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**REPORT BY THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC ON ITS ACTIVITIES**

The Intergovernmental Regional Committee on Education in Asia and the Pacific (EDCOM) was established by the General Conference at its 28th session (28 C/Resolution 1.7). Two meetings have been organized so far. The second meeting was co-hosted by the Thai National Commission for UNESCO and the UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Bangkok (Thailand) from 8 to 10 November 1998. The report was submitted to the General Conference at its 30th session (30 C/REP/4).

As no meeting of the Committee was convened during the present biennium, no report can be presented at this time. Consultations are under way as to whether or not the role of the Committee is to be redefined in the light of UNESCO's new decentralization policy and in view of the Dakar Framework for Action on "Education for All" and the recent Conference for Ministers of Education of the E-9 countries held in Beijing (China) from 21 to 23 August 2001. The Director-General will keep the Executive Board informed about the outcome of the consultation process and submit a report to the General Conference at its 32nd session.