

41st session of the General Conference

BUREAU OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

2nd Meeting

12 November 2021, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Summary of Key Recommendations

Item 2 – Organization of the work of the 41st session of the General Conference (41 C/2 Prov.Rev.2)

In accordance with the Directives concerning UNESCO's partnership with non-governmental organizations and with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference", the Bureau recommended that a number of non-governmental organizations bearing Consultative status with UNESCO and having requested to take the floor during the General Policy Debate, be granted to do so. It was further clarified that according to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference may address plenary meetings of the Conference on matters within their competence, if authorized by the Bureau (Rule 66). The NGOs may make statements of 3 minutes.

The Chairpersons of those Committees and Commissions, which had already begun their work reported to the Bureau on the results of their work.

The Commissions and Committees are working very efficiently and according to their schedule.

The President of the General Conference indicated that he would present to the next Bureau meeting a proposal for the organization of the works of the final meetings of the General Conference.