

**36TH SESSION - UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE
INFORMATION OFFICE**

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Date	Tuesday 25 October	Room	Salle I
N° meeting	1	Hour	From: 10 a.m. To: 1 p.m.

Chairperson(s)	H.E. Mr Davidson Hepburn, President of the 35 th session of the General Conference	Country	Bahamas
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SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	<p>Item 1.1 – Opening of the session by the President of the 35th session of the General Conference</p> <p>Item 1.2 – Establishment of the Credentials Committee</p> <p>Item 1.4 – Adoption of the Agenda</p> <p>Item 1.7 – Admission to the work of the General Conference of observers from international non-governmental organizations other than those maintaining formal or operational relations with UNESCO, and recommendation of the Executive Board thereon</p> <p>Item 9.3 – Request for the admission of Curaçao as an Associate Member of UNESCO</p> <p>Item 9.5 – Request for the admission of Sint Maarten as an Associate Member of UNESCO</p>		
Debate no	1	Debate status	
Related documents	<p>36 C/1 Prov.</p> <p>36 C/13</p> <p>36 C/60</p> <p>36 C/61</p>		
DRs examined			
Countries that took floor	<p>Curaçao</p> <p>Sint Maarten</p>		
Summary of debate	<p>Item 1.1 - President Davidson Hepburn opened the 36th session of the General Conference and addressed the plenary. Chair of the Executive Board and the Director-General then addressed the General Conference.</p> <p>Item 1.2 – The Credentials Committee was established, composed of following countries: Azerbaijan, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Namibia, Nepal, Venezuela and Yemen.</p> <p>The Nominations Committee was also established.</p> <p>Item 1.4 – The Chair of the Executive Board presented the draft agenda, which the General Conference subsequently adopted.</p> <p>Item 1.7 – Following a brief presentation by the Chair of the Executive Board, the General Conference admitted to its work the observers from NGOs other than those in official relations with UNESCO.</p> <p>Item 9.3 – Curaçao was unanimously admitted as Associate Member of UNESCO. Representative of Curaçao took the floor to briefly address the General Conference.</p> <p>Item 9.5 – Sint Maarten was unanimously admitted as Associate Member of UNESCO. Representative of Sint Maarten took the floor to briefly address the General Conference.</p>		