

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

SC COMMISSION

Date	Tuesday, 12 November	Room	II
N° meeting	1	Hour	From: 3 p.m. To: 6 p.m.
Chairperson(s)	Phil Mjwara	Country	South Africa

SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	<p>Opening – Election of four Vice-Chairpersons and a Rapporteur Organization and methods of work of the Commission and adoption of the timetable Opening remarks of the Chairperson Presentation of a joint statement on behalf of the Chairpersons of the five intergovernmental and international scientific programmes: IBSP, IGCP, IHP, MAB, MOST and the IOC. Reports of the intergovernmental and international scientific programmes: IOC, MAB, IGCP, IHP, IBSP, and of the Governing Board of the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education</p> <p>Item 4.2 – Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017. Part II.A: Major Programme II – Science for peace and sustainable development</p> <p>Item 5.5 - Conclusions of the Youth Forum as regards science</p>		
Debate no	1	Debate status	Start
Related documents	<p>Opening – 37 C/NOM/1 and Add. 37 C/2 Prov. Rev. 37 C/COM.SC/1 Prov.</p> <p>37 C/REP/8 37 C/REP/9 37 C/REP/10 37 C/REP/11 37 C/REP/22 37 C/REP/21</p> <p>Item 4.2 – 37 C/5 Vol. 1 & 2 37 C/5 Add. 37 C/5 Add.2 Rev 37 C/5 Add.3 and 4 37 C/5 Corr.2, 3, 6, 4, 8 37 C/6 37 C/6 Add.&Corr.+ Add. 37 C/INF.28 37 C/19 37 C/INF.19</p> <p>Item 5.5 – no related documents</p>		

DRs examined	No DRs examined during debate
Countries that took floor	China, Russian Federation, Canada, Norway, South Africa, Sweden, Denmark, Australia, Slovakia, Dominican Republic, Italy, Germany, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Latvia, Benin, Guatemala, Finland, Brazil, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, Japan, Kenya, Mongolia
Summary of debate	<p>The Chair of the Nominations Committee announced the results of the Nominations Committee's election for the SC Commission. The Chair (South Africa), four Vice-Chairs (Canada, Hungary, Indonesia, Qatar) and the Rapporteur (Paraguay) were elected.</p> <p>The Chairperson, Mr Phil Miwara (South Africa) took the floor to open the Commission</p> <p>Following his opening remarks, the Chairperson started to propose the organization and methods of work of the Commission. The timetable of work was adopted with no changes.</p> <p>The Chairperson gave the floor to Mr Sang-Kyung Byun, IOC Chairperson and Mr Johannes Cullmann, IHP Chairperson to deliver a joint statement on behalf of the chairpersons the international and intergovernmental science programmes.</p> <p>The SC Commission took note of reports of the intergovernmental and international scientific programmes without objection.</p> <p>The Assistant Director-General for the Bureau of Strategic Planning, Mr Hans D'Orville then took the floor to introduce the 37 C/5 and thereafter, together with presentations by the Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, Ms Gretchen Kalonji and by the Assistant Director-General for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission introduced the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017 and Item 4.2.</p> <p>The Youth representative, Ms Besmira Uruçi (Albania) presented the conclusions of the UNESCO Youth Forum.</p> <p>The Chairman drew up and announced a list of speakers wishing to comment on Items 4.2 and 5.5 and allowed 3 minutes for each speaker. The floor was the opened to statements from Member States following the order of the list with 25 Member States making their statements. The remaining speakers were scheduled for the morning session at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 13.</p>