not official records** of the proceedings of the General Conference. Verbatim records are drawn up of all Plenary meetings of the General Conference. Sound recordings are made of meetings of the Commissions and Committees, unless otherwise decided by the General Conference.

General Committee / Monday, 15 November

Ninth meeting – 9 a.m.

Chairperson: Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1 Adoption of the provisional agenda

The General Committee adopted the agenda of its ninth meeting (30 C/BUR/22).

Item 2 Progress of the work of Commissions and Committees

The General Committee took note of the progress of work of Commissions I, II, III, IV and V.

Item 3 Organization of work

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that paragraph 6 of the Draft Resolution on Item 9.9 – not retained when the resolution on this item was adopted – be included in a separate decision to be published in Volume I of the *Records of the General Conference – Resolutions*, as suggested in a letter from the Chairperson of the Administrative Commission to the President of the General Conference (30/BUR/23).

The General Committee also decided to recommend that Commissions II and V meet at 9.30 and 11.30 a.m., respectively, on Tuesday, 16 November, and that the joint meeting of the Administrative Commission and the Programme Commissions be brought forward to 2 p.m. on 16 November.

Item 4 Tribute to the Chairpersons of the Executive Board

The General Committee recommended to the General Conference that it adopt the Draft Resolution appearing in document 30 C/BUR 24.

Plenary Meeting / Monday, 15 November

Twenty-second meeting 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Item considered:</i>	Investiture of the Director-General

The twenty-second Plenary Meeting of the General Conference was devoted to the investiture ceremony of Mr Koichiro Matsuura.

The ceremony unfolded as follows:

- The President of the General Conference, Ms J. Moserová, delivered a speech.
- The Director-General, Mr Koichiro Matsuura, took the oath of office.
- The Secretary of the General Conference read out the congratulatory messages from dignitaries.
- The Chairperson of the Executive Board gave a speech.
- Mr T. Ogrinz (*Austria*) spoke on behalf of electoral group I; Ms A. Ciezowska (*Poland*) spoke on behalf of electoral group II; Mr C. Floria (*Argentina*) spoke on behalf of electoral group III; Mr H. Villarroel (*Philippines*) spoke on behalf of electoral group IV; Mr E. Djenno-Okoumba (*Gabon*) spoke on behalf of electoral group V(a); Mr A. Fakhro (Bahrain) spoke on behalf of electoral group V(b); and Mr J. Musitelli spoke on behalf of the host country.

In conclusion, the Director-General, Mr Koichiro Matsuura, addressed the General Conference.

Twenty-third meeting 3 p.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr H. Nashabe (Lebanon)
<i>Item considered:</i>	12.1 Adoption of the report of the Nominations Committee, Adoption of the report of the Administrative Commission
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/47, 30 C/72, 30 C/66

The President of the General Conference reported on the recommendations of the General Committee during its ninth meeting. The General Conference adopted these recommendations.

Item 12.1 Venue of the 31st session of the General Conference

The General Conference adopted the Draft Resolution contained in document 30 C/47.

Adoption of the report of the Nominations Committee

Mr Djenno-Okoumba, Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, presented the Committee's report.

The General Conference endorsed the recommendations made to it by the Nominations Committee (document 30 C/72).

Adoption of the report of the Administrative Commission

The Rapporteur of the Administrative Commission, Mr Mambo, presented the report of the Commission. The General Conference took note of the report of the Administrative Commission and adopted the resolutions contained in document 30 C/66.

Commission III / Monday, 15 November

Eleventh meeting 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eriabu Lugujjo (Uganda)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 - Part II.A: Programmes II.1, II.2, II.3 and Transdisciplinary project: Towards a culture of peace, 4.1, 4.6, 6.7, 7.1
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/COM.III/2 (30 C/63 and Add.)

Major Programme II.1, II.2, II.3 and the Transdisciplinary project:

Towards a culture of peace

(30 C/COM. III/2 (30 C/63 and Add.))

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

Examination and adoption of the Draft Report

The oral report was presented by the Vice-Chairperson, Mr Alfredo Picasso de Oyagüe (*Peru*) on behalf of the Rapporteur.

Comments made during the discussion will be included in the text to be submitted to the Plenary Meeting by the Chairperson of the Commission on Tuesday, 16 November at 3 p.m.

The Commission conducted a detailed examination of the written report (30 C/COM.III/2 (30 C/63 and Add.)) and reached a decision concerning its recommendation to the General Conference.

Amendments agreed upon by the Commission will be included in document 30 C/63 Add.2 and Corr.

This report will be examined by the General Conference during its Plenary Meeting on 16 November at 3 p.m.

Announcements

Executive Board

During the closing meeting of the 157th session at 4.30 p.m. on 15 November 1999, the Executive Board heard addresses by its Chairperson, the President of the General Conference, 23 Members of the Board and the Director-General. The Chairperson declared the 157th session closed at 7 p.m.

The **158th session** of the Executive Board will be held on **18 and 19 November**, in Room X. The opening meeting will take place on 18 November at 10 a.m.

Draft resolutions

30 C/DR.21 Submitted by: Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus, Mauritius

 Supported by: Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Bahamas, Syrian Arab Republic, Haiti, Burkina Faso, Peru, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, Poland, Bahrain, Bolivia, Central African Republic, Russian Federation, Georgia, France, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Italy, Dominica, Sudan, Botswana, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ecuador, Slovakia, Lebanon, Morocco, Thailand, Costa Rica, Philippines, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Barbados, Madagascar, Uzbekistan, Israel, Norway, Cuba, Liberia Guinea Bissau

30 C DR.95 Submitted by: Ecuador, Guatemala, Luxembourg

Changes in delegations

Botswana: In the absence of Ms Tshisimogo Masisi Lekaukau, the delegation is headed by Mr Lloyd Gaopotlake Mothusi, as from 13 November.

Guyana : In the absence of Mr David Dabydeen, the delegation is headed by Ms Carmen Jarvis, as from 12 November.

Slovenia: In the absence of H. E. Mr Lojze Marincek, the delegation is headed by Mr Jozef Kunic, as from 2 November.

Meetings and events

International Day for Tolerance

16 November

“UNESCO has done a great deal to make tolerance the principal tool of dialogue, without which there can be no free, just, mutually supportive society. Tolerance is now recognised by the international community as a dynamic value working for cultural diversity, democracy and peace.”

With these words, Mr Koichiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO, delivered his message honouring International Day for Tolerance, celebrated each year on 16 November. The full text may be consulted on the Internet (<http://www.unesco.org>).

At 6 p.m. on the 7th floor, the exhibit “ Looks and Outlooks” by the photographer Manolo Laredo, will provide the occasion for additional remarks on Tolerance by Ms Francine Fournier, Assistant Director-General of the Social and Human Sciences Sector, and Claude Ronceray, Chief Delegate of the *Cité universitaire de Paris*.

Youth-related activities (YCU)

Youth Spot - Hall Ségur

Contact: Ms Miki Nozawa (☎ 81638) or Ms Victoria Kataoka Rebuffet (☎ 81669)

The Youth Coordination Unit (UCJ) is hosting an information stand called “Youth Spot” throughout the General Conference. Located in Hall Ségur, it displays and distributes various materials related to UNESCO youth projects.

16 November - 1.15 to 2 p.m.

CPNN - Culture of Peace News and Media Network

Di Bretherton will present to you this exciting programme which endeavours to promote a press which is borne out of a Culture of Peace rather than a Culture of War.

16 November - 6.15 to 7 p.m.

African music: Tsungai from Zimbabwe and friends will play for you.

Natural Sciences Stand

Hall Ségur

16 November

Policy analysis and operational activities

17 November

Life sciences and mathematics, physics and chemical sciences

Film cycle on intercultural dialogue
until 16 November - Cinema - 1.30 to 6 p.m.

Contact: R. Harguinteguy (☎ 84767)

The following films and documentaries will be presented by the Department for Intercultural Dialogue:

Inagina, l'ultime maison du fer, by Eric Huysecom and B. Agustoni

Le souffle de la forge, by Lidia Calderoli

Metallurgie du fer dans la Boucle du Niger, by Bruno Martinelli

Tools for change, by the association Tools for Reliance

Le cycle de l'acier, a documentary film produced by Usinor industries

Iron technology in Nigeria, a documentary produced by the International Scientific Committee and the Nigerian National Commission for UNESCO

Noces de feu, by Nicole Echard

UNESCO's Co-Action Programme: Would you like to help?

Contact: Astrid Gillet (am.gillet@unesco.org) (☎.81566)

UNESCO's Co-Action Programme, under the responsibility of the Bureau for Extrabudgetary Funding, supports local initiatives proposed by NGOs and community groups. One of its projects, called "Books For All", is a joint effort carried out with the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA). The project provides books for children to libraries in the developing world. IFLA has produced a wall calendar for the year 2000, which is sold for FF 100. The profits will be used for mobile libraries in Peru. If you want to support the project, please purchase the calendar from the Co-Action stand in Fontenoy (close to the Image Wall). The Programme's new Project Catalogue, presenting other small scale projects seeking funding, is also available at the stand.

UNESCO documents on-line in UNESDOC:

<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/ulis/>

The Archives and Records Management Division, BSS/AM/REG, is pleased to announce that the documents of the 157th session of the Executive Board and of the 30th session of the General Conference are accessible in full text versions through Intranet and Internet. The UNESDOC database also includes complete texts of all Resolutions and Decisions of the governing bodies since 1946, as well as all UNESCO documents from the end of 1995 to present.

Just published: The proceedings of the *Conference for the Establishment of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation*, held in London from 1 to 16 November 1945, are now available in full text in UNESDOC.

Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property

The meeting of the States Parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (the 1954 Hague Convention) will take place on Thursday, 18 November in Room IV, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Delegations which have not yet notified the organizers of their participation are requested to do so at their earliest convenience, by fax to 85596. Delegations wishing to obtain additional information are asked to contact Mr Jan Hladík (☎ 83793) or Mr Stephan Matyk (☎ 844401) of the International Standards Section of the Division of Cultural Heritage.

MINEPS III: still time to register

The Education Sector is appealing to those Member States and Non-Governmental Organizations that have not yet replied concerning their participation in the Third International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport (MINEPS III) to be held in Punta de Este, Uruguay from 30 November to 3 December 1999. This very important Conference received considerable attention during the debates in Commission II and there is still time to register your participation.

All the Conference documents and relevant information are available from the Physical Education and Sport Unit in the Department of Education for a Culture of Peace. Please contact: Ms J. Boulmer, Office 3.078, (☎ 81004 or 80885), e-mail: jboulmer@unesco.org.

Miscellaneous

◆ The List of Delegates, Representatives and Observers (LD.(30 C)) was published on 15 November 1999. The delegates, representatives and observers who wish to make any corrections should address them to the Office for the List of Participants (Mr H. Raïs, Office S.383, ☎ 82133) by the end of 17 November 1999.

From 18 November on, corrections should be addressed in writing to the Conference Division.

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◆ A **work and meeting space** is available to representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The **NGO Room** is located on the lower level (-1) of the main building, in S.007 (☎ 85129).

◆ A **Press Room** is available to journalists in Hall Miró (main building, office MR 19, Ms E. Salas C. Rossenbach, ☎ 81743).

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◆ In the **tent**, located in the Takis space between the main building and building III, a set-price **luncheon buffet** will be offered daily. The restaurant will be open from Wednesday, 27 October until Wednesday 17 November.

Image Wall

Every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the General Conference, the Image Wall in Hall Ségur will present news about the work of the Conference, along with interviews with delegates and documentary films on the activities of UNESCO, Members States and associated NGOs. A television news programme will be broadcast three times a day in English, French or Spanish.

Please note that Image Wall programming may be subject to change.

Suggestions for interviews should be addressed to the Image Wall office located behind the screen: Olga Poivre d'Arvor, Project Head, Peter Schneider or Bachir Cheik, Assistants (☎ 85005, Fax 85154).

Tuesday, 16 November

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- 9.30 am** Info-flash: Euronews (in French)
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- 10 am** Documentary films: Dawn of the Czech Republic (Czech Republic); Dion (Greece); Save the Cultural Heritage of Kathmandu Valley (Nepal); Oman Symphonic Dances (Oman); Life in the Walled City of Lahore (Pakistan); *Programme solaire mondial* (UNESCO); Interviews
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- 1.15 pm** Live from the Youth Spot: - *Les médias pour la culture de la paix* (CPNN), presented by Di Bretherton
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- 2 pm** Documentary films: Planning Myanmar (UNESCO/Thailand); *Vivre dans le désert vert* (UNESCO/Mongolia); Interviews
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- 3 pm** Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)
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- 3.15 pm** Documentary films: Activities for Children in Latin America (UNESCO); Challenge of the Sea (UNESCO); People, Gorillas and Forests (WWF); Surfing our Seas (UNESCO); Interviews
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- 6 pm** Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
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- 6.25 pm** Live from the Youth Spot: African music
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- 7 pm** Documentary films: 4th European Youth Music Festival 1995 (CIM)

Provisional schedule of meetings

Wednesday, 17 November

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
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3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	3.4 Tribute to the Chairperson of the Executive Board Closure of the session	I