

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

ORGAN (CI COMMISSION)

Date	Wednesday, 13 November	Room	XII
N° meeting	Fourth meeting	Hour	From: 3 p.m. To: 6 p.m.

Chairperson(s)	Anders Ahnlid	Country	Sweden
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SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	8.2: Preliminary study of the technical, financial and legal aspects relating to the desirability of a standard-setting instrument on preservation and access to documentary heritage		
Debate no	7	Debate status	Continuation and end
Related documents	37 C/48		
Countries that took floor	Chile, Kuwait, Poland, Japan, Iraq, Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Germany, Cuba, Denmark, Latvia, El Salvador, Switzerland, Estonia, Congo, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Argentina, Dominican Republic, Jordan, Canada, Barbados, Kenya, Nigeria, Gambia, France, Finland, Austria, Mauritania, Cambodia, Colombia, Senegal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Russian Federation, International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives (observer)		
Summary of debate	<p>The Chairperson opened Debate 7 on Item 8.2.</p> <p>34 delegates participated in the debate. Most of them stressed the importance of the preservation of documentary heritage and expressed the need for a standard-setting instrument, such as recommendation, in this domain. Many of them expressed their concerns about the availability of resources necessary for setting up such an instrument.</p> <p>The Representative of the Director-General, the Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, replied on the issues raised by the delegates. He highlighted the complexity of the preservation of documentary heritage, including digital heritage, and the urgency of the issue.</p> <p>The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopts the Draft Resolution contained in paragraph 5 of document 37 C/48 as amended.</p>		

Items examined	5.22: Internet related issues: including access to information and knowledge, freedom of expression, privacy and ethical dimensions of the information society		
Debate no	2	Debate status	Continuation and end
Related documents	37 C/61		
DRs examined	37 C/COM.CI/DR.3		

Summary of debate	<p>The Commission continued with Debate 2 on Item 5.22. The Chairperson announced that consensus had been reached in the informal working group on 37 C/COM.CI/DR.3 and congratulated the delegates who had participated in it. He particularly thanked the facilitator of the group Mr Vedeler Dankert, delegate of Norway.</p> <p>Mr Dankert took the floor to explain the creative and constructive process that led to the elaboration of a consensual Draft Resolution on the issue.</p> <p>The Commission recommended that the General Conference adopts the Draft Resolution as amended.</p> <p>The Chairperson expressed his warmest appreciation to all delegates for their work in the Commission. He reminded that the Oral Report will be presented directly to the Plenary Meeting. He expressed his particular thanks to the Secretariat of the CI Commission. The Chairperson declared the work of the Commission successfully concluded at 5.45 p.m.</p>
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