

**37TH SESSION - UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE
DELEGATES INFORMATION BUREAU**

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ED COMMISSION

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| Date | Thursday 7 November | Room | II |
| N° meeting | Meeting 1 | Hour | From: 10am To: 1 pm |
| Chairperson(s) | M. EL-QALLALI Abdulsalam | Country | Libya |

SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

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| Items examined | 5.12 Education beyond 2015 <i>The Director-General proposes a Concept Note on education beyond 2015. This paper and the debate held during the General Conference will contribute to the preparation of the education-related agenda beyond 2015.</i> | | |
| Debate no | Debate 1 | Debate status | Start |
| Related documents | 37 C/56 37 C/COM ED/DR.1.Rev | | |
| DRs examined | | | |
| Countries that took floor | | | |
| Summary of debate | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Chair of the Nominations Committee announced the results of the Nominations Committee's election for the ED Commission. The Chair (Libya), four Vice-Chairs (El Salvador, the Gambia, Germany, Malaysia), and the Rapporteur (Azerbaijan) were elected. 2. The Chairperson, Mr Abdulsalam El-Qallali (Libya), took the floor to open the Commission. 3. Following his opening remarks, the Chairperson started to propose the organization and methods of work of the Commission. 4. India, Brazil and Norway presented comments on the agenda and 4 other countries (Pakistan, Japan, Nigeria and Kenya) asked to proceed as proposed in the timetable. The timetable of work was finally adopted with minor changes. 5. The Assistant Director-General for Education, Mr Qian Tang, then took the floor to introduce the item relating to Education beyond 2015. 6. This was followed by a panel discussion composed of 7 members, including 5 Ministers of Education (Kenya, Sudan, Canada, Pakistan, Costa Rica) and 2 representatives of the civil society (Education International and Global Campaign for Education). The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education was finally given the floor to say a few words on the Right to Education. | | |
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