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Programme of meetings

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ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
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LEG	Legal Committee	VI
10.30 a.m. PLEN	PLENARY MEETING	I
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The President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mr Mohammad Khatami, will address the delegates of the General Conference on Friday, 29 October at 8.45 a.m. in Room I. The delegates who wish to be present are asked to take their seats by 8.30 a.m.

Thirtieth session / Paris

General Conference

On this occasion, the security measures undertaken during the General Conference will be tightened, particularly in the vicinity of Room I, and only delegates from Member States and Associate Members will be permitted access. Only the ground floor of Room I will be in use. Observers and press representatives will be able to follow the intervention of President Khatami by means of an audio-visual transmission in Room XII.

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Agenda of Meetings

Friday, 29 October

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>General Committee</u>			
9.30a.m.	2nd meeting		X
<u>Commission I</u>			
10 a.m.	5th meeting		XII
	6.1 Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics Debate 2	30 C/22	
	3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part II.B – Information and Dissemination Services: Clearing House; UNESCO Publishing Office; Office of Monthly Periodicals; Office of Public Information	30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 12001-12404B), 30 C/6 (para. 34)	
	5.4 Visibility of UNESCO in the Member States	30 C/INF.9	
<u>Administrative Commission</u>			
10 a.m.	5th meeting		XI
	9.4 Collection of Member States' contributions	30 C/37 and Add. and Add. Corr.	
	9.5 Working Capital Fund: level and administration	30 C/38	
	9.6 UNESCO Coupons Programme (Facility to assist Member States in acquiring the educational and scientific material necessary for technological development)	30 C/39 and Corr. English and Russian	
<u>Nominations Committee</u>			
10 a.m.	3rd meeting		IV
	11.1 Election of Members of the Executive Board	30 C/NOM/2 30 C/NOM/ INF.1	

Legal Committee

10 a.m.	6th meeting		VI
	DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General	30 C/8/LEG/ Part I	
6.2	Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa	30 C/23	

Plenary meeting

10.30a.m	7th meeting		I
	General policy debate		

Plenary meeting

3 p.m.	8th meeting		I
	General policy debate		

Commission I

3 p.m.	6th meeting		XII
	Continuation and conclusion of debate 2		
	Reply by the representative of the Director-General to debate 2		

Administrative Commission

3 p.m.	6th meeting		XI
9.7	Managing the UNESCO complex: Report by the Director-General and report of the Headquarters Committee	30 C/40 Part I, 30 C/40 Part II, 30 C/40 Part II Add., 30 C/INF.10	
9.8	Staff Regulations and Staff Rules	30 C/41	

Legal Committee

3 p.m.	7th meeting		VI
6.6	Draft Statutes of the Standing Committee of National Commissions for UNESCO	30 C/57	
6.7	Draft revised Statutes of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission	30 C/58	

List of speakers: Plenary meeting

The following speakers are scheduled to take part in general policy debate in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 29 October, subject to approval by the General Committee at its second meeting in Paris on 29 October 1999.

Morning

Malta
United Arab Emirates
Jordan
Cuba
Lithuania
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Uganda
Islamic Republic of Iran
Qatar
Jamaica
Congo
Poland
Tunisia
Haiti
Georgia
Kenya
Costa Rica
Malawi
San Marino
Bulgaria

Afternoon

Burkina Faso
Azerbaijan
Greece
Viet Nam
Nepal
Ukraine
Cyprus
Swaziland
Bahrain
Mali
Syrian Arab Republic
Namibia
Angola
El Salvador
Botswana
Switzerland
Rwanda
Gambia
Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural
Organization (ISESCO)

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

Thursday, 28 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 / Thursday, 28 October

Fifth meeting – 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>followed by:</i>	Mr. M. Y. Beydoun (Lebanon)
<i>followed by:</i>	Mr A. Koko (Chad)

The President of the General Conference, Ms. J. Moserová, the President of the Executive Board, Mr, Christopher J. Chetsanga and the Director-General, M. Federico Mayor, each welcomed His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe. President Mugabe then delivered a speech.

General policy debate

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

Mr Harry Blavo, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Ghana), Princess Norodom Buppha Devi, Minister of Culture (Cambodia), Mr Danny Faure, Minister of Education (Seychelles), Mr Björn Bjarnason, Minister of Education, Science and Culture (Iceland), Ms Margaret Austin, President of the National Commission for UNESCO (New Zealand), Mr Yousef Hamad Al-Ibraheem, Minister of Education and Higher Education (Kuwait), Ms Aslaug Haga, Minister of Cultural Affairs (Norway), Ms Rosángela Adoum, Minister of Education and Culture (Ecuador), Mr Tunde Adeniran, Minister of Education (Nigeria), Mr Mohamad Youssef Beydoun, Minister of Culture, Higher Education, National Education, Youth and Sports (Lebanon), Ms Wei Yu, Vice Minister of Education (China), Ms Patrizia Toia, Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office (Italy), Mr Ashk Sadique, Minister of Education (Bangladesh), Mr Kader Asmal, Minister of Education (South Africa), Mr Tassilo Ogrinz, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Austria) on behalf of the Secretary of State of the Federal Chancellery.

Sixth meeting " 3 p.m.

President: Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
followed by: Mr J. Demers (Canada)

General policy debate:

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

Mrs Ingegerd Wänersson, Minister for School and Adult Education (Sweden), Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, Minister of Education and Culture (Paraguay), Mr Mario Michel, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Human Resources Development, Youth and Sports (Saint Lucia), Mr. José Alberto Bustamante Belaúnde, President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Justice (Peru), Mr. Andrew Gonzalez, Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports (Philippines), Mr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Union Minister of Human Resource Development (India), Mrs Josefina Pimentel, Under-Secretary of State for Education and Culture (Dominican Republic), Mr. George Foulkes, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for International Development (United Kingdom), Mrs. Ana María Pastor Julián, Deputy Minister of Education and Culture (Spain) on behalf of the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr Arnaldo Valente Nhavoto, Minister of Education (Mozambique), Mr. Claude Allegre, Minister of National Education, Research and Technology (France), Mr. Najib Zerouali Ouariti, Minister of Higher Education, Management Training and Scientific Research (Morocco), Mrs Gennet Zewdie, Minister of Education (Ethiopia), Mr Lojze Marinšek, Minister of Sciences and Technology (Slovenia), Mr. Yossi Sarid, Minister of Education (Israel), Mr. Kwon In-Hyuk, Ambassador to France (Republic of Korea), Mr Fahad Al-Shagra, Minister of Education (Iraq), Mr. Héctor Navarro, Minister of Education, Culture and Sports (Venezuela).

Commission I / Thursday, 28 October

Third meeting " 10 a.m.

Chairperson: Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
Items considered: 3.3, Part II.A, 4.12, 6.1, 13.2, 13.3
Documents examined: 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

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 Chairperson opened the continuation of debate 1.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Nigeria, South Africa, Netherlands, Germany, Japan, Dominica, Benin, Morocco, Uganda, Hungary, Tunisia, Chile, Lebanon, Philippines, Italy, China, Haiti, Namibia, Slovenia, Rwanda, Bhutan, United Republic of Tanzania, Lithuania, Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire.*

The meeting was then adjourned. Debate 1 will continue and be completed at the fourth meeting at 3 p.m.

Fourth meeting 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.3 Part II.A, 4.12, 13.2, 13.3

Conclusion of debate 1

Item 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)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Austria, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Argentina, Brazil.*

The representatives of the following Non-Governmental Organization took the floor: International Women's Alliance.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Mexico, Saint Lucia, Benin.*

On behalf of the Director-General the directors of the Unit for the Status of Women and Gender Equality, the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, the Analysis and Forecasting Office, the Equipment and Fellowships Division, the chief of the Fellowships Section, the chief of the Youth Coordination Unit, and the ADG for the "Priority Africa" Department, replied to questions raised during debate 1.

Item 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 et Add.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Austria, Germany, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire.*

Commission I reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this agenda item. This will be included in the report of the Commission.

Item 6.1 Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics

(30 C/22)

The Director of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics then took the floor to give a brief description of the decisions of the Legal Committee concerning item 6.1 Adoption of the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics.

Recommendations concerning item 6.1 were postponed to later and the meeting was adjourned.

Item 13.2 Reinforcement of cooperation with Haiti

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Haiti, France, Spain, Germany, Austria, Finland, Uruguay.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this agenda item. This will be included in the report of the Commission.

Item 13.3 Reinforcement of the cooperation between UNESCO and the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Commission I took note of this item on the agenda.

Administrative Commission / Thursday, 28 October

Third meeting " 10.15 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr. Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>followed by:</i>	Mr. Lothar Koch (Germany)
<i>followed by:</i>	Mr. Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	3.2, 3.3, 9.1,
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/6, 30 C/6 Part II, 30 C/8, 30 C/8COM.ADM., 30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/34 and Add and Add.2,
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.42 and Corr.

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

(30 C/5 and Corr., 30 C/6, 30 C/6 Part II, 30 C/8, 30 C/8/COM.ADM., 30 C/54 & Add., 30C/DR.42 and Corr.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Austria, India, Uganda.*

The Commission examined Parts I, IV, V, VI and VII and took note of the figures mentioned thereon contained in document Draft 30 C/5, Scenario A. Part II.A. (Participation Programme) will be discussed at a further meeting.

Item 3.2 Adoption of the provision budget ceiling for 2000-2001

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

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *India, South Africa, Austria, Canada, Tanzania, France, Uganda, Argentina, Mexico.*

The Commission examined the text of the Appropriation Resolution contained in document Draft 30 C/5 and recommended the provisional budget Scenario A.

Item 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)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson and the External Auditor.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *India, Brazil, Uganda, Angola, South Africa, Finland, Jamaica, Mali, Saint Lucia, Pakistan, Barbados.*

The Commission decided to continue its discussion at its next meeting.

Fourth meeting 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/34 and Add. and Add.2, 30 C/35 and Add, 30 C/36 and Add, 30 C/37 and Add. and Add. Corr.

Item 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)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Saint Lucia, Mexico, Angola, Pakistan, South Africa, Tanzania, Denmark, Ghana, Austria, Burundi.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this item. This will be included in the report of the Commission.

Item 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)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this item. This will be included in the report of the Commission.

Item 9.3 ***Scale of assessments and currency of Member States' contributions***

(30 C/36 and Add)

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

The Delegation of the following country took part in the discussion: *Austria*.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this item. This will be included in the report of the Commission.

Item 9.4 ***Collection of Member States' contributions***

(30 C/37 and Add. and Add. Corr.)

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

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Austria, Angola, Canada, Lebanon, Cuba, Tanzania, South Africa, Brazil, Mauritania, Netherlands, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Ghana, China, Uganda, Colombia*.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning paragraph 11.1 of document 30 C/37. This decision will be included in the report of the Commission. The Commission decided to continue its discussion on this item at its next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Commission set-up a Working Group on the Voting Rights (Item 1.3) composed of the following representatives: *Germany, Russian Federation, Mexico, Islamic Republic of Iran, Djibouti and United Arab Emirates*.

Legal Committee / Thursday, 28 October

Fourth meeting " 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.1, DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/22; 30 C/8/LEG/Part I

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

The Committee continued discussion of the draft Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, a transverse activity, as amended during its second and third meetings. The Statutes were then adopted by consensus as amended.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Argentina, Kenya, Venezuela, France, United Kingdom, Lebanon, Guatemala, Iraq, Czech Republic, Turkey, Switzerland, Ghana, Cuba, Federation of Russia, Algeria.*

DRs considered prima facie inadmissible by the Director-General (30 C/8/LEG/Part I)

The Chairperson, after summarizing the debate in the third meeting of the Committee, invited the Representative of the Director-General to clarify the criteria used by the Secretariat for judging draft resolutions to be inadmissible. This clarification was provided by the Director-General's representative and the Legal Adviser. Debate of this item will be resumed at the next meeting of the Committee.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *United Kingdom, Argentina, Germany, Russian Federation, France, Kenya, Algeria.*

Fifth meeting 3 p.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	5.1, DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/19; 30 C/8/LEG/Part I

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, para. 8 (c) of the Constitution

(30 C/19)

The item was introduced by the Co-ordinator of the Working Group on conditions under which the right to vote may be granted to the Member States referred to in Article IV.C, paragraph 8 (c), of the Constitution established by the President of the 29th session of the General Conference.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Turkey, Germany, Argentina, Russian Federation, Iraq, France, Venezuela, Algeria.*

The Committee considered recommendations one to three of Appendix 1 of document 30 C/19, recommendations four to twelve already having been the subject of discussion in the Administrative Commission.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning this item. This will be included in the report of the Commission.

DRs considered prima facie inadmissible by the Director-General

(30 C/8/LEG/Part I)

The Committee continued its discussions concerning admissibility criteria and the concordance between the various texts regulating this question.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Argentina, Russian Federation, France, Lebanon, Kenya, Venezuela.*

Announcements

Official visit

His Excellency Mr Didjob Divungi Di Ndinge, Vice President of the Republic of Gabon, will pay an official visit to the 30th session of the General Conference on Tuesday, 2 November 1999, at 12.15 p.m.

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.5 Submitted by: Latvia, Sweden
Supported by: Italy, Bulgaria, France, Poland, Czech Republic
- 30 C/DR.7 Rev. Submitted by: Netherlands, France, Egypt, South Africa, Germany
Supported by: Pakistan
- 30 C/DR.13 Submitted by: Canada, France, Haiti, Monaco, Lithuania
Supported by: Mali
- 30 C/DR.14 Submitted by: Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay, Jamaica, Venezuela,
Philippines, South Africa, El Salvador, Costa Rica
Supported by: Benin, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Dominican Republic, Peru, Viet Nam, Czech Republic
- 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, Viet Nam
- 30 C/DR.28 Submitted by: Poland, China, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Czech Republic
- 30 C/DR.43 Submitted by: France, Finland, Denmark, Haiti, Spain, Senegal, Lithuania
Supported by: Greece, Czech Republic

30 C/DR.76 Submitted by: Slovakia
Supported by: Czech Republic

30 C/COM.IV/DR.3 Submitted by: Lithuania, Poland, Honduras, Paraguay, Russian Federation
Supported by: Greece, Bolivia

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.

Natural Sciences Sector

29 and 30 October - Hall Ségur

The stand is open every day from 26 October to 17 November. It offers information about the different activities of the sector as well as the World Science Congress.

The following themes will be highlighted:

29 October: Analysis of policies and operational activities

30 October: General Committee for Coordination of Environmental Programmes

Youth Forum

3 to 5 November

Contact: Youth Coordination Unit (☎ 81653/81654)

Following the decision adopted by the Executive Board at its 156th session, a Youth Forum will take place with a participation of 120 youth delegates representing 100 Member States. The Forum will comprise five sessions and, as the Executive Board stipulated, "will discuss all the Organisation's future aims and activities". The sessions will include a briefing on the new "Strategy for UNESCO's Action with and for Youth and the Programme and Budget 2000-2001 (30 C/5)". It will establish a partnership between the UNESCO Secretariat and youth in the Member States, and provide a space for youth delegates to make their views heard in order to better reflect young people's needs.

Education Sector

On Friday, 29 October and Saturday morning, 30 October, the Education Sector's Exhibition Stand in Fontenoy will be devoted to UNESCO activities undertaken in the field of the reconstruction, reform and development of the education systems in Member States.

The programme specialists in charge of these activities will be there and answer any questions related to their activities.

You can also consult the new web site on educational reconstruction and development at:
<http://www.unesco.org/education/educprog/erd/index.html>.

Launching of General History of Latin America

29 October – Culture Stand – 11 a.m.

Contact: C. Espinosa (☎ 84219) or A. Garzon (☎84710)

A launching will be held today to celebrate the publication of The General History of Latin America. H. E. Ambassador Germán Carrera Damas, President of the International Scientific Committee in charge of the project (Venezuela) will attend. Once completed, the project will include nine volumes.

Special session: Culture and creativity in a globalised world

2 November - Room X or II

Contact: Mr Y. Isar (☎ 84408)

The first of several round tables organized informally outside the main Conference proceedings will look at issues related to culture and creativity, with the participation of minister of culture.

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 the first day of its 12th session, the General Assembly of the State Parties of the World Heritage Committee examined and approved the statement of accounts of the World Heritage Fund for the financial period ending 31 December 1997.

At the end of the examination of Item 8, “Ways and means to ensure a representative World Heritage List”, the General Assembly adopted by consensus the proposed draft resolution. Following numerous interventions stressing the discrepancy between the number of States Parties (157) and the number of Committee members (21), the General Assembly will examine during its session of 29 October a new draft resolution on the importance of an equitable representation within the World Heritage Committee and the mechanisms to augment its membership.

During the session of 29 October, the delegates representing the States Parties will elect seven new Committee members. Provisional list of States Parties candidates for the World Heritage Committee (as of 28 October): Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lebanon, Libya, Mongolia, Nigeria, Portugal, Slovakia, South Africa, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam.

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. Representatives of the United Nations and organisations of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organisations which have concluded mutual representation agreements with UNESCO, as well as observers of intergovernmental and international non-governmental organisations invited by the Director-General, may also participate in the work of the Assembly, without the right to vote.

Participants should be registered at the 30th session of the UNESCO General Conference and should wear their badges throughout the meeting.

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.

Changes in delegations

In the absence of H. E. Ms Suvi Linden, the delegation of Finland is headed by H. E. Ms Taina Kiekko and Ms Margaretha Mickwitz.

Miscellaneous

- “ A new **Provisional List of Participants**, document LD Prov. Add and Corr. (30 C) will be issued shortly.
- “ **The Conference Journal is now on-line.** To locate the Journal site on the Internet:
 - Type in <http://www.unesco.org>
 - 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.

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).

Friday, 30 October

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- 9.30 am** Info-flash: Euronews (in French)
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- 10 am** Documentary films: Cultural heritage of Katmandu Valley (Nepal); Biblioteca Alexandrina (UNESCO); The Serene Smile (United Kingdom); Elbyl (Sweden); Gorée Memorial Site (UNESCO); The Creators of the Boyana Church (Bulgaria); Teachers on the Frontline (UNESCO); interviews
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- 1.15 pm** Live from the Youth Stand: Education against exclusion (Ms Bousquet)
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- 2 pm** Documentary film: Jip in Gansu (China)
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- 3 pm** Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)
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- 4 pm** Documentary films: Inquiry Approach (Philippines); Hear our Call (UNESCO); Education for All (UNESCO); SE BANW YE (UNESCO); Si Liban se racontait (Lebanon); interviews
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- 6 pm** Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
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- 6.25 pm** Live from the Youth Stand: Tango (Gabiella Ackerman)

Provisional schedule of meetings

Saturday, 30 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 MEETING	I
	COM I	Commission I	XII
	ADM	Administrative Commission	XI
	LEG	Legal Committee	VI