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## Programme of meetings

<i>Time</i>		<i>Organ</i>	<i>Room</i>
9 a.m.	<b>BUR</b>	General Committee	X
10 a.m.	<b>PLEN</b>	PLENARY MEETING	I
	<b>ADM</b>	Administrative Commission	XI
	<b>NOM</b>	Nominations Committee	IV
		Youth Forum	II
3 p.m.	<b>PLEN</b>	PLENARY MEETING	I
	<b>ADM</b>	Administrative Commission	XI

His Excellency Mr Jaime Fernandez Mirabal, Vice President of the Dominican Republic, will pay an official visit to the thirtieth session of the General Conference on Friday, 5 November at 12.30 p.m.

**N.B:** Election of members of the Executive Board, see overleaf

Thirtieth session / Paris

*General Conference*



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**N.B.** The vote for the election of members of the Executive Board will take place on Tuesday, 9 November 1999, from 9 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Room V. Ballot papers can be collected on Monday, 8 November 1999, from 3 to 7 p.m. in Room V.



# Agenda of Meetings

*Friday, 5 November*

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Room</i>
<u>General Committee</u>			
<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>5th meeting</b>		<b>X</b>
<u>Plenary meeting</u>			
<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>15th meeting</b> Reply by the Director-General to the general policy debate		<b>I</b>
<u>Administrative Commission</u>			
<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>13th meeting</b>		<b>XI</b>
	3.3 Continued - Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 - Part II.A (Participation Programme)	30 C/54 and Add. 30 C/DR.38 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	
	9.9 Staff salaries, allowances and benefits		
<u>Nominations Committee</u>			
<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>5th meeting</b>		<b>IV</b>
	11.1 Election of Members of the Executive Board		
<u>Youth Forum</u>			
<b>10 a.m.</b>	Preparation of report		<b>II</b>



# Summaries of meetings

## Thursday, 4 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.

### Plenary Meeting / Thursday, 4 November

#### Fourteenth meeting    10 a.m.

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<i>President:</i>	Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Dan Haulica (Romania)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Ms Jaroslava Moserová (Czech Republic)

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#### General policy debate

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

Mr Justin de Brum, Minister of Education (Marshall Islands), Mr Mohamed Ahmed Sherif, Secretary-General (World Islamic Call Society), Mr Karan Ramsundersingh, Minister of Education and Community Development (Suriname), Mr Ramsamy Chedumbarum Pillay, Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Mauritius), Mr Nazar Abbas Siddiqui, Secretary Education (Pakistan), Mr Loth Kitodjim, Chargé d'Affaires to the Embassy to France (Central African Republic), Mr Abdoulaye Elimane Kane, Minister of Culture (Senegal), Mr Jean Pastorelli, Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (Monaco), Mr John Aremwa, Secretary-General of National Commission for UNESCO (Nauru), Mr Paula Bloomfield, Secretary-General of the National Commission for UNESCO (Tonga), Ms Thoueybat Saï d Omar, Ambassador to UNESCO (Comoros), Mr Paul Ortega, President (World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations), Mr Gianni Orsini, President (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service), Mr Maurice Aymard, Secretary-General (International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies), Mr Antonio Guerra Caraballo, Vice-Minister of Education and Culture (Uruguay).

At the end of the general policy debate, the Delegation of Pakistan exercised its right to reply to an intervention made during the thirteenth meeting.

# Commission I / Thursday, 4 November

## Twelfth meeting - 10 a.m.

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Marshall Conley (Canada)
<i>Items considered:</i>	13.3, 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, 4.1 - UNESCO in the twenty-first century, Recommendations concerning item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/80, 30 C/49
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/COM.I/DR.3, 30 C/DR27, 30 C/COM.I/DR.4

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

(30 C/COM.I/DR.3)

Togo introduced draft resolution 30 C/COM.I/DR.3.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Morocco, Spain, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Benin, Barbados, Nigeria.*

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning draft resolution 30 C/COM.I/DR.3 which will be included in its report.

### ***Item 5.5 Definition of the regions with a view to the implementation of activities of a regional character***

(30 C/80)

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

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

(30 C/DR.27 Rev.)

France introduced draft resolution 30 C/DR.27 Rev.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Slovenia, Morocco, Romania, Russian Federation, Poland, Yemen, Gambia, Italy, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Mozambique, Uganda, Jordan, Cameroon, Bulgaria, Mauritania.*

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

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning draft resolution 30 C/DR.27 Rev. which will be included in its report.

## Debate 5

### ***Item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century***

(30 C/49)

The item was introduced by the Assistant Director-General for the Bureau for Studies, Programming and Evaluation and the President of the Special Team on Reflections for the UNESCO of the Twenty-First Century of the Executive Board.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Hungary, Japan, Algeria, Germany, Cameroon.*

The meeting was adjourned and the debate will continue in the next meeting.

## **Thirteenth meeting    3 p.m.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Marshall Conley (Canada)
<i>Items considered:</i>	4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century, Recommendations concerning item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/49
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/COM.I/DR.4

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### **Continuation and conclusion of debate 5**

### ***Item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century***

(30 C/49)

The debate on item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century was continued from the morning session.

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Saint Lucia, Ukraine, Sweden, Thailand, Lao People's Democratic Republic, France, Botswana, China, Lebanon, Finland, Gambia, Congo, Denmark, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Côte d'Ivoire, Italy, Uganda, Malaysia, Russian Federation, Israel.*

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

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

***Recommendations concerning item 4.1 UNESCO in the twenty-first century.***

(30 C/COM.I/DR.4)

Sweden introduced draft resolution 30 C/COM.I/DR.4.

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

The Commission reached a decision on its recommendation to the General Conference concerning draft resolution 30 C/COM.I/DR.4 which will be included in the report.

The adoption of the written report of Commission I will take place on Tuesday, 9 November at 10 a.m. in Room II.

**Administrative Commission / Thursday, 4 November**

**Eleventh meeting    10.35 a.m.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Items considered:</i>	9.9, 3.3 - Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 (Part II.A - Participation Programme)
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/42, 30 C/41, 30 C/54 and Add.
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.38 , 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.

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

(30 C/42)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Germany, Saint Lucia, India, Lebanon, Trinidad and Tobago, Côte d'Ivoire, Uganda, Syria, Austria.*

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

**Item 9.8      *Staff Regulations and Staff Rules***

(30 C/41)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Lebanon, Saint Lucia, Austria, South Africa, Pakistan, Norway, China, Angola, Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago, the Netherlands, France, Cuba.*

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

**Item 3.3      *Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 (Part II.A - Participation Programme)***

(30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.42 and 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): *Saint Lucia, Canada, Cuba, Lebanon, Ghana, Angola, Burundi, South Africa, Morocco, Syrian Arab Republic, Spain.*

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

**Twelfth meeting      3.20 p.m.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Russell Marshall (New Zealand)
<i>Followed by:</i>	Mr Lothar Koch (Germany)
<i>Items considered:</i>	1.3, 3.3 - Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 (Part II.A - Participation Programme)
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/25 and Add. and Add. 2, 30 C/54 and Add.
<i>Draft resolutions examined:</i>	30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.

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

(30 C/25 and Add. and Add. 2)

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

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

**Item 3.3**      ***Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 (Part II.A – Participation Programme)***

(30 C/54 and Add., 30 C/DR.38, 30 C/DR.42 and Corr.)

The Delegations of the following countries took part in the discussion (in order of participation): *Ghana, Uganda, Morocco, Cameroon, Senegal, Brazil, Mauritania, Cuba, Angola, Mali, Australia, Slovenia, Togo, Benin, Syrian Arab Republic, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, China, Nigeria, Canada.*

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

## **Legal Committee / Thursday, 4 November**

### **Thirteenth meeting    10 a.m.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.4, 6.3, 3.3
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/78 (30 C/LEG/6), 30 C/24 and Add, 30 C/5

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**Item 6.3**      ***Administrative Tribunal: Extension of its period of jurisdiction***

(30 C/24 and Add.)

The item was introduced by the representative of the Director-General. The Committee considered the question of extension of the period of jurisdiction of the Administrative Tribunal and will make a recommendation to the General Conference in its report to the Plenary Meeting.

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

The representative of the UNESCO Staff Union was also authorised to make an intervention.

**Item 3.3**      ***Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2000-2001 - Part III: Support for Programme execution***

(30 C/5)

The Legal Committee was requested by Commission I to examine the Letter of Agreement signed between UNESCO, Walt Disney Attractions Inc. and McDonald's Corporation. Discussion on this item will be continued at its following session.

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

## ***Draft Report***

The Legal Committee considered its sixth draft report on item 6.4 - Draft amendment to Article VI, par. 2, of the Constitution. Consideration will be continued at its following session.

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

### **Fourteenth meeting    3 p.m.**

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<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr Samuel Fernandez (Chile)
<i>Items considered:</i>	6.4, 6.2, 3.3, 5.3, DRs considered <i>prima facie</i> inadmissible by the Director-General
<i>Documents examined:</i>	30 C/78, 30 C/75, 30 C/5, 30 C/21, 30 C/8/LEG/Part I, Part II and Part III

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

##### ***Part III: Support for Programme Execution***

(30 C/5)

The Committee concluded its discussion on the question submitted to it by Commission I. The decision taken will be reflected in its report.

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

#### ***Item 5.3    Proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference***

(30 C/21)

The Committee concluded its discussion of this item. The decisions taken will be reflected in its report.

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

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

(30 C/8/LEG/Part I, Part II and Part III)

The Committee continued its discussion of the draft resolutions considered *prima facie* inadmissible by the Director-General. The decisions taken will be reflected in its report.

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

## ***Draft Report***

The Committee considered its sixth draft report on item 6.4: Draft amendment to Article VI, paragraph 2, of the Constitution and adopted it with modifications.

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

The Committee adopted its third draft report on item 6.2: Establishment of the International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa.

## **Round table / Thursday, 4 November**

### **Youth Forum**

Organized by the Youth Coordination Unit, in cooperation with the Priority Youth Committee, the Youth Forum held its third and fourth sessions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room II.

During the third session, under the presidency of the delegate of the Netherlands, Mr. Philippe Ratte (Bureau of Studies, Programming and Evaluation) made a presentation on the Draft Programme and Budget 2000-2001, document 30 C/ 5. During the debate, a list of speakers was established for 60 countries. The youth delegates expressed the need to increase the funding devoted to activities concerning youth and also the need to have more young people in the Secretariat.

In the afternoon, the debate continued on youth needs in the 21st century.

See **Announcements** for more information on Youth Forum activities.

# 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 at 3 p.m. on Friday, 5 November 1999, in Room I.

## *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:

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|----------------|---------------|---|
| 30 C/DR.7 Rev  | Submitted by: | Netherlands, Egypt, South Africa  |
|                | Supported by: | Pakistan, France, Germany, Finland, <u>Ukraine</u>  |
| 30 C/DR.10     | Submitted by: | Ukraine   |
|                | Supported by: | <u>Russian Federation</u>   |
| 30 C/DR.13 Rev | Submitted by: | Canada, France, <u>Lithuania</u> , <u>Haiti</u> , <u>Austria</u> , <u>Mongolia</u> , <u>Comoros</u> , <u>Thailand</u> , <u>Viet Nam</u> , <u>Monaco</u> , <u>Honduras</u> , <u>Bolivia</u> , <u>Costa Rica</u> , <u>Cuba</u>  |
|                | Supported by: | <u>Indonesia</u>  |
| 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, <u>Uganda</u> |
| 30 C/DR.29     | Submitted by: | Armenia   |
|                | Supported by: | <u>Italy</u>  |
| 30 C/DR.34     | Submitted by: | Georgia, Armenia, <u>Azerbaijan</u>   |

	Supported by:	<u>Belarus</u> , <u>France</u> , <u>Russian Federation</u>
30 C/DR.35	Submitted by:	Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia
	Supported by:	Oman, Benin, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Russian Federation, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Belarus, Philippines, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Honduras, Gambia, Federated States of Micronesia, Vanuatu, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, <u>Comoros</u> , <u>Pakistan</u> , <u>Islamic Republic of Iran</u> , <u>Lithuania</u> , <u>Italy</u>
30 C/DR.84	Submitted by:	Czech Republic, Lithuania, Bolivia
	Supported by:	Bulgaria, <u>Côte d'Ivoire</u> , <u>Slovakia</u>
30 C/COM.I-II-III-IV-V/DR.2	Submitted by:	Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany
	Supported by:	Greece, Poland, <u>Côte d'Ivoire</u>
30 C/COM.III/DR.1	Submitted by:	Monaco
	Supported by:	France, Mozambique, Tunisia, Morocco, <u>Ecuador</u> , <u>Mexico</u>
30 C/COM.IV/DR.3	Submitted by:	Lithuania, Poland, Honduras, Paraguay, Russian Federation, <u>Sweden</u>
	Supported by:	Italy, Greece, Bolivia
30 C/COM.IV/DR.5	Submitted by:	Malta
	Supported by:	<u>Italy</u>

## *Changes in delegations*

**Equatorial Guinea:** In the absence of H. E. Mr Santiago Ngua Nfumu Eyang, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Lino-Sima Ekua Avomo, as from 3 November.

**Guatemala:** In the absence of H. E. Mr Carlos Enrique Zea Flores, the delegation is headed by Ms Gloria Montenegro Chirouze, as from 3 November.

**India:** In the absence of H. E. Mr Murli Manohar Joshi, the delegation is headed by Mr Shri M. K. Kaw, as from 4 November.

**Mongolia:** In the absence of H. E. Mr Avirmed Battur, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr Gotovdorjiin Louzan, as from 2 November.

**Netherlands:** In the absence of H. E. Mr F. van der Ploeg, the delegation is headed by H. E. Mr L. J. Hanrath, as from 2 November.

# *Round tables*

## *Youth Forum*

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

Contact: Youth Coordination Unit (☎ 81653/81654)

Following the decision adopted by the Executive Board at its 156th session, a Youth Forum is being held. Some 120 youth delegates, representing 100 countries, are participating. The Forum aims to establish a partnership between the UNESCO Secretariat and youth in the Member States, and to provide a space for youth delegates to make their views.

### **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 1 p.m. and 2.30 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***

### ***Education video: Welcoming schools***

5 November at 2.15 p.m. and 10 November at 9.30 a.m. - Cinema

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.

### ***Commonwealth Group***

5 November - Room XV (Miollis) - 2.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Commonwealth Group today in Room XV (Miollis).

### ***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.

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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.

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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).

*Friday, 5 November*

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

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**9.45 am** Documentary film: Do we still need to die of malaria? (World Health Organization)

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**10 am** Live from Room I: Reply by the Director-General to the general policy debate

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**11 am** Documentary films: The Baltic Karawan (Lithuania); Bolshoi Project (UNESCO/CNN)

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- 11.30 am** Juan Luis Guerra: in memoriam (Dominican Republic)
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- 12.15 pm** Live from Room I: Visit of His Excellency Mr Jaime Fernandez Mirabal, Vice President of the Dominican Republic
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- 1 pm** Info-flash: BBC World Today (in English)
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- 2 pm** Documentary films: Sigiriya - The Lion Mountain (Sri Lanka); Appeal of the Headquarters Committee for the Renovation and the Rehabilitation of the Headquarters Buildings of UNESCO (UNESCO)
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- 3 pm** Live from Room I: Tribute to the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr Federico Mayor
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- 6 pm** Info-flash: TVE (in Spanish)
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- 6.25 pm** Documentary films: Building with Mud (United Kingdom); Challenge of the Seas (UNESCO); Interviews

# Provisional schedule of meetings

## Saturday, 6 November

<i>Time</i>	<i>Organ</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Room</i>
10 a.m.	<b>LEG</b>	Legal Committee	
		30 C/77, 30 C/79, 30 C/84, 30 C/85, 30 C/86, 30 C/87	VI
<b>21st Century Talks: Towards a new global contract?</b>			II
9.30 a.m.		Opening session	
10 a.m.		Globalization and the "third industrial revolution"	
11.30 a.m.		The new social contract and lifelong education for all: towards a knowledge society?	
2.30 p.m.		Towards a natural contract?	
4 p.m.		Towards a cultural contract?	
5.30 p.m.		Towards an ethical contract?	
7 p.m.		Closing session	