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**21ST SESSION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL BIOETHICS COMMITTEE OF UNESCO (IBC)**
UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, 8-12 September 2014¹

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the 21st Session of the IBC
2. Presentation of the new members of the IBC²
3. Presentation of the work of the Committee since its 20th Session (Republic of Korea, June 2013)²
4. The Principle of the Sharing of Benefits (Article 15 of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights)³
5. Updating the IBC's Reflection on the Human Genome and Human Rights³
6. Revision of the Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers (1974)⁴
7. Global Reflection: Addressing the ethical aspects of converging technologies⁴
8. Conclusions and closure of the 21st Session of the IBC

¹ Public meetings of the 21st Session of the IBC will be held in conjunction with the Joint Session of the IBC and the IGBC from 9 to 10 September 2014

² Items 2 and 3 will be discussed during meetings reserved for the members of the IBC

³ Items 4 and 5 will be discussed during public meetings held in conjunction with the Joint Session of the IBC and the IGBC, as well as during meetings reserved for the members of the IBC

⁴ Items 6 and 7 will be discussed during public meetings held in conjunction with the Joint Session of the IBC and the IGBC