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INVITATION TO THE HOLY SEE TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT ON  
THE IMPORTATION OF EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL MATERIALS

SUMMARY

The Director-General presents to the Executive Board the question of the Holy See becoming a party to the above-mentioned Agreement.

1. Under the terms of Article IX of the Agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials, adopted by the General Conference at its fifth session, 17 June 1950, non-Member States of Unesco or the United Nations may be invited by the Executive Board of Unesco to sign the Agreement. On the other hand, these non-Member States may accede to the Agreement in accordance with the provisions of its Article X.
2. The Holy See not being a Member State of Unesco or the United Nations, has informed the Director-General of its desire to accede to the Agreement and has requested him to submit the question to the Executive Board so that the necessary invitation can be obtained.
3. The Executive Board may thus wish to adopt the following decision:

"The Executive Board,

Considering Articles IX and X of the Agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials,

Considering further that it is appropriate that the Holy See be given the possibility of becoming a party to the aforementioned Agreement,

Decides to invite the Holy See to become a party to the said Agreement in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Agreement".