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# Agenda of Meetings

Thursday, 4 November

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	13.3 Reinforcement of cooperation between UNESCO and the Federal Republic of Nigeria	30 C/COM.I/DR.3	
	5.5 Definition of the regions with a view to the implementation of activities of a regional character Recommendations concerning the draft resolutions relating to Debate 4 Debate 5	30 C/80 30 C/DR.27	
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	9.9 Staff salaries, allowances and benefits (cont'd)	30 C/42	
	9.8 Staff Regulations and Staff Rules	30 C/41	
	5.2 Draft guidelines for the rational implementation of decentralization	30 C/20 and Add. 30 C/COM.I/DR.2 30 C/COM. ADM/DR.1	
<u>Legal Committee</u>			
<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>13th meeting</b>		<b>VI</b>
	6.3 Administrative Tribunal: Extension of its period of jurisdiction DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General	30 C/24 and Add. 30 C/8/LEG/ Part I, Part II and Part III	

## Youth Forum

**10 a.m.**

UNESCO's future youth agenda

**II**

## Administrative Commission

**3 p.m.**

### **12th meeting**

- 3.3 Continued : Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 Part II.A (Participation Programme) 30 C/5 and Corr.  
30 C/6  
30 C/6 Part II  
30 C/8 and Corr.  
30 C/8  
30 C/54 and Add.  
30 C/DR.42 and Corr.
- 9.4 Collection of Member States' contributions 30 C/37 and Add. and Add. Corr.
- 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. and Add.2
- 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

**XI**

## Legal Committee

**3 p.m.**

### **14th meeting**

- DRs considered *prima facie* inadmissible by the Director-General 30 C/8/LEG/ Part I, Part II and Part III
- 5.3 Proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference 30 C/21

**VI**

## Youth Forum

**3 p.m.**

Youth needs in the 21st century

**II**

# List of speakers: Plenary meeting

## *Morning*

Marshall Islands  
World Islamic Call Society  
Suriname  
Mauritius  
Pakistan  
Central African Republic  
Senegal  
Monaco  
Nauru  
Tonga  
Comoros  
World Federation of UNESCO Clubs,  
Centres and Associations (WFUCA)  
Coordinating Committee for International  
Voluntary Service (CCIVS)  
International Council for Philosophy and  
Humanistic Studies (ICPHS)  
Uruguay

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, 3 November

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, 3 November**

#### **Fourth meeting    9 a.m.**

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*Chairperson:* Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)

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***Item 1      Adoption of the provisional agenda***  
(30C/BUR/13)

The General Committee adopted the agenda of its fourth meeting.

***Item 2      Progress of work of Commissions and Committees***

The General Committee took note of the progress of work of Commission I, the Administrative Commission, the Legal Committee, the Nominations Committee and the Credentials Committee.

***Item 3      Situation of Member States in arrears with their contributions which have not sent a communication invoking the provisions cited in Article IV.C, para. 8(c) of the Constitution***

The General Committee recommended to the General Conference that it take note of the situation of Member States in arrears with their contributions, but which have not sent a communication invoking the provisions cited in Article IV.C, para. 8(c) of the Constitution.

**Item 4**      **List of speakers**

(30 C/BUR/14)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference that it approve the list of speakers appearing in document 30 C/BUR/14.

**Plenary Meeting / Wednesday, 3 November**

**Twelfth meeting    10 a.m.**

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<i>President:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr E. Sidorov (Russian Federation)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms J. Moserová (Czech Republic)

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**Report of the fourth meeting of the General Committee**

The President reported on the work of the General Committee.

The General Conference approved the recommendations of the General Committee.

**General policy debate**

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

Mr Hersey Kyota, Ambassador to the United States of America (Palau), Mr Akilou Ahmet Baringaye, Minister of National Education (Niger), Ms Karina Pétersone, Minister of Culture (Latvia), Mr Davidson Hepburn, Chairman of the National Commission for UNESCO, on behalf of the Minister of State for Education (Bahamas), Mr Dimitar Dimitrov, Minister of Culture (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Mr Godfrey Miyanda, Minister of Education (Zambia), Ms Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Minister of Culture, Higher Education and Research (Luxembourg), Ms Sheila Copps, Minister for Heritage (Canada), Mr Lyonpo Thinley Gyamtsho, Minister for Home Affairs (Bhutan), Ms Signe Kivi, Minister of Culture (Estonia), Mr Mohamed El-Milli, Director-General (Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization), Mr Tahani Omar, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Egypt), Mr Akwesi Ngobasu, Deputy Permanent Delegate (Democratic Republic of Congo), Mr Geraldo Cavalcanti, Secretary-General (Latin Union), Mr Adesh Nanan, Minister of Tourism (Trinidad and Tobago), Mr Viswa Warnapala, Deputy Minister of Education and Higher Education (Sri Lanka).

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Please note that, on Tuesday, 2 November, the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee presented the **second** report of the Committee to the General Conference and not the third as mentioned in *Journal No. 7*.

## Thirteenth meeting " 3 p.m.

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<i>President:</i>	Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Lambert J. Hanrath (Netherlands)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Item considered:</i>	3.2
<i>Document examined:</i>	30 C/81

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### ***Item 3.2 Adoption of the provisional budget ceiling for 2000-2001***

(30 C/81)

The President of the Administrative Commission, Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand) presented the resolution recommended by the Administrative Commission concerning the provisional budget ceiling for 2000-2001 and appearing in document 30 C/81. The General Conference approved the resolution.

#### **Presentation of the scale-model of the Gorée Memorial**

The Director-General of UNESCO, Mr Federico Mayor and Professor Harry Robinson III, President of the International Commission for the Gorée Memorial, presented the scale-model of the Gorée Memorial to the General Conference.

#### **General policy debate**

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

Ms Sofíaleticia Morales Garza, Secretary-General of National Commission for UNESCO (Mexico), Mr Santiago Ngua Nfumu Eyang, Minister of Education, Sciences and Francophonie (Equatorial Guinea), Mr Mehrabodin Masstan, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Afghanistan), Ms Koumba Diakité, Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture (Guinea), Mr Yasser Abed Rabbo, Minister of Culture and Information (Palestine), Mr Damien Zinsou Moderan Alahassa, Minister of National Education and Scientific Research (Benin), Mr Charles Etoundi, Minister of State for National Education (Cameroon), Mr Etzer Charles, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Haiti), Ms Lebohang Ntsinyi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France, on behalf of the Minister of Education (Lesotho), Mr Louis Van Beneden, President (World Confederation of Teachers), Mr Daniel Monteux, Representative (World Federation of Teachers' Union), Mr Said Mohamud Farah, Ambassador to UNESCO (Somalia), Ms Mia Amor Mottley, Minister of Education, Youth Affairs and Culture (Barbados), Mr Elie Jouen, Deputy Secretary-General (Education International), Ms Jacqueline Rougé, Honorary President (World Conference on Religion and Peace), Mr Abou Demba Sow, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Mauritania), Mr Andrés Delgado Hernandez, Secretary-General (Catholic International Education Office), Mr Jean-Claude Pecker, Representative (International Humanist and Ethical Union), Ms Martine Lévy, Representative (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts).

# Commission I / Wednesday, 3 November

## Tenth meeting · 10 a.m.

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Item considered:</i>	Reply by the representative of the Director-General to debate 4

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After the Chairperson had informed the Commission on the decisions of the General Committee, the Delegations of the following countries took the floor (in order of participation): *Germany, Morocco, France, Canada, South Africa, Nigeria.*

### **Conclusion of debate 4**

The debate was continued from the last meeting of the Commission.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Lebanon, Papua New Guinea, Morocco, Slovenia.*

### ***Reply by the representative of the Director-General to debate 4***

The Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for External Relations, the Directors for Partnerships for the 21st Century, the Bureau for Relations with Extrabudgetary Funding Sources, the Principal Executive Officer of the Secretariat of the Director-General, and the Director for the Bureau of Conferences, Languages and Documents replied to questions raised during debate 4.

Further questions were then raised by the Delegations of the following countries (in order of participation): *Finland, France, Slovenia, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, Nigeria.*

Replies to these questions were supplied by the Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for External Relations, the Directors for the Bureau for Relations with Extrabudgetary Funding Sources, the Division of Relations with National Commissions, and the Principal Executive Officer of the Secretariat of the Director-General.

## **Eleventh meeting    3 p.m.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Juana Silvera Nuñez (Cuba)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Marshall Conley (Canada)
<i>Items considered:</i>	Recommendations concerning the draft resolutions relating to debate 4 Recommendations concerning the approval of the programme and also the proposed resolutions and the budget for 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
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/5 (Section 1: paras 13001-13303), 30 C/5 Res. (para. 13002), 30 C/6 (para. 35, 36), 30 C/57
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.27, 30 C/DR.89

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### ***Recommendations concerning the draft resolutions relating to debate 4***

(30 C/DR.27, 30 C/DR.89)

The Russian Federation introduced draft resolution 30 C/DR.27.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Japan, Grenada, France, Ecuador, Spain, Italy, Ukraine, Morocco, Romania, Argentina, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Republic of Korea, China, Saint Lucia, Monaco, Slovenia, Viet Nam, Gambia, Côte d'Ivoire, Yemen, Uruguay, Lithuania, Niger, Egypt.*

A working group was set up to draft a new draft resolution which will be discussed at the next meeting.

Saint Lucia introduced draft resolution 30 C/DR.89.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Slovenia, Finland, Grenada, Colombia, Nigeria, Lebanon, Germany.* The representative of *Palestine* also took the floor.

The Assistant Director-General of the Bureau for Studies, Programming and Evaluation replied to questions raised during the debate.

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

***Recommendations concerning the approval of the programme and also the proposed resolutions and the budget for 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/5 Res. (para. 13002), 30 C/6 (para. 35, 36))

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

The Assistant Director-General of the Division for Relations with National Commissions replied to the questions raised during the debate.

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

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

(30 C/57)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Chile, France, Canada, Republic of Korea, Argentina, South Africa, Hungary, Botswana, Slovenia, Lebanon, Côte d'Ivoire, Turkey, Nigeria, Benin, Burundi, Saint Lucia, Uzbekistan, Cuba, Finland, Poland*. The representative of *Palestine* also took the floor.

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

**Ninth meeting    10.35 a.m.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	9.7
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/40 Part I, 30 C/40 Part II, 30 C/40 Part II Add., 30 C/INF.10

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**Item 9.7    *Managing the UNESCO Complex: Report by the Director-General  
(cont'd)    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)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):  
*Sweden, United Kingdom, Angola, Russian Federation, Canada, Finland, Switzerland, France, Norway, Mexico, Kenya, Uganda, Austria, United Republic of Tanzania, Lebanon, Saint Lucia, Germany, India, Colombia, Nigeria.*

The Commission decided to continue its discussion of this item at its next session.

**Tenth meeting    3.20 p.m.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms Véra Lacoëuilhe (Saint Lucia)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	9.7, 9.9, 9.10
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/40 Part I, 30 C/40 Part II, 30 C/40 Part II Add., 30 C/INF.10, 30 C/42, 30 C/43 and Add. and Add. 2

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**Item 9.7    *Managing the UNESCO Complex: Report by the Director-General  
(cont'd)    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)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation):  
*Germany, Sweden, Austria, France, Spain, Angola, South Africa, Canada, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Finland, United Kingdom, Russian Federation, Cuba, India, Egypt, Algeria, Norway, Swaziland.*

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

**Item 9.9**     *Staff salaries, allowances and benefits*

**Item 9.10**    *Implementation of personnel policy and geographical distribution*

(30 C/42; 30 C/43 and Add. and Add. 2)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *India, Saint Lucia, Canada, South Africa, Austria, United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Algeria.*

The Commission discussed these two items together. The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning item 9.10 and decided to continue its discussion on item 9.9 at its next meeting.

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**Nominations Committee / Wednesday, 3 November**

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**Fourth meeting    "    10 a.m.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Eugène-Philippe Djenno-Okoumba (Gabon)
<i>Items considered:</i>	11.1 to 11.17
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/2, 30 C/NOM/2, 30 C/NOM/INF.1 Rev., 30 C/NOM/INF.2, 30 C/NOM/4, 30 C/NOM/5, 30 C/NOM/6, 30 C/NOM/6 Add., 30 C/NOM/6/INF.1, 30 C/NOM/7 and 30 C/NOM/8.

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**Item 11.1**    *Elections of Members of the Executive Board*

(30 C/2, 30 C/NOM/2, 30 C/NOM/INF.1 Rev.)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

The Committee took note of document 30 C/NOM/INF. Rev., containing the changes that had occurred before the meeting, namely the withdrawal of the candidature of Sudan to the Executive Board.

The Chairperson of the Committee recalled that the election of Members of the Executive Board would be held on Tuesday, 9 November. He specified that any new candidature or withdrawal should be confirmed in writing and that the list of candidates would be closed 48 hours before the start of the ballot, namely on Sunday, 7 November at 9 a.m.

The next meeting of the Nominations Committee will be held on Friday, 5 November at 10 a.m. in Room IV. This meeting will be the last devoted to item 11.1, concerning the election of Members of the Executive Board.

***Items 11.2 to 11.17      Composition of Committees, Commissions and other  
Subsidiary Organs of the Conference and election of an External  
Auditor***

(30 C/NOM/INF.2, 30 C/NOM/4, 30 C/NOM/5, 30 C/NOM/6, 30 C/NOM/6 Add.,  
30 C/NOM/6/INF.1, 30 C/NOM/7, 30 C/NOM/8)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson.

Several delegates submitted or withdrew their country's candidature for any of the subsidiary organs, or corrected the information appearing in document 30 C/NOM/INF.2.

The Chairperson recalled that the election of an External Auditor will take place on Wednesday, 10 November, and those of Members of Subsidiary Organs of the General Conference on Thursday, 11 November.

The sixth meeting of the Nominations Committee, exclusively devoted to resume the examination of items 11.2 to 11.17 of the agenda will take place on Monday, 8 November 1999, at 3 p.m. in Room I.

**Legal Committee / Wednesday, 3 November**

**Eleventh meeting    10 a.m.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.6, 6.5
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/30, 30 C/76 (30 C/LEG/4), 30 C/51

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***Item 6.5      Draft amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the General  
Conference***

(30 C/51)

The item was introduced by the Chairperson in his capacity as Delegate of Chile. The Legal Committee began discussion of the proposal which will be continued at its 12th meeting.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Argentina, Germany, Venezuela, Turkey, Ghana, Kenya, Benin, Cuba, Switzerland, Russian Federation.*

***Draft Report***

The Commission considered its fourth draft report on item 6.6 of the agenda: Draft Statutes of the Standing Committee of National Commissions for UNESCO. The modifications proposed will be reflected in the report to be presented to the plenary meeting.

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

## **Twelfth meeting    3 p.m.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Estelle Appiah (Ghana)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.5, 5.3, 5.1
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/51, 30 C/21, 30 C/74 (30 C/LEG/2)

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### ***Item 6.5    Draft amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference*** (30 C/51)

The Committee continued its discussion of item 6.5. The proposed modifications will be reflected in its report.

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

### ***Item 5.3    Proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference*** (30 C/21)

The Committee continued discussion of this item.

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

The Legal Committee examined its second draft report, on item 5.1 of the agenda: Conditions under which the right to vote may be granted on an exceptional basis to Member States referred to in Article IV.C, par. 8(c), of the Constitution, and took a decision on it which will be reflected in its report to the Plenary Meeting.

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

## **Round table / Wednesday, 3 November**

### **Youth Forum**

The opening of the first session of the Youth Forum was followed by the election of the Bureau, headed by the representative of the Netherlands. Following the adoption of the agenda and timetable, representatives of the Youth Coordination Unit, the Priority Youth Committee and the Youth Council took the floor to introduce the new UNESCO approach to youth. This was followed by a debate among the youth delegates.

The second session consisted of a debate on strategies, programmes, policies and projects concerning youth. Some 69 young delegates took the floor during the discussions.

See **Announcements** for other Youth Forum activities.

# Announcements

## *Official visit*

His Excellency Mr Jaime David Fernandez Mirabal, Vice President of the Dominican Republic, will pay an official visit to the 30th session of the General Conference on Friday, 5 November 1999 at 12.15 p;m.

## *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:

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|----------------|---------------|--|
| 30 C/DR.2      | Submitted by: | Cuba   |
|                | Supported by: | <u>Italy</u>   |
| 30 C/DR.5      | Submitted by: | Latvia, Sweden, Croatia  |
|                | Supported by: | Italy, Bulgaria, France, Poland, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Belarus, Estonia, Russian Federation, <u>Ukraine, Mexico</u> |
| 30 C/DR.6      | Submitted by: | Canada   |
|                | Supported by: | <u>Belarus</u>   |
| 30 C/DR.8 Rev. | Submitted by: | Togo   |
|                | Supported by: | <u>Burkina Faso, Benin, Sudan, Guinea Bissau, Senegal, Mali, Central African Republic</u>                                |
| 30 C/DR.11     | Submitted by: | Russian Federation   |
|                | Supported by: | <u>Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, Azerbaijan</u>  |

30 C/DR.17 Submitted by: Italy, Burkina Faso, Canada, Slovenia  
Supported by: Dominican Republic, Mali, Senegal, Angola, Côte d'Ivoire

30 C/DR.19 Submitted by: New Zealand, Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu  
Supported by: Italy

30 C/DR.20 Submitted by: Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Zimbabwe  
Supported by: Greece

30 C/DR.21 Submitted by: Zimbabwe, Niger, Algeria, China, Benin, Gabon, Jamaica, Indonesia, Belarus  
Supported by: Zambia, Kenya, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Malawi, Nigeria, Burundi, Chad, Swaziland, Mali, Belize, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Rwanda, Oman, Mauritania, Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, Ethiopia

30 C/DR.22 Submitted by: Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Supported by: Dominica, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Italy

30 C/DR.23 Submitted by: Colombia  
Supported by: Italy

30 C/DR.24 Submitted by: Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Cuba  
Supported by: Dominican Republic, Italy

30 C/DR.38 Submitted by: Jamaica, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Uruguay, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Saint Lucia, Barbados, Venezuela, Dominica, Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Supported by: Dominican Republic, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Italy

30 C/DR.39 Submitted by: Hungary  
Supported by: Netherlands, Lithuania, Poland

30 C/DR.41 Submitted by: Russian Federation, Azerbaijan  
Supported by: Belarus, Italy

30 C/DR.50 Submitted by: Russian Federation, Australia  
Supported by: Greece

30 C/DR.61	Submitted by:	Gabon
	Supported by:	<u>Rwanda, Cameroon, Angola, Madagascar, Mali, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Togo, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Senegal, Burundi, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire</u>
30 C/DR.62	Submitted by:	Gabon, <u>France</u>
	Supported by:	<u>Rwanda, Cameroon, Angola, Mali, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Namibia, Gambia, Togo, Chad, Guinea Bissau, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Senegal, Nigeria, Portugal, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique</u>
30 C/DR.72	Submitted by:	New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
	Supported by:	<u>Italy</u>
30 C/DR.75	Submitted by:	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela
	Supported by:	<u>Italy</u>
30 C/DR.76	Submitted by:	Slovakia
	Supported by:	Czech Republic, Poland, <u>Greece, Italy</u>
30 C/COM.I/DR.2	Submitted by:	Papua New Guinea, <u>Solomon Islands, Vanuatu</u>
30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.2	Submitted by:	Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany
	Supported by:	<u>Greece, Poland</u>
30 C/COM.III/DR.1	Submitted by:	Monaco
	Supported by:	France, <u>Mozambique, Tunisia, Morocco</u>

## *Changes in delegations*

**Austria:** In the absence of H. E. Mr Peter Wittman, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Tassilo F. Ogrinz, as from 4 November.

**Côte d'Ivoire:** In the absence of H. E. Mr Norbert Anney Kablan, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Bakary Tio-Touré, as from 3 November.

**Norway:** In the absence of H. E. Ms Aslaug Haga, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Rolf Trolle-Andersen, as from 30 October.

**Uzbekistan:** In the absence of H. E. Mr Khamidulla Karomatov, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Tokhirjon Mamajonov, as from 30 October.

**Papua New Guinea:** In the absence of H. E. Mr John Waiko, the delegation is headed by Mr Kappa Yakka, as from 31 October.

**Paraguay:** In the absence of H. E. Mr Nicanor Duarte Frutos, the delegation is headed by Mr Rubén Bareiro Saguier, as from 30 October.

**Rwanda:** In the absence of H. E. Mr Emmanuel Mudidi, the delegation is headed by Mr Alexandre Lyambabaje, as from 30 October.

## ***Round tables***

### ***Youth Forum***

#### **3 to 5 November - Room II**

Following the decision adopted by the Executive Board at its 156th session, a Youth Forum will take place with the participation of 120 youth delegates representing 100 Member States. The Forum will comprise five sessions, including: Approaches and structures of youth; Youth strategies; Plans for the future; the needs of youth; and UNESCO's future aims and activities. Also included is a briefing on the new *Strategy for UNESCO's Action with and for Youth and the Programme and Budget 2000-2001 (30 C/5)*. The Forum 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. Beyond their work for the Forum, the youth delegates will attend the plenary sessions and be involved in the debates of the Programme Commissions.

Contact: Youth Coordination Unit (☎ 81653/81654)

#### **4 November**

*10 a.m. to 1 p.m.:* Future Youth Agenda of UNESCO

Draft Programme and Budget 2000-20001 (30 C/5)

Contact: Philippe Ratte, Division of Studies and Programming (☎ 81216)

Discussion

*3 to 5 p.m.:* Youth Needs in the 21st Century

Partnership between youth and UNESCO

Discussion

#### **5 November**

*10 a.m. to 1 p.m.:* Preparation of Forum Report

### ***21st Century Talks: "Towards a new global contract?"***

#### **6 November - Room II – 9.30 a.m. to 7.15 p.m.**

Invitations: ☎81155

The series of 21st Century Talks has as its principal theme: *Towards a new global contract?* The exchange of views among scientists, intellectuals, decision-makers and international figures of renown should prepare the way for a better understanding of what the next century holds in store for us. Thus, the day's discussions offer support to the Organization's determined effort to reinforce our ability to anticipate the future and view the long-term perspectives.

*9.30 to 10 a.m.:* Opening session: Jaroslava Moserová, President of the General Conference, and Federico Mayor, Director-General

10 to 11.30 a.m.: Globalization and the "third industrial revolution": Paul Kennedy, Jacques Derrida, Francisco Sagasti

11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: The new social contract and lifelong education for all: towards a knowledge society?: Fay Chung, Jacques Delors, Jeliou Jelev

2.30 to 4 p.m.: Towards a natural contract?: Mostafa Tolba, Thomas Odhiambo, Jérôme Bindé

4 to 5.30 p.m.: Towards a cultural contract?: Eduardo Portella, Hélé Béji, Alain Touraine

5.30 to 7.15 p.m.: Towards an ethical contract?: Edgar Morin, Ryuichi Ida, Lord Desai

7 to 7.15 p.m. Closing session

### ***Democratic principles and governance in the 21st century***

8 November - Room II - 3 p.m.

One of the biggest challenges of the next century is that of establishing and ensuring democratic systems of governance, at both the national and the international level, based on principles freely consented to by the nations concerned. Democratic governance is also the best way to reinforce national capacities for implementing social, educational, cultural and scientific development, in order to mitigate the adverse consequences of globalisation. The questions posed are both practical and ethical, and the answers will be crucial for establishing world peace and the well-being of the planet's inhabitants during the 21st century.

Questions addressed during the round table will include: How can we reinforce the capacity of democracies to manage globalisation to the benefit of their citizens? What are the conditions of international regulation? By what means can we install a world system of governance based on democratic principles and the culture of peace? What role should UNESCO play?

**Chair:** Mr E. Ph. Djenno-Okumba, Permanent Delegate of Gabon to UNESCO

**Speakers:** Gilberto Dupas, Instituto de Estudos Avancados; Marie-Claude Smouts (France), Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques

**Discussant:** Achille Mbembe (Cameroon), CODESRIA

### ***Bridges Between Learning and Life: What Educational Strategies for Young People in the 21st Century?***

8 November - Room II - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Mr Armoogum Parsuramen (☎ 81 165; e-mail: a.parsuramen@unesco.org)

Ensuring a smooth transition from youth to adult life is not a new concern. What are some of the issues and problems facing young people that can, broadly-speaking, be considered to be shared across cultures and the broad diversity of economic and social conditions in the world? The trends the Education Sector is highlighting are the starting point of a debate that will focus on: economic uncertainty; the changing status of youth; the weakened roles of social institutions; the speed of change; and the pivotal role of knowledge in society. These trends will inform a discussion organized around three principal educational themes, that is, *young people in cities, the relationship between general and vocational education, and alternatives to formal schooling*.

Each panellist will make a brief presentation and then be available to respond to remarks and questions from the audience.

**Chairperson:** Professor Ludovit Molnar (Slovakia), President, Commission II

**Moderator:** Ms Lisa Pelling, Co-chairperson, UNESCO Youth Council

**Panellists:**

Paul Arengo-Jones (International Award Association, London)

Manisha Bharti (member, Ontario Royal Commission on Learning, Canada, 1993 –1995)

Geneviève Domenach (MOST, UNESCO HQ)

Jayasankar Krishnamurty, (International Labour Office, Geneva)

Emmanuel N'Dione, (ENDA GRAF Sahel, Senegal)

## *Meetings and events*

### *International José Martí Prize*

4 November - Room XII - 6.30 p.m.

The International José Martí Prize, which is given to persons or institutions having contributed to the dignity and independence of countries in Latin America, and to the safeguarding of cultural heritage, will be awarded on this occasion.

### *Memorial Ceremony for Yitzhak Rabin*

4 November - Square of Tolerance - 9.30 a.m.

Delegates to the General Conference and members of the UNESCO Secretariat are cordially invited to take part in this remembrance ceremony.

### *Education video: Welcoming schools*

5 November - Cinema -9.30 a.m.

Length: 20 minutes

Language: English (Arabic, French and Spanish versions available)

This UNESCO video, produced in 1999, is about communities, teachers and children working together to minimise barriers to learning so that all children, including those with disabilities, may be integrated into regular schools. The film is based on the accounts of a group of teachers from 15 schools in different countries who have shared experiences, classroom practices, successes and challenges as they made their classrooms more “welcoming” and more responsive to the learning needs of all children.

Accompanying the video is a document which gives insight into the individual stories, illustrating how schools, teachers and children can make a difference. The document provides tips and suggestions for organizing workshops that help develop welcoming schools.

***Change of date: International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS)***

6 November - Room XVI (Miollis) - 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Contact: R. Harguinteguy (☎ 84767)

Please take note that the Third Session of the General Assembly of the International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS) will take place on Saturday, 6 November, and NOT on Friday, 5 November as announced earlier. The time and place remain unchanged.

***Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property***

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

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

***European Partnership in Science***

Follow up to: Meeting of Ministers and Senior Experts in science Policies

6 November - Room IX - 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

During the World Conference on Science (WCS), held in June/July 1999 in Budapest, Hungary, several Member States initiated a Meeting of Ministers and Senior Experts Responsible for Science Policies in Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC). Representatives of 23 CEEC countries, as well as of Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel and Turkey proposed to seek a better balance in scientific cooperation between Western and Eastern parts of Europe.

The 6 November meeting, which is a follow-up to the WCS, will continue the debate. Representatives of the European Commission, the Council of Europe, the European Science Foundation and Euroscience Association will participate in the meeting, which will also be addressed by the Assistant Director-General of UNESCO for Natural Sciences and the Director of UNESCO's office in Venice.

***News from Commission II***

Delegates are informed that the Draft Timetable of Work of Commission II (30 C/COM.II/1) can be obtained from the Documentation Centre. The speakers' list is now open in the Commission II Secretariat (Room A.33 under Room IX) for those wishing to enrol.

The Chair of Commission II would like to invite the principal authors (Member States) of Draft Resolutions concerning Commission II to meet with him to discuss the treatment of their proposed Draft Resolutions. He proposes the following timetable:

**5 November**

*10 to 11 a.m.* - **Africa:** Gabon, Guinea, Kenya, Niger, the United Republic of Tanzania

*11 a.m. to 12 noon* - **Latin America and the Caribbean:** Colombia, Cuba, Saint Kitts and Nevis

12 to 1 p.m. - **Europe**: France, Georgia, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Ukraine, United Kingdom

3 to 4 p.m. - **Arab States**: Saudi Arabia

4 to 5 p.m. - **Asia and the Pacific**: Australia, Bangladesh, Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, Republic of Korea

These meetings will take place in Office A.35 (Secretariat Commission II, below the Delegates' bar).

For further information, please contact Ms R. Safadi, Commission II (☎ 85056).

## *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.

• **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.

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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, 4 November*

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**9.30 am** Info-flash: Euronews (in French)

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**9.45 am** Documentary for the occasion of the commemorative ceremony for Yitzak Rabin (UNESCO)

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**10 am** Live from Room II: Youth Forum

<b>10.35 am</b>	Documentary films: <i>Les entretiens du Xxème siècle</i> (UNESCO); World Conference on Science, Budapest '99 (UNESCO); The Winners (Finland); <i>La réserve de la biosphère de Mananara Nord</i> , Madagascar (UNESCO/MAB); Living with Mangroves (ISME); Surfing our Seas (Australia). Interviews
<b>1.15 pm</b>	Live from the Youth Stand: <i>Croisière de la Paix</i> , with Richard Amalvy and the "Peace sailors"
<b>2 pm</b>	Documentary film: Human rights in Haiti (United Nations TV)
<b>3 pm</b>	Info-flash: BBC World News (in English)
<b>3.40 pm</b>	Live from Room II: Youth Forum
<b>6 pm</b>	Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
<b>6.25 pm</b>	Live from the Youth Stand: RAP concert
<b>7 pm</b>	Documentary films: Saving the Wooden Rhino; People, Gorillas and Forests (UNESCO/WWF)

# Provisional schedule of meetings

## Friday, 5 November

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
9 p.m.	<b>BUR</b>	General Committee		X
10 a.m.	<b>PLEN</b>	PLENARY MEETING	Reply of the Director-General to the general policy debate	I
	<b>NOM</b>	Nominations Committee	11.1	IV
		Youth Forum	Preparation of report	II
3 p.m.	<b>PLEN</b>	PLENARY MEETING	Tribute to the Director-General	I