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Programme of meetings

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His Excellency Mr Dijob 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 3 p.m. The delegates are invited to be seated in Room I by 2.45 p.m.

Thirtieth session / Paris

General Conference

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Agenda of Meetings

Tuesday, 2 November

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<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
10 a.m.	10th meeting General policy debate		I
<u>Commission I</u>			
10 a.m.	8th meeting Consideration of draft resolutions relating to debate 1 Recommendations concerning the approval of the work plan and also the proposed resolutions and the budget for 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 Debate 4 3.3 Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part III – Support for Programme Execution: Bureau for External Relations; Bureau for Relations with Extrabudgetary Funding Sources; Bureau of Conferences, Languages and Documents 6.6 Draft Statutes of the Standing Committee of National Commissions for UNESCO	30 C/DRs 1, 7 Rev., 14, 39, 54, 67 and Corr. 30 C/5 (section 1: paras 06001-09401), 30 C/ Res. (paras 06006, 07003, 08002, 09100, 09200, 09300), 30 C/6 (para. 33) 30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 13001-13303), 30 C/6 (paras 35, 36) 30 C/57	XII
<u>Administrative Commission</u>			
10 a.m.	7th meeting 3.2 Adoption of the provisional budget ceiling for 2000-2001 9.8 Staff Regulations and Staff Rules 9.9 Staff salaries, allowances and benefits 9.10 Implementation of personnel policy and geographical distribution	30 C/5 and Corr. 30 C/41 30 C/42 30 C/43 and Add.	XI

Legal Committee

10 a.m.	9th meeting			VI
6.7	Draft Revised Statutes of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission	30 C/58		

Plenary meeting

3 p.m.	11th meeting			I
	General policy debate			
1.2	Second report of the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee			

Commission I

3 p.m.	9th meeting			XII
	Continuation of debate 4			
3.3	Examination and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001: Part III – Support for Programme Execution: Bureau for External Relations; Bureau for Relations with Extrabudgetary Funding Sources; Bureau of Conferences, Languages and Documents	30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 13001-13303), 30 C/6 (paras 35, 36)		
6.6	Draft Statutes of the Standing Committee of National Commissions for UNESCO	30 C/57		

Administrative Commission

3 p.m.	8th meeting			XI
9.10	Implementation of personnel policy and geographical distribution (continued)	30 C/43 and Add.		
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		

Legal Committee

3 p.m.	10th meeting			VI
6.4	Draft amendment to Article VI, para 2, of the Constitution	30 C/50		
5.3	Proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference	30 C/21		

List of speakers: Plenary meeting

Morning

Myanmar
Samoa
Lao People's Democratic
Republic
Portugal
Hungary
Eritrea
Liberia
United Republic of
Tanzania
Madagascar
Republic of Moldova
Aruba
Senegal
UNESCO/NGO Liaison
Committee

Afternoon

Visit of the Vice-President of the Republic
of Gabon

Guyana
Netherlands
Algeria
Burundi
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Djibouti
Federated States of Micronesia
Chad
United Nations Development Programme
(UNDP)
Mauritania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Solomon Islands
Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf
States (ABEGS)
Kyrgyzstan

Summaries of meetings

Saturday, 30 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 / Saturday, 30 October

Third meeting · 9 a.m.

Chairperson: Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

Item 1 ***Adoption of the provisional agenda***
(30 C/BUR/10)

The General Committee adopted the provisional agenda of its third meeting.

Item 2 ***Progress of work of commissions and committees***

The General Committee took note of the progress of the work of Commission I and the Nominations Committee.

Item 3 ***List of speakers***
(30 C/BUR/11)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that it approve the list of speakers appearing in document 30 C/BUR/11.

Item 4 ***Request for the addition of a new item entitled "Definition of regions with a view to the execution by the Organization of regional activities"***
(30 C/BUR/12)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that the item be added to the agenda, as proposed in document 30 C/BUR/12.

Plenary Meeting / Saturday 30 October

Ninth meeting " 10 a.m.

<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr J. Ezquerro Calvo (Spain)
<i>Items considered:</i>	13.4, General policy debate
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/33

Report of the third meeting of the General Committee

The President reported on the work of the General Committee.

The General Conference unanimously approved the addition of the item entitled "Definition of regions with a view to the execution by the Organization of regional activities" to the agenda and decided to turn it over to Commission I.

Item 13.4 Admission of the Cayman Islands as Associate Member of the Organization

(30 C/33)

The General Conference unanimously adopted the draft resolution presented in document 30 C/33 proposing that the Cayman Islands be admitted to the Organization as an Associate Member.

Before moving to the general policy debate, the General Conference decided, on the suggestion of the Legal Committee, to declare admissible the DR.89 submitted by Finland, Germany, Norway, Denmark and Saint Lucia.

General policy debate

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

Mr Zdenek Novák, Deputy Minister of Culture (Czech Republic), Mr Hamid Mohamed Ali Touraine, Minister of Education and Higher Education (Sudan), Mr Andrei Marga, Minister of National Education (Romania), Mr John Waiko, Minister for Education (Papua New Guinea), His Eminence François Fleischmann, Deputy Head of Delegation (Holy See), Mr Avirmed Battur, Minister of Science, Technology, Education and Culture (Mongolia), Mr Mate Graniæ, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Croatia, Mr Isikeli Mataitoga, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Fiji), Mr Mahamat Doutoum, Deputy General Secretary (Organization of African Unity), Mr Paulo Renato de Souza, Minister of Education (Brazil), Mr Galdé Baldé, Minister of Education, Youth, Culture and Sports (Guinea-Bissau), Mr Koffi Sama, Minister of National Education and Research (Togo), Ms Marleen Vanderpoorten, Minister of Education and Training for the Flemish Community (Belgium), Mr Rupert Herbert, Minister of Education, Labour and Social Security (Saint Kitts and Nevis).

Commission I / Saturday, 30 October

Seventh meeting " 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Items considered:</i>	4.9, 8.1
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/18, 30 C/32 and Add.

Debate 3 was introduced by the Chairperson.

Item 4.9 Proposals by Member States for the celebration of anniversaries in 2000-2001
(30 C/18)

Item 8.1 Report by the Director-General on the changes in the classification of non-governmental organizations admitted to the various types of relations with UNESCO
(30 C/32 and Add.)

The items were introduced by the Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for External Relations.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Sweden, Germany, Ukraine, Argentina, Slovenia, Mali, France, Latvia, Uzbekistan, Algeria, Malaysia, Uganda, Hungary, South Africa, Austria, Slovakia, Tunisia.* This was followed by the intervention of the representative of the NGO Liaison Committee.

The Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for External Relations replied to the questions raised during debate 3.

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation concerning this item, which will be included in its report.

Legal Committee / Saturday, 30 October

Eighth meeting " 10 a.m.

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.6
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/57

Item 6.6 Draft Statutes of the Standing Committee of National Commissions for UNESCO

Part III: Support for Programme Execution

(30 C/57)

After beginning discussion of the draft Statutes, further legal and procedural issues were raised. Finally, the Committee decided that it was not pertinent to consider this draft at its present session.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Venezuela, Argentina, United Kingdom, Russian Federation, Turkey, France, Kenya, Iraq, Islamic Republic of Iran, Czech Republic, Algeria, Lebanon.*

Announcements

Tribute to the Director-General

The General Conference will pay tribute to the Director-General, Mr Federico Mayor Zaragoza, during a plenary meeting which will be held in the afternoon of Friday, 5 November 1999, in Room I.

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.27 Submitted by: Russian Federation, Gabon, Ghana, Honduras, Lithuania, Poland, Cyprus, Côte d'Ivoire, Costa Rica, Georgia, Ukraine, Mali, Italy, Cameroon, Belarus, Niger, Bolivia, Romania, Panama
Supported by: China, Haiti, Burundi, Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago, Mongolia, Senegal, Mozambique, Bahamas, Viet Nam, Latvia
- 30 C/DR.30 Submitted by: Uzbekistan
Supported by: Kazakhstan
- 30 C/COMI/DR.3 Submitted by: Togo
Supported by: Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Nigeria, Honduras

Changes in delegations

Botswana: In the absence of H. E. Mr Ponatshego H. K. Kedikilwe, the delegation is headed by Ms Hermetinah Senene Mogami, as from 30 October.

Ethiopia: In the absence of H. E. Ms Genet Zewide, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Mulugeta Etefa, as from 28 October.

Kenya: In the absence of Mr Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Steven Kasumai Loyatum, as from 30 October.

Lithuania: In the absence of H. E. Mr Rimantas Slizys, the delegation is headed by H. E. Ms Ugnė Karvelis, as from 30 October.

Mali: In the absence of H. E. Mr Younouss Hameye Dicko, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Moussa Coulibaly, as from 30 October.

Senegal: In the absence of H. E. Mr André Sonko, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Abdoulaye Elimane Kane, as from 30 October.

Slovenia: In the absence of H. E. Mr Lojze Marincek, the delegation is headed by Ms. Zofija Klemen-Krek, as from 29 October.

Round Tables

Round Table of Ministers of Culture:

Culture and creativity in a Globalized World

2 November - Room X - 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Contact: Mr Y. Isar (☎ 84408)

Among the issues to be discussed are heritage, diversity and creativity as global challenges; and cultural policies for the 21st century.

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 Organization'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.

Meetings and events

Promotion of the Status of Women

2 November - Hall IX - 9.30 a.m.

An introduction to *Women Creators of the Two Seas: the Mediterranean and the Black Sea*, to be presented in September 2000 at the 2nd Festival of Thessaloniki. Present at the stand will be UNESCO's Director-General Federico Mayor, Ms Ketty Tzitsikosta, President of Thessaloniki's UNESCO Centre, and Ms Wassyla Tamzali, Director of the Programme for the Promotion of the Status of Women in the Mediterranean Region.

Natural Sciences Sector

The stand in Hall Ségur is open every day until 17 November. It offers information about the different activities of the sector as well as the World Conference on Science.

On 2 and 3 November, the following theme will be highlighted: Water Sciences and the International Hydrological Programme.

Visitors to the stand are invited to surf on the Science Sector web, and to view videos as well as a Powerpoint presentation of the sector's activities. Documentation will be available.

Culture Sector

Throughout the Conference, from 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., the Culture Sector invites visitors to view its Internet site, CD-ROMs and videos at its stand in Hall Ségur.

Special themes of note:

2 November: Protection of the heritage: international standards

3 November: Intangible heritage and the collection of traditional music

Discussion: Coastal Regions and Small Islands platform (CSI)

3 November - Room IX - 9 to 10 a.m.

Contact: Dirk G. Troost (☎ 83971)

The meeting will bring together colleagues from the regional offices and UNESCO Headquarters to reflect upon the various initiatives for sustainable development in small islands and coastal regions. Discussion will include a look at 48 examples of wise practices and will examine the role of UNESCO Chairs. Matters concerning the UN Special Session on Small Island Developing States (New York, 27 to 28 September 1999) will also be raised.

In parallel with the discussions there will be a "Virtual Forum of Multilingual Reflection" (in English, French, Spanish and Bahasa Indonesian) on wise practices. The web site may be accessed at: <http://www.csiwisepractices.org>, where visitors will find information displayed by region, by topic and by approach.

Communications, Information and Informatics Sector

2 November - Hall Ségur - 2.30 p.m.

UNESCO Network of Associated Libraries (UNAL), presentation by Joie Springer, Information and Informatics Division

3 November - Hall Ségur - 2.30 p.m.

Central Asia and Arab States: Building communication capacities, presentation by Martin Hadlow of UNESCO's Amman Office.

World Heritage

Fourth Extraordinary Session of the World Heritage Committee

At its fourth extraordinary session held on 30 October, the World Heritage Committee, representing the 157 States Parties to the World Heritage Convention, elected Mr A. Touri, Director of the Cultural Heritage Department at the Ministry of Culture of Morocco, as Chairperson of the Committee for one year. Australia, Greece, Hungary, Mexico and Zimbabwe have been elected as Vice-Chairs and Ms A. Lammila of Finland as its Rapporteur. The tellers during the election were Croatia and Chad.

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

The 12th General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention which ended on 29 October was chaired during its two-day session by H.E. Mr L. J. Hanrath (Netherlands). The Vice-Chairs were Grenada, India and Yemen, and Mr I. Munzi of Benin was Rapporteur.

Miscellaneous

.. The Provisional List of Participants is contained in document LD.Prov. (30 C) published on 26 October 1999. An additional list (LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C)) was published on 30 October 1999. This second document (Add. and Corr.) contains the list of delegations and observers who had not yet transmitted their list by 24 October at 1 p.m.

In addition, the list contains the delegations and observers who provided corrections to document LD.Prov. (30 C) between 24 October 1999 at 1 p.m. and 28 October at 1 p.m. Therefore, those delegations and observers who had transmitted their list before 24 October, but who made no corrections to it, do not appear in document LD.Prov. Add. and Corr. (30 C), published on 30 October 1999.

The delegations and observers who wish to make corrections to these two documents for establishing the final list should do so through the office responsible for the List of Participants (Mr H. Raï s, office S.383) before 12 November 1999 at 1 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).

◆ 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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◆ 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).

Tuesday, 2 November

9.30 am Info-flash: Euronews (in French)

10 am Live from Room I: Visit of H. E. Mr Dijob Divungi Di Ndinge, Vice President of the Republic of Gabon

11 am Documentary films: *Le droit d'auteur* (UNESCO); *Deuxième édition du Festival des populations lacustres de Bénin* (Benin); *Lancement de l'Année internationale de la culture de la paix*; *Les Colombes de Rwanda* (UNESCO/Rwanda); *La République des enfants* (UNESCO); interviews

3 pm Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)

3.15 pm Documentary films: *Les années du changement* (UNESCO/Chile); *Pas à pas* (UNESCO); *May the night be short* (UNESCO/Thailand-Planning Myanmar); *Vivre dans le désert vert* (UNESCO/Mongolia); *Aapla Varg, the Story of the PROPEL* (UNESCO/India)

6 pm Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)

6.25 pm Documentary film: *Les cultures du monde* (France)

Provisional schedule of meetings

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