

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

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**ED COMMISSION**

<b>Date</b>	Saturday 9 November 2013	<b>Room</b>	II
<b>N° meeting</b>	Meeting 6	<b>Hour.</b>	From: 3 p.m. To: 6 p.m.
<b>Chairperson(s)</b>	M. EL-QALLALI Abdulsalam	<b>Country</b>	<b>Libya</b>

**SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)**

<b>Items examined</b>	<p><b>Item 5.4</b> – Establishment of category 2 institutes and centres (37 C/18) Part XI (Proposal for the establishment in Saudi Arabia of a regional centre for quality and excellence in education); and Part XII (Proposal for the establishment of a regional centre for adult education in Sirs El-Layyan, Egypt).</p> <p><b>8.3</b> – Preliminary study on the technical and legal aspect relating to the desirability of a global standard-setting instrument on the recognition of higher education qualifications (37 C/45);</p> <p><b>Item 5.19</b> – Follow-up of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development post-2014 – Global Action Programme (37 C/57); and</p> <p><b>Item 5.20</b> – Implementation of the United Nations Literacy Decade (2003-2012) and specific recommendations for the post-Decade period (37 C/58).</p>		
<b>Debate no</b>	Debate 5 Debate 4 Debate 6	<b>Debate status</b>	Continuation  Start
<b>Related documents</b>	37 C/47 37 C/58 37 C/43		
<b>DRs examined</b>			
<b>Countries that took floor</b>	Germany, Sweden, Thailand, Japan, Poland, Canada, Austria, Canada, France, Iceland, India, Greece, Chili, Danemark, China, Netherlands, Spain, Cote d'Ivoire, Senegal, Latvia, Russian Federation, Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Republic Democratic of Congo, Mexico, Koweit, Cameroon		
<b>Summary of debate</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction by the Chairperson on debate 5, item 5.4</li> <li>2. Introduction by the Representative of the Director-General on item 5.4</li> <li>3. Debate</li> <li>4. Reply to debate by the representatives of the Director-General</li> <li>5. Adoption of the recommendations concerning item 5.4</li> <li>6. The Chairman gave the floor to the delegate of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the representative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on respective items.</li> <li>7. The Chair concluded discussion on debate 5 on item 5.4</li> <li>8. The chairperson introduced again item 8.3, which had been postponed at the previous session.</li> <li>9. Adoption of the Draft Resolution as amended by a working group (Japan,</li> </ol>		

Norway, Germany and United States of America).

10. The Chairperson introduced debate 6, concerning item 5.19 and item 5.20

11. Introduction by the Representative of the Director-General on item 5.19 and 5.20

12. Debate

13. Reply to debate by the representative of the Director-General

14. Adoption of the recommendations concerning item 5.19 with amendments.

15. Adoption of the recommendations concerning item 5.20.

16. The Chairperson closed the proceedings of the ED Commission.