

**41ST SESSION - UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE
SUMMARY OF DEBATES
DELEGATES INFORMATION BUREAU**

SHS COMMISSION

Date	15 November 2021	Room	XI
N° meeting	2	Hour	From: 3 pm To: 4.30 pm
Chairperson(s)	Mr Joel Ongoto Mr Justo Mellado Mr Stein van Oosteren Ms Junever Mahilum-West	Country	Kenya Chile Netherlands Philippines

SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	<p>Item 4.1 – Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget 2022-2025 (41 C/5) - Part II.A: Major Programme III – Social and Human Sciences (continued)</p> <p>Item 5.4 – Designation of the Palau Macaya “La Caixa” Foundation, in Barcelona, Spain, as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO</p> <p>Item 9.4 – Consolidated Report on the implementation of the 2017 Recommendation on Science and Scientific Researchers</p>		
Debate no	2	Debate status	Continuation
Related documents	<p>41 C/COM. SHS/1 Prov. 41 C/5 Volume 1 and 2 41 C/6 41 C/18.III 41 C/36 41 C/LEG/7</p>		
DRs examined	-		
Countries that took floor	<p>On Item 4.1, one additional Observer: International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR).</p> <p>On Item 5.4: this item was examined without debate.</p> <p>On Item 9.4: Finland, Ghana, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Germany, Cuba, Côte d'Ivoire, Thailand.</p>		
Summary of debate	<p>Item 4.1: the resolution was adopted without amendment.</p> <p>Item 5.4: Spain informed of a change in the name of the centre and proposed an amendment accordingly. The resolution was adopted as amended. After its adoption, the representative of Spain and the Director of the “La Caixa” Foundation made a statement welcoming the cooperation with the Social and Human Sciences Sector.</p> <p>On Item 9.4: several Member States stated the importance of this Recommendation, and the support it can provide especially to young researchers and to researchers in the field of</p>		

	social and human sciences. Many Member States underlined the importance of increasing the reporting rate by Member States on the Recommendation, and of simplifying the current reporting system. The resolution was adopted with an amendment.

DETAILS NEXT MEETING

Date	16 November 2021	Room	XI
N° meeting	3	Hour	From: 10 am To: 1 pm
Items to be examined	Item 8.2 – Draft recommendation on the ethics of artificial intelligence		
Debate no	3	Debate status	Continuation
Related documents	41 C/23		
DRs to be examined			