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## General Conference

### Programme of meetings

| <i>Time</i> |              | <i>Organ</i>              | <i>Room</i> |
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| 10 a.m.     | <b>PLEN</b>  | PLENARY SESSION           | I           |
|             | <b>COM I</b> | Commission I              | XII         |
|             | <b>ADM</b>   | Administrative Commission | XI          |
|             | <b>LEG</b>   | Legal Committee           | VI          |
| 3 p.m.      | <b>PLEN</b>  | PLENARY SESSION           | I           |
|             | <b>COM I</b> | Commission I              | XII         |
|             | <b>ADM</b>   | Administrative Commission | XI          |
|             | <b>LEG</b>   | Legal Committee           | VI          |

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 at 10 a.m. The delegates are invited to be seated in Room I by 9.45 a.m.



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# Agenda of Meetings

*Thursday, 28 October*

| <i>Time</i>                      | <i>Agenda item</i>  | <i>Documents</i>   | <i>Room</i> |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-------------|
| <u>Plenary meeting</u>           |   |  |             |
| <b>10 a.m.</b>                   | <b>5th meeting</b><br>General policy debate   |  | <b>I</b>    |
| <u>Commission I</u>              |   |  |             |
| <b>10 a.m.</b>                   | <b>3rd meeting</b><br>Continuation of debate 1  |  | <b>XII</b>  |
| <u>Administrative Commission</u> |   |  |             |
| <b>10 a.m.</b>                   | <b>3rd session</b>  |  | <b>XI</b>   |
|                                  | 3.3 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001  | 30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/5, 30 C/6, 30 C/6 Part II Add., 30 C/8, 30 C/8/ COM.ADM, 30 C/54 and Add.; 30 C/DR.42 and Corr. |             |
|                                  | 5.2 Guidelines for the rational implementation of decentralisation  | 30 C/20 and Add.   |             |
| <u>Legal Committee</u>           |   |  |             |
| <b>10 a.m.</b>                   | <b>4th meeting</b>  |  | <b>VI</b>   |
|                                  | 6.1 Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics<br>DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General | 30 C/22<br><br>30 C/8/LEG/ Part I  |             |
| <u>Plenary meeting</u>           |   |  |             |
| <b>3 p.m.</b>                    | <b>6th session</b><br>General policy debate   |  | <b>I</b>    |

Commission I

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| <b>3 p.m.</b> | <b>4th meeting</b>   | <b>XII</b>   |
|               | Continuation of debate 1   |  |
| 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 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/6 (para. 33), 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 and 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 the cooperation between UNESCO and the Federal Republic of Nigeria  |  |
|               | Reply by the representative of the Director-General Recommendations concerning items 4.12, 6.1, 13.2, 13.3   | 30 C/53 et Add., 30 C/22, 30 C/COM.I/                                |
|               | Given the fact that the General Committee has decided to give guidelines in order to facilitate the examination of the DRs related to the 30 C/5, the approval of Part II.A of the 30 C/5 and the related draft resolutions (30 C/DRs 1, 7, 14, 39, 54, 67 and Corr.) will be considered later                     | DR.1   |

Administrative Commission

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| <b>3 p.m.</b> | <b>4th meeting</b>   | <b>XI</b>                  |
| 9.1           | Financial report and audited financial statements relating to the accounts of UNESCO for the financial period ended 31 December 1997, and report by the External Auditor | 30 C/34 and Add. and Add.2 |
| 9.2           | Financial report and interim financial statements relating to the accounts of UNESCO as at 31 December 1998 for the financial period ending 31 December 1999             | 30 C/35 and Add.           |
| 9.3           | Scale of assessments and currency of Member States' contributions  | 30 C/36 and Add.           |

Legal Committee

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| <b>3 p.m.</b> | <b>5th 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 in Article IV.C, par 8 (c) of the Constitution Document | 30 C/19 |           |
| 6.2           | Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa   | 30 C/23 |           |

**List of speakers: Plenary meeting***Morning*

Visit of the President  
of Zimbabwe

Ghana  
Cambodia  
Seychelles  
Iceland  
New Zealand  
Kuwait  
Norway  
Ecuador  
Nigeria  
Lebanon  
China  
Italy  
Bangladesh  
South Africa  
Austria

*Afternoon*

Sweden  
Paraguay  
Saint Lucia  
Peru  
Philippines  
India  
Dominican Republic  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland  
Mozambique  
France  
Morocco  
Ethiopia  
Slovenia  
Israel  
Republic of Korea  
Iraq  
Venezuela

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

## Wednesday, 27 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.

### General Committee / Wednesday, 27 October

#### First meeting – 9 a.m.

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*President:* Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

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***Item 1***      ***Adoption of the provisional agenda***  
(30 C/BUR/1).

The General Committee adopted the agenda of the first meeting.

***Item 2***      ***Addition of an item entitled “Feasibility study on the proclamation of 21 March as World Poetry Day” to the agenda of the General Conference***  
(30 C/BUR/2)

The General Committee recommended to the General Conference that the new item be added to the agenda, as proposed in document 30 C/BUR/2.

***Item 3***      ***Request for admission of the Cayman Islands as Associate Member of the Organization (Communication from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)***  
(30 C/BUR/3)

The General Committee recommended to the General Conference that the new item be added to the agenda.

**Item 4**      ***Request for addition of a new item to the provisional agenda  
entitled: Plan Arabia***

(30 C/BUR 4)

Lacking time, the General Committee did not consider this item, which was carried over to the next session of the General Committee (29 October 1999).

**Item 5**      ***Organization of the work of the 30th session of the General  
Conference***

(30 C/2 and Add.)

The General Committee recommended to the General Conference that it approve document 30 C/2 and Add., with the following changes:

- Examination of item 4.2 by Commission II alone;
- That item 5.2 be forwarded to the Administrative Commission instead of Commission I;
- Examination of DR 7 by Commission I alone.

The General Commission also recommended that the deadline for submission of appeals concerning Draft Resolutions considered inadmissible be set at Tuesday, 2 November at 6 p.m.

**Item 6**      ***List of speakers***

(30 C/BUR 5)

The General Committee approved the list of speakers appearing in document 30 C/BUR 5.

The list for Wednesday 27 October has already been published in the relevant section of *Journal* No. 2.

## Plenary Session / Wednesday, 27 October

### Third meeting    10 a.m.

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| <i>President:</i>          | Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic) |
| <i>Items considered:</i>   | 1.6, 1.2, 2.2                   |
| <i>Documents examined:</i> | 30 C/2 and Add., 30 C/9         |

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The Head of the Delegation of the Federated States of Micronesia, which joined UNESCO on 19 October 1999, was invited to place the flag of his country on the podium.

Report of the first meeting of the General Committee.

The President reported on the work of the General Committee. The General Conference approved the addition to the agenda of two new items recommended by the General Committee.

### ***Item 1.6      Organization of work***

The General Conference approved the recommendation of the Executive Board concerning the organization of its work with the modifications proposed by the General Committee. It decided to set the deadline for the submission of appeals concerning draft resolutions considered *prima facie* inadmissible for Tuesday, 2 November at 6 p.m.

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

The Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, Mr A. Castells, presented the second report of the Committee to the General Conference. At the suggestion of the Chairperson, the General Conference took note of the report of the Credentials Committee.

### **General policy debate**

The general policy debate was introduced by the Chairperson of the Executive Board, Mr. Chetsanga, who presented the Report of the Executive Board on its own activities in 1998-1999, including its methods of work pursuant to Resolution 29C/ 88 (item 2.2 of the agenda), followed by the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr Federico Mayor.

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:  
Mr Carlos Enrique Zea Flores, Vice-Minister of Culture and Sports (Guatemala), Mr Fernando Robleto Lang, Minister of Education, Culture and Sports (Nicaragua), Ms Suvi Linden, Minister of Culture (Finland), Ms Margrethe Vestager, Minister of Education (Denmark).

### **Fourth meeting      3 p.m.**

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| <i>President:</i>   | Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic) |
| <i>followed by:</i> | Mr J. Musitelli (France)        |
| <i>followed by:</i> | Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic) |

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### **General policy debate:**

The President of the General Conference gave the floor to the following speakers:

Mr. Ludger Volmer, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office (Germany), Mr. Igor Ivanov, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Russian Federation), Mr. Germán Bula Escobar, Minister of National Education (Colombia), Mrs Madina Jarboussynova, Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs (Kazakhstan), Mr. Dato' Sri Najib, Minister of Education (Malaysia), Mr. Milan Ftáènik, Minister of Education (Slovakia), Mr. Tito Hoz de Vila, Minister of Education, Culture and Sports (Bolivia), Mr Hirofumi Nakasone, Minister of Education, Science, Sports and Culture (Japan), Mr. Somsak Prisananuntagul, Minister of Education (Thailand), Mr Bambang Soehendro, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO, on behalf of the Minister of Education (Indonesia), Mr. Turhan Firat, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Turkey), Mrs

Nina Mazai, President of National Commission for UNESCO (Belarus), Mrs Patricia Worth, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs (Australia), Mr. José Pablo Arellano Marin, Minister of Education (Chile), Mr Khamidulla Karamatov, Vice Prime Minister (Uzbe'kistan), Mr. Mohammed Ahmed Rasheed, Minister of Education (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Manuel García Solá, Minister of Culture and Education (Argentina), Mr. Norbert Anney Kablan, Minister of National Education and Basic Training (Côte d'Ivoire), Mr. Yahya Mohamed Al-Shuaybi, Minister of Education and Higher Education (Yemen).

## Commission I / Wednesday, 27 October

### First meeting - 10 a.m.

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| <i>Chairperson:</i>        | Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)  |
| <i>Items considered:</i>   | Election of the Bureau of the Commission<br>Organization of the work and working methods of the Commission.<br>Adoption of the timetable of work<br>3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.A - Transverse activities<br>4.21; 6.1; 13.2; 13.3 |
| <i>Documents examined:</i> | 30 C/NOM/1 and Add., 30 C/2 and Add., 30 C/COM.I/1 (prov.), 30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/6 (para. 33), 30 C/INF.4, 30 C/53 and Add., 30 C/22  |

### *Election of the Bureau of the Commission*

(30 C/NOM/1 and Add.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson

The chairperson of the Nominations Committee, Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon), recommended on behalf of the Nominations Committee that the following countries accepted to be Vice-Chairpersons: Canada, Hungary, Nepal, Rwanda. Furthermore, it was recommended that the Rapporteur should be Oman.

These recommendations were accepted by acclamation. The Rapporteur, Mr. K. M. Al-Hinai, was invited to take his seat on the rostrum.

### *Organization of the work and working methods of the Commission.*

#### *Adoption of the timetable of work*

(30 C/2 and Add., 30 C/COM.I/1 (prov.))

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Germany, Hungary, France, Finland, Morocco, Denmark, Egypt, Poland, Jordan, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Gabon, Canada, Senegal, Lebanon, Gambia, Uganda, Nigeria, Mauritania, Benin, Austria, Saint Lucia.*

The timetable was adopted after inverting the order of debates 3 and 4 (Debate 4 now takes place Friday 29 October in the afternoon and Saturday 30 October in the morning and debate 3 begins Tuesday 2 November in the morning and concludes 3 November in the morning), with reservations regarding the request by all members of Commission I for inclusion of item 5.2 Draft Guidelines for the rational implementation of decentralization in the work of the Commission as this item has been transferred to the Administrative Commission. The members of Commission I also requested to discuss in Commission I item 3.3 Recommendations of the Executive Board concerning the criteria and requirements governing the Participation Programme and asked the President of the Commission to inform the Bureau of the General Conference and to undertake consultations on this subject.

Debate 1 was introduced by the President and, after an introduction by the representative of the Director-General, the meeting was adjourned for the afternoon.

## **Second meeting    3 p.m.**

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| <i>Chairperson:</i>        | Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)  |
| <i>Items considered:</i>   | 3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.A - Transverse activities; 4.12; 6.1; 13.2; 13.3 |
| <i>Documents examined:</i> | 30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/6 (para. 33), 30 C/INF.4, 30 C/53 and Add., 30 C/22  |

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### ***Item 3.3    Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.A - Transverse activities; 4.12; 6.1; 13.2; 13.3***

(30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/6 (para. 33), 30 C/INF.4, 30 C/53 and Add., 30 C/22)

The President gave the floor to the Directors of the Unit for the Status of Women and Gender Equality and the Youth Coordination Unit, respectively, and to the ADG for the "Priority Africa" department and the Director for the Unit for the Least Developed Countries, in order for them to present some preliminary remarks on their respective programmes.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Indonesia, Poland, France, Ukraine, Australia, Togo, Gabon, Gambia, Monaco, New Zealand, Denmark, Finland, Eritrea, Saint Lucia, Vietnam, Colombia.*

The debate was adjourned by the President and will continue at 10 a.m., 28 October 1999.

## Administrative Commission / Wednesday, 27 October

### First meeting " 10.30 a.m.

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| <i>Chairperson:</i>        | Mr. Russell Marshall (New Zealand)  |
| <i>Items considered:</i>   | <p>Election of the Commission Bureau: Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur</p> <p>Organization of the work of the Commission: Adoption of the timetable of the Commission</p> <p>1.3 Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions of Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution</p> <p>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</p> |
| <i>Documents examined:</i> | 30 C/ADM/1 Rev.; 30 C/25 and Add.; 30 C/19  |

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#### ***Election of the Commission Bureau: Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur***

The item was introduced by the Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, Mr. Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon).

The Commission adopted by acclamation the proposals of the Nominations Committee and elected the representative of the following countries as Vice-Chairpersons: Germany, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia and Yemen. The representative of Zimbabwe was elected as Rapporteur.

#### ***Organization of the work of the Commission: Adoption of the timetable of the Commission***

(30 C/ADM/1 Rev.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Commission examined and approved the timetable of the Commission, as amended.

#### **5.2           *Draft Guidelines for the rational implementation of Decentralization***

(30 C/20 and Add.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion of this new item: *India; Germany and Sweden.*

**Item 1.3**     ***Report by the Director-General on communications received from Member States invoking the provisions of Article IV.C, paragraph 8(c), of the Constitution***

(30 C/25 and Add.)

The item was introduced by: Chairperson.

The Commission decided to postpone the discussion on this item and return to it at a later date.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Djibouti, India, United Kingdom, Australia, Angola, Norway, Zambia, Rwanda, Slovenia, Armenia, Germany, Ghana, Saint Lucia.*

**Item 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)

The item was introduced by: the representative of the Director-General.

The Commission decided to continue its discussion on this item at its next meeting.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *India, Germany, Angola, Norway, Sri Lanka, Jamaica, Djibouti, Saint Lucia, Lebanon, Denmark, Nigeria, South Africa, France, Niger, Russian Federation, Barbados.*

**Second meeting     3 p.m.**

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| <i>Chairperson:</i>        | Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)  |
| <i>Items considered:</i>   | 5.1, 3.1, 3.3  |
| <i>Documents examined:</i> | 30 C/19, 30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/6, 30 C/8 and Corr.,<br>30 C/8 COM ADM, 30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/DR.42 and Corr. |

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**Item 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***

*(cont'd)*

(30 C/19)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Saint Lucia, Germany, Nigeria, Niger, Kenya, Spain, Canada, India, Uganda, Colombia, Norway, Denmark, United Kingdom, Iran.*

The Commission decided to postpone its discussion on this item.

**Item 3.1      *Methods of preparing the budget, budget estimates for 2000-2001 and budgeting techniques***

(30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/5, 30 C/6)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Kenya, Norway, South Africa, Russian Federation, Djibouti, India, Germany, Nigeria, Saint Lucia, Cameroon, Niger, Austria, Uganda, Denmark, Angola, Ukraine, Spain, Canada, Uganda, Colombia.*

At the end of the debate, the Commission reached a decision on its recommendations to the General Conference.

**Item 3.3      *Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001***

(30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/5, 30 C/6, 30 C/8, 30 C/8 COMADM, 30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *India, Austria, Saint Lucia.*

The Commission decided to continue its discussion on this item at its next meeting.

## Nominations Committee / Wednesday, 27 October

### Second meeting      5 p.m.

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| <i>Chairperson:</i>        | Mr Eugène Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon) |
| <i>followed by:</i>        | 1.5                                       |
| <i>Documents examined:</i> | 30 C/NOM/1; 30 C/NOM/1 Add.               |

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The item was introduced by the Chairperson

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 1.5. The final recommendations of the Committee with regard to its own Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur, as well as of those of Programme Commissions and of the Administrative Commission, are the following:

*Nominations Committee*

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Vice-Chairpersons: | Jamaica     |
|                    | Kuwait      |
|                    | Sweden      |
|                    | Ukraine     |
| Rapporteur:        | New Zealand |

*Commission I*

Vice-Chairpersons: Canada  
Hungary  
  
Nepal  
Rwanda

Rapporteur: Oman

*Commission II*

Vice-Chairpersons: Chile  
Norway  
Malaysia  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Rapporteur: Senegal

*Commission III*

Vice-Chairpersons: Indonesia  
Lebanon  
Peru  
Poland  
Rapporteur: Italy

*Commission IV*

Vice-Chairpersons: Dominican Republic  
Iraq  
Poland  
Togo  
Rapporteur: Sri Lanka

*Commission V*

Vice-Chairpersons: Australia  
Barbados  
Czech Republic  
Ghana  
Rapporteur: France

*Administrative Commission*

Vice-Chairpersons: Germany  
Russian Federation  
Saint Lucia  
Yemen  
Rapporteur: Zimbabwe

# Legal Committee / Wednesday, 27 October

## Second meeting " 10 a.m.

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| <i>Chairperson:</i>        | Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)   |
| <i>Items considered:</i>   | 6.1: Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute<br>for Statistics |
| <i>Documents examined:</i> | 30 C/22   |

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In order to enable Commission I to examine item 6.1, the Legal Committee brought forward discussion of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics.

### ***Item 6.1 Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics*** (30 C/22)

This item, concerning the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, a transverse activity, was introduced by the representative of the Director-General, the Institute's Director.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Argentina, Benin, Guatemala, Turkey, Kenya, Ghana, France, Germany, Venezuela, Lebanon, Federation of Russia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Czech Republic.*

The draft Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, presented in Annex to document 30 C/22, were discussed by members of the Committee. A certain number of amendments were proposed to the text of these Statutes for examination and adoption at the third meeting of the Committee.

## Third meeting " 3 p.m.

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| <i>Chairperson:</i>        | Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)  |
| <i>Items considered:</i>   | 6.1: Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute<br>for Statistics<br>DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the<br>Director-General |
| <i>Documents examined:</i> | 30 C/22; 30 C/8/LEG/Part I   |

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### ***Item 6.1: Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics*** (30 C/22)

The Committee continued consideration of the item UNESCO Institute for Statistics, a transverse activity.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Guatemala, France, Kenya, Germany, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Benin, Federation of Russia, Venezuela.*

***DRs considered prima facie inadmissible by the Director-General***

(30 C/8/LEG/Part I)

The item was introduced by the representative of the Director-General.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion: *Argentina, France, Germany, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Kenya, Federation of Russia, Turkey, Venezuela, Iraq, Guatemala, Benin, Czech Republic, Algeria.*

The Committee began consideration of document 30 C/8/LEG/Part I: Examination of communications on the admissibility of draft resolutions proposing the adoption of amendments to the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 (30 C/5).

MS/DR.280 was considered by the Committee to be admissible.

Discussion of MS/DR.81 and the other DRs considered by the Director-General to be inadmissible will be continued at the Committee's fourth meeting on 28 October.

# Announcements

## *Draft resolutions*

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

- 30 C/DR.7                      Submitted by: Netherlands, France, Egypt, South Africa, Germany
- 30 C/DR.8                      Submitted by: Togo  
Supported by: Mali, Benin, Burkina Faso, Senegal
- 30 C/DR.13                     Submitted by: Canada, France, Haiti, Monaco, Lithuania
- 30 C/DR.17                     Submitted by: Italy, Burkina Faso, Canada  
Supported by: Dominican Republic
- 30 C/DR.21                     Submitted by: Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica
- 30 C/DR.26                     Submitted by: France, Lithuania, Monaco  
Supported by: Bolivia, Greece, Ecuador
- 30 C/DR.27                     Submitted by: Russian Federation, Gabon, Ghana, Honduras, Lithuania, Poland, Cyprus, Côte d'Ivoire, Costa Rica, Georgia, Ukraine, Mali, Italy, Cameroon  
Supported by: China, Haiti, Burundi, Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago, Mongolia, Senegal, Mozambique, Bahamas
- 30 C/DR.28                     Submitted by: Poland, China, Russian Federation, Slovakia
- 30 C/DR.45                     Submitted by: Lithuania, France, Haiti  
Supported by: Bolivia, Ecuador
- 30 C/DR.60                     Submitted by: Burkina Faso  
Supported by: Mali, Togo, Senegal
- 30 C/DR.84                     Submitted by: Czech Republic, Lithuania, Bolivia  
Supported by: Bulgaria

Item 5.2 "Draft guidelines for the rational implementation of decentralisation" was transferred from Commission I to the Administrative Commission. The draft resolution 30 C/COM.I/DR.2, submitted by Papua New Guinea, will be examined by the Administrative Commission.

## *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.

## *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.

As of 27 October 1999, **the Provisional list of States Parties candidates for the World Heritage Committee** comprised: Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Libya, Mongolia, Nigeria, Portugal, South Africa, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam.

### *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.

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Click on **General Conference**

Then click on **Journal** in lower right-hand corner

.. **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).

◆ 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).

*Thursday, 28 October*

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- 9.30 am** Info-flash: Euronews (in French)
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- 10 am** Visit of His Excellency Mr Robert G. Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
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- 11 am** Documentary films (United Kingdom, Colombia, Burundi, Guatemala, UNESCO); interviews
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- 3 pm** Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)
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- 3.15 pm** Documentary films (Iran); interviews
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- 6 pm** Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
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- 6.25 pm** Documentary films (UNESCO)

# Provisional schedule of meetings

## Friday, 29 October

| <i>Time</i> | <i>Organ</i> |                           | <i>Agenda item</i>   | <i>Room</i> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|--|-------------|
| 9 a.m.      | BUR          | General Committee         |  | X           |
| 10 a.m.     | PLEN         | PLENARY SESSION           | General policy<br>debate   | I           |
|             | COM I        | Commission I              | Debate 2<br>3.3 Part II.B, 5.4                                       | XII         |
|             | ADM          | Administrative Commission | 9.3 cont'd, 9.4, 9.5   | XI          |
|             | NOM          | Nominations Committee     | 11.1   | IV          |
|             | LEG          | Legal Committee           | 6.6, 6.7   | VI          |
| 3 p.m.      | PLEN         | PLENARY SESSION           | General policy<br>debate   | I           |
|             | COM I        | Commission I              | Continuation and<br>conclusion of<br>debate 2, 3.3<br>Part II.B, 5.4 | XII         |
|             | ADM          | Administrative Commission | 9.6, 9.7   | XI          |
|             | LEG          | Legal Committee           | 6.4, 6.5   | VI          |