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## General Conference

### Programme of meetings

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# Agenda of Meetings

Wednesday, 27 October

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<u>General Committee</u>			
<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>1st meeting</b>		<b>X</b>
	Adoption of the provisional agenda	30 C/BUR/1	
	Addition of the item "Proclamation of 21 March as World Poetry Day" to the agenda of the General Conference	30 C/BUR/2	
	Request for admission of the Cayman Islands as Associate Member of the Organization (Communication of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	30 C/BUR/3	
	Request for the addition of a new item on the provisional agenda entitled "Plan Arabia"	30 C/BUR/4	
	Organization of the work of the 30th session of the General Conference	30 C/2 and Add.	
	List of speakers	30 C/BUR/5	
	Other business		
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>3rd meeting</b>		<b>I</b>
	1.6 Organization of the work of the session	30 C/2 30 C/2 Add.	
	2.1 Report of the Director-General on the activities of the Organization in 1996-1997, introduced by the Chairperson of the Executive Board	30 C/3	
	2.2 Report by the Executive Board on its own activities in 1998-1999, including its methods of work, pursuant to 29 C/Resolution 88 General Policy Debate	30 C/9	
<u>Commission I</u>			
<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>1st meeting</b>		<b>XII</b>
	1.5 Election of the Bureau of the Commission: four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur (on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee)	30 C/NOM/1 and Add.	

	Organization of the work and working methods of the Commission	30 C/2 and Add.,	
	Adoption of the timetable of work	30 C/COM.I/1 (Prov.)	
	<b>Debate 1</b>		
3.3	Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.A – Transverse activities: UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Anticipation and future-oriented studies; Fellowship and Procurement Services and Related Programme Support; Coordination of Activities in favour of priority groups.	30 C/5, 30 C/6, 30 C/INF.4	
4.12	Report of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa	30 C/53, 30 C/53 Add.	
6.1	Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics	30 C/22	
13.2	Reinforcement of cooperation with Haiti		
13.3	Reinforcement of cooperation between UNESCO and the Federal Republic of Nigeria		

### Administrative Commission

<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>1st session</b>		<b>XI</b>
	Election of the Commission Bureau: Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur	30 C/ADM/1 Rev.	
	Organization of the work of the Commission: Adoption of the timetable of the Commission		
5.1	Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to the Member States referred to in Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution	30 C/19	
1.3	Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions of Article IV.C, paragraph (8), of the Constitution	30 C/25 and Add.	

### Legal Committee

<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>2nd meeting</b>		<b>VI</b>
5.1	Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to the Member States referred to the Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution	30 C/19	
	DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General	30 C/8/LEG/Part I	

### Plenary meeting

<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>4th session</b>		<b>I</b>
	General policy debate		

## Commission I

<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>2nd meeting</b>		<b>XII</b>
	Continuation of debate 1		

## Administrative Commission

<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>2nd meeting</b>		<b>XI</b>
3.1	Methods of preparing the budget, budget estimates for 2000-2001 and budgeting techniques	30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/6	

## Legal Committee

<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>3rd meeting</b>		<b>VI</b>
6.1	Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics	30 C/22	
6.2	Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa	30 C/23	

## Nominations Committee

<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>2nd meeting</b>		<b>IV</b>
1.5	Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference and of the Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs of the Commissions and Committees	30 C/NOM/1 30 C/NOM/1 Add.	

## **List of speakers: Plenary meeting**

The following speakers are scheduled to take part in general policy debate in the morning and afternoon of Wednesday, 27 October, subject to approval by the General Committee at its first meeting at 9 a.m. on 27 October 1999.

### *Morning (9.30 a.m.)*

	Guatemala
	Mexico
	Finland
	Denmark

### *Afternoon (3.30 p.m.)*

	Germany		Turkey
	Russian Federation		Belarus
	Colombia		Thailand
	Kazakhstan		Chile
	Malaysia		Uzbekistan
	Slovakia		Saudi Arabia
	Bolivia		Argentina
	Japan		Côte d'Ivoire
	Australia		Yemen
	Indonesia		

Statements are limited to 8 minutes for delegations of Member States and to 4 minutes for observers. Please provide at least six advance copies of statements to the list of Speakers Office (S.383, ① 82133)

# Summaries of meetings

## Tuesday, 26 October

The summaries of the previous day's 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.

### Plenary Session / Tuesday, 26 October

#### First meeting – 10 a.m.

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eduardo Portella (Brazil)
<i>followed by:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

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#### *Item 1.1 – Opening of the 30<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference.*

The 30th session of the General Conference was opened by Mr Eduardo Portella (Brazil), President of the 29th session of the General Conference. In accordance with article 37 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, he serves as temporary President until such time as the President of the present session has been elected.

Following the opening remarks of the temporary President, there followed a musical interlude by the Little Singers of Monaco.

At the invitation of the temporary President, the General Conference observed a minute of silence to honour the memory of those who had passed away since the 29th session.

Addresses were then delivered by the Temporary President, Mr Eduardo Portella; the Chairperson of the Executive Board, Mr Christopher J. Chetsanga; and the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr Federico Mayor.

Presentation of The Youth Manifesto for the 21st Century to the representatives of the UNESCO Member States.

After a speech by the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr Federico Mayor, the President of the French National Assembly, Mr Laurent Fabius, presented to the General Conference the results of the World Children's Parliament which was held from 21 to 27 October 1999 at the joint initiative of the French National Assembly and UNESCO. Six young deputies read the Manifesto for the 21st

Century which resulted from their deliberations, while the 350 members of the World Children's Parliament signed the Manifesto.

### ***Item 1.2 Establishment of the Credentials Committee***

In accordance with Rule 27, paragraph 1 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, the temporary President proposed that the Credentials Committee be composed of the representatives of the following nine Member States: Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Georgia, Lebanon, United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay, Yemen.

### **Official Visit of His Excellency Mr Hugo Chavez, President of the Republic of Venezuela**

The temporary President of the General Conference, Mr Eduardo Portella, the Chairperson of the Executive Board, Mr Christopher J. Chetsanga, and the Director-General of UNESCO, each welcomed in turn the President of Venezuela. Mr Federico Mayor then bestowed a medal on Mr Rene de Sola. After an introduction by His Excellency Mr José Vincente Rangel, Foreign Affairs Minister of Venezuela, His Excellency Mr Hugo Chavez gave a speech.

## **Second meeting      3 p.m.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eduardo Portella (Brazil)
<i>followed by:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Items discussed:</i>	1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 13.1
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/1 Rev., 30 C/NOM 1 and Add., 30 C/10, 30 C/48 and Add.,

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Ms Rigoberta Menchú Tum, Nobel Peace Prize addressed the General Conference.

### ***Item 1.4- Adoption of the Agenda***

The President of the Executive Board presented to the General Conference the Provisional Agenda (document 30 C/1 Rev) prepared by the Executive Board at its 156th and 157th sessions.

### ***Item 1.5- Election of the president and Vice-presidents of the General Conference***

The Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, M. E. P. Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon), informed the plenary that at its first session, the Nominations Committee had unanimously approved the recommendations of the Executive board to elect Ms Jaroslava Moserová, (Czech Republic) President of the 30<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Conference.

Ms Moserová was elected President of the 30<sup>th</sup> Session by acclamation.

Mr Portella, followed by the Director-General of UNESCO, congratulated the new President.

Before Mr Portella left his seat to the new President, the Director-General expressed his thanks and presented him with the gold medal of the Organization.

Ms Mosarová then gave her first speech as President of the 30th session of the General Conference.

The General Conference, upon the proposal of the Nominations Committee, then elected by acclamation the 36 vice-presidents, namely the heads of delegations of the following Member States:

Group I :Germany, Canada, Spain, France, Norway, Netherlands

Group II : Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Russian Federation, Lithuania, Romania, Ukraine

Group III : Argentina, Barbados, Costa Rica, Mexico, Paraguay, Dominican Republic

Group IV : Japan, Republic of Korea, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand, Tonga

Group V(a): Ethiopia, Guinea, Mauritius, Namibia, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Chad

Group V (b) : Algeria, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen

Upon the proposal of the Nominations Committee, the General Conference then proceeded with the election of the Chairpersons of the Commissions, namely:

Programme Commission I : Ms J. Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)

Programme Commission II : Mr L. S. Molnar (Slovakia)

Programme Commission III : Mr E. Lugujjo (Uganda)

Programme Commission IV : Mr V. Vassilikos (Greece)

Programme Commission V : Mr A. Al-Mashat (Iraq)

Administrative Commission : Mr R. Marshall (New Zealand)

### ***Item 1.7- Admission to the 30th session of the General Conference of Observers from non-governmental organizations other than those which maintain formal relations with UNESCO***

After a presentation by the Chairperson of the Executive Board, the General Conference decided, in accordance with the recommendation of the Council contained in document 30 C/10, to admit as observers the concerned non-governmental organizations.

### ***Item 13.1 –Request for admission of Palestine to UNESCO***

The General Conference, in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Board, adopted the draft resolution contained in document 30 C/48 Add.

The observer of Palestine took the floor on this item.

### ***Item 1.2 –First report of the Credentials Committee to the General Conference***

Mr A. Castells, Ambassador and permanent delegate of Uruguay who has been appointed President of the Credentials Committee, presented the first report of the Committee to the General Conference. He read the list of Delegations whose credentials have been judged by the Committee

to be in conformity with the dispositions of Article 23 of the Rules and Procedures of the General Conference. He added that the Committee recommended to the General Conference to accept the documents presented as provisional credentials pending the presentation of credentials in due form and to authorize in the meantime the delegations of these countries to participate in the work of the session.

On the proposal of the President, the General Conference took note of the report of the Credentials Committee.

## **Credentials Committee / Tuesday, 26 October**

**First meeting " 12 noon**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Adolfo Castells (Uruguay)
<i>Item examined:</i>	1.2 Examination of the credentials of delegations

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The Credentials Committee proceeded to examine the credentials of Member States and Associate Members presented to the Director-General.

## **Nominations Committee / Tuesday, 26 October**

**First meeting " 12 noon.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eugène Philippe Djénno-Okoumba (Gabon)
<i>Items considered:</i>	1.5
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/NOM.1, 30 C/NOM.1 Add.

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### ***Item 1.5 – Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference and of the Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs of the Commissions and Committees***

(30 C/NOM/1, 30 C/NOM/1.Add)

After hearing the Executive Board's recommendation presented, on behalf of its Chairperson, by one of its Vice-Chairpersons, Mr Ebénézer Njoh-Mouelle (Cameroon), the Committee elected as its Chairperson Mr Eugène Philippe Djénno-Okoumba (Gabon).

The Committee considered the Executive Board's decision to recommend the election of Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic) as President of the thirtieth session of the General Conference. This recommendation was approved by acclamation.

## Legal Committee / Tuesday, 26 October

### First meeting " 5 p.m.

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon) Chairperson of the Nominations Committee
<i>followed by:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile), Chairperson of the Legal Committee
Items considered:	Election of the Chairperson; election of the Vice-Chairperson; election of the Rapporteur Adoption of the agenda

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Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile) was elected Chairperson; Ms Estelle Appiah (Ghana) was elected Vice-Chairperson; Mr Pierre-Michel Eisemann of France was elected Rapporteur.

After being introduced by the Chairperson, the provisional agenda was adopted by the Committee. The Chairperson underlined that the agenda should remain flexible and is susceptible to modification during the course of the Committee's work, by reason of time constraints and the addition of further items.

# Announcements

## *Official visit*

His Excellency Mr Robert G. Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, will make an official visit to the 30th session of the General Conference on **Thursday, 28 October 1999 at 10 a.m.**

## *Draft resolutions*

The names of countries which are **new co-originaors** or which are **adding their support** to that already expressed, are underlined in the following list:

- 30 C/DR.13                      Submitted by: Canada, France, Haiti, Monaco
- 30 C/DR.26                      Submitted by: France, Lithuania, Monaco  
Supported by: Bolivia, Greece
- 30 C/DR.38                      Submitted by: Jamaica, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Uruguay,  
Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama,  
Saint Lucia, Barbados, Venezuela  
Supported by: Dominican Republic, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- 30 C/DR.42  
and 42 Corr.                      Submitted by: Portugal  
Supported by: Angola, Morocco  
Germany is not supporting this DR, contrary to what was indicated in  
document 30 C/DR.42 Corr. already published
- 30 C/DR.44                      Submitted by: France, Haiti, Lithuania, Monaco
- 30 C/DR.45                      Submitted by: France, Haiti, Lithuania  
Supported by: Bolivia
- 30 C/DR.86                      Submitted by: Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Japan, Thailand,  
Viet Nam, Sri Lanka, Niue,  
Supported by: Lao Peoples' Democratic Republic, Pakistan, Indonesia,  
China

## ***Meetings and events***

### ***Meeting of Latin America and the Caribbean Member States (GRULAC)***

29 October - Room IX - 3 p.m.

The meeting will elect the Board of Directors of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC) - Decision 155EX/6.3.

### ***Meeting of Education Ministers in the Islamic countries (ISESCO)***

27 October - Room X - 3 to 6.30 p.m.

The 3rd Coordination Meeting of Education Ministers in the Islamic Countries (ISESCO) will take place this afternoon.

### ***Inauguration of ConvertArt - The Art of Disarmament***

In the framework of the Culture of Peace Programme (CPP)

27 October - Salle de Pas Perdus - 1 p.m.

### ***Edgar Morin: les sept savoirs nécessaires à l'éducation du futur***

In the presence of the author

27 October, from noon - Education stand (Educating for a sustainable future)

Contact: G. Lopez-Ospina, EPD (☎ 80868)

### ***Briefing today for UNESCO-NGOs***

27 October - Room IX - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Mme Guibert, BRX/RIO (☎ 85164)

The NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee and the UNESCO Secretariat for non-governmental organizations will meet today to discuss general questions concerning the General Conference. A second meeting, to be held on 8 November, will focus more specifically on the work of the programme commissions and the Participation Programme.

## ***World Heritage***

### ***12th General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention***

28 and 29 October - Room II - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

Contact: V. Vujicic-Lugassy, WHC (☎ 81889)

During this session, delegates representing the States Parties will elect seven new members of the 21-member World Heritage Committee. The accounts of the World Heritage Fund will also be discussed, as well as the ways and means to ensure a representative World Heritage List.

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the representatives of UNESCO Member States not parties to the World Heritage Convention may participate in the work of the Assembly as observers, without the right to vote, as may representatives of the United Nations and organizations of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations which have concluded mutual representation agreements with UNESCO, as well as observers of intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations invited by the Director-General.

Participants should register with the Secretariat of the General Conference and wear their badges throughout the meetings.

***Fourth Extraordinary session of the World Heritage Committee***

30 October - Room II - 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Contact: V. Vujicic-Lugassy, WHC (☎ 81889)

This session will be held to elect the members of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee, consisting of the Chairperson of the Committee, the Rapporteur and five Vice-Chairpersons.

## ***Miscellaneous***

.. The **Provisional List of Participants**, document LD Prov. (30C), was published on 26 October 1999; a second list (addendum and corrigendum) will be published in due course. Delegations which do not appear in the first document are requested to deposit the list of their members with the Secretariat of the General Conference (Mr Rais, Office S.383, (☎ 82133) by **Thursday 28 October 1999 at 1 p.m.** Delegations and observers wishing to make corrections to document LD Prov. (30C) may do so at the same office.

.. Please note that unless there is a reception in the Hall of Ceremonies, the **Ségur entrance to UNESCO is closed every evening at 7.00 p.m.**

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.. **Meeting room reservations** (correction to page 37 of the General Conference guide). The Secretariat will make every effort to accommodate requests from Delegations wishing to hold unofficial meetings, depending on the availability of space and personnel. Delegations should direct their requests to the Meeting room reservation service (Ms M. S. Garrido, office S.385, ☎ 85025).

◆ The **telephone directory** for the General Conference will be distributed to participants on 28 October.

◆ For any information about General Conference programmes or procedures, do not hesitate to contact the **Delegates' Information Office** located in the Salle des Actes next to the Delegates' reception desk (☎ 81536, 85188).

◆ 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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Delegates may **send faxes and telexes** from the Fax-Telex centre located on the lower level of the main building. A fee will be charged and a receipt issued.

◆ 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.

◆ To avoid disrupting the sessions, please ensure that all **portable telephones are switched off** during meetings.

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# Image Wall

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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).

*Wednesday, 27 October*

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<b>9 am</b>	Info-flash: Euronews (in French)
<b>10 am</b>	Live from Room I: the President of the Executive Board and the Director-General
<b>11 am</b>	Documentary films (Senegal, Laos, UNESCO), interviews with delegates
<b>1 pm</b>	Live from the Salle des Pas Perdus: Inauguration of the exhibit ConvertArt – The Art of Disarmament
<b>1.15 pm</b>	Live from the Youth Stand: Europe/North America
<b>2 pm</b>	Documentary films (UNESCO), interviews with delegates
<b>3 pm</b>	Info-flash : BBC World News (in English)
<b>3.15 pm</b>	Documentary films (UNESCO), interviews with delegates
<b>6.15 pm</b>	Live from the Youth Stand: Graffiti Artists
<b>7 pm</b>	Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
<b>8 pm</b>	Live: Director-General's reception for participants in the 30th session of the General Conference

# Provisional schedule of meetings

## Thursday, 28 October

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ (meeting)</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
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	ADM	Administrative Commission	5.1, 1.3	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	5.1, 6.1, 6.2	VI
3 p.m.	PLEN	PLENARY SESSION	General policy debate	I
	COM I	Commission I	3.3 Part II.B, 5.4	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	3.1	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	5.1, 6.1, 6.2	VI