

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

**SC COMMISSION**

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| <b>Dates</b>          | Thursday, 14 November | <b>Room</b>    | II                          |
| <b>N° meeting</b>     | 4                     | <b>Hour</b>    | From: 10 a.m.<br>To: 1 p.m. |
| <b>Chairperson(s)</b> | Phil Mjwara           | <b>Country</b> | South Africa                |

**SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)**

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| <b>Items examined</b>            | Item 5.7 - UNESCO Global Geoparks Initiative   |                      |       |
| <b>Debate no</b>                 | 4  | <b>Debate status</b> | Start |
| <b>Related documents</b>         | Item 5.7 –<br>37 C/46  |                      |       |
| <b>DRs examined</b>              | No DR examined during debate   |                      |       |
| <b>Countries that took floor</b> | Japan, Italy, Kenya, Ireland, Denmark, Guatemala, Portugal, Slovenia, Romania, Niger, Cameroon, Tanzania, Zambia, Oman   |                      |       |
| <b>Summary of debate</b>         | <p>Debate on Item 5.7 continued from previous session with 14 Member States taking the floor.</p> <p>Response from Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, Ms Gretchen Kalonji to the statements from Member States.</p> <p>The SC Commission considered and adopted 37 C/46 with amendments from the Commission.</p> <p>The Chairperson closes the Commission.</p> |                      |       |