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INVITATIONS TO THE 32nd SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

I. STATES

A. Member States and Associate Members of UNESCO

1. In accordance with Rule 6.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, the Member States and Associate Members of the Organization are notified by the Director-General that the 32nd session of the General Conference will open in Paris, at UNESCO Headquarters, on Monday, 29 September 2003. It is expected to end on Friday, 17 October 2003.

(a) Member States invited

Afghanistan	Botswana
Albania	Brazil
Algeria	Bulgaria
Andorra	Burkina Faso
Angola	Burundi
Antigua and Barbuda	Cambodia
Argentina	Cameroon
Armenia	Canada
Australia	Cape Verde
Austria	Central African Republic
Azerbaijan	Chad
Bahamas	Chile
Bahrain	China
Bangladesh	Colombia
Barbados	Comoros
Belarus	Congo
Belgium	Cook Islands
Belize	Costa Rica
Benin	Côte d'Ivoire
Bhutan	Croatia
Bolivia	Cuba
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Cyprus

Czech Republic	Lesotho
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Liberia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Denmark	Lithuania
Djibouti	Luxembourg
Dominica	Madagascar
Dominican Republic	Malawi
Ecuador	Malaysia
Egypt	Maldives
El Salvador	Mali
Equatorial Guinea	Malta
Eritrea	Marshall Islands
Estonia	Mauritania
Ethiopia	Mauritius
Fiji	Mexico
Finland	Micronesia, Federated States of
France	Monaco
Gabon	Mongolia
Gambia	Morocco
Georgia	Mozambique
Germany	Myanmar
Ghana	Namibia
Greece	Nauru
Grenada	Nepal
Guatemala	Netherlands
Guinea	New Zealand
Guinea-Bissau	Nicaragua
Guyana	Niger
Haiti	Nigeria
Honduras	Niue
Hungary	Norway
Iceland	Oman
India	Pakistan
Indonesia	Palau
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Panama
Iraq	Papua New Guinea
Ireland	Paraguay
Israel	Peru
Italy	Philippines
Jamaica	Poland
Japan	Portugal
Jordan	Qatar
Kazakhstan	Republic of Korea
Kenya	Republic of Moldova
Kiribati	Romania
Kuwait	Russian Federation
Kyrgyzstan	Rwanda
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Latvia	Saint Lucia
Lebanon	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
	Samoa

San Marino
 Sao Tome and Principe
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Slovakia
 Slovenia
 Solomon Islands
 Somalia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Swaziland
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Republic
 Tajikistan
 Thailand
 The former Yugoslav Republic
 of Macedonia

Timor-Leste¹
 Togo
 Tonga
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Turkmenistan
 Tuvalu
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom of Great Britain
 and Northern Ireland
 United Republic of Tanzania
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Viet Nam
 Yemen
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

(b) Associate Members invited

Aruba
 British Virgin Islands
 Cayman Islands

Macao (China)
 Netherlands Antilles
 Tokelau

B. Non-Member States invited

2. In accordance with Rule 6.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, and taking account of the relevant resolutions adopted by the General Conference at its 24th session, the following States not members of UNESCO are invited to send observers in accordance with 166 EX/Decision 7.3:²

Brunei Darussalam
 Holy See
 Liechtenstein

Singapore
 United States of America

II. PALESTINE

3. In accordance with Rule 6.6 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, and in pursuance of 166 EX/Decision 7.3, Palestine is invited to send observers to the 32nd session of the General Conference.

¹ Timor-Leste became a member of the Organization on 5 June 2003.

² This decision included Timor-Leste as a non-Member State. It has since become a Member State.

III. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

A. United Nations, and bodies and programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system

4. In accordance with Rule 6.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, the Director-General will notify the following organizations of the convening of the session and invite them to send representatives:

(a) United Nations, bodies and programmes

United Nations

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)
United Nations University (UNU)
World Food Programme (WFP)
Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR)
Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP)
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)
Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

(b) Specialized agencies of the United Nations system

International Labour Organization (ILO)
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
World Health Organization (WHO)
World Bank (BIRD)
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Universal Postal Union (UPU)
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
International Maritime Organization (IMO)
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
 International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)³
 World Trade Organization (WTO)

B. Intergovernmental organizations

5. In accordance with Rule 6.3 of the Rules of Procedure, the Director-General will notify the following organizations and invite them to send observers:

(a) Intergovernmental organizations with which UNESCO has concluded an agreement providing for mutual representation at meetings of governing bodies³

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)
 African Development Bank (AfDB)
 African Centre for Applied Research and Training in Social Development (ACARTSOD)
 African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)
 African Union (AU)
 Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)
 Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States (ABEGS)
 Arab Centre for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD)
 Arab Federation for Technical Education (AFTE)
 Arab Gulf Programme for United Nations Development Organizations (AGFUND)
 Arab Gulf States Folklore Centre
 Arab Gulf States Information Documentation Centre (AGSIDC)
 Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO)
 Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD)
 Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU)
 Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
 Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM)
 Central African Customs and Economic Union (CACEU)
 Central American Educational and Cultural Coordination (CECC)
 Central American Integration System (SICA)
 Commission of the European Communities (CEC)
 Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP)
 Commonwealth of Learning (COL)
 Commonwealth Secretariat
 Conference of Ministers of Education of French-Speaking Countries (CONFEMEN)
 Conference of Ministers of Youth and Sport of French-Speaking Countries (CONFESJES)
 Council of Europe (CE)
 Eastern African Centre for Research on Oral Traditions and African National Languages (EACROTANAL)
 Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries (CEPGL)
 Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
 Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)
 European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)
 Federation of Arab Scientific Research Councils (FASRC)
 Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting (GOIC)

³ The Director-General will also invite any intergovernmental organization with which he may be authorized to conclude an agreement by the Executive Board at its 167th session to send observers to the session.

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM)
International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (ICAMAS)
International Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences (CABI)
International Centre for the Bantu Civilizations (CICIBA)
International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)
International Centre for Public Enterprises (ICPE)
International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)
International Organization of the Francophonie (OIF)
International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML)
Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)
Islamic States Broadcasting Organization (ISBO)
Italian-Latin American Institute (ILAI)
Joint Administration of the Turkic Culture and Arts (TURKSOY)
Latin American Centre for Physics (CLAF)
Latin American Economic System (SELA)
Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO)
Latin Union
League of Arab States (LAS)
Organization of American States (OAS)
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (OEI)
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)
Pan-African Telecommunications Union (PATU)
Permanent Executive Secretariat of the “Andrés Bello” Convention (SECAB)
Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)
Regional Council for Adult Education and Literacy in Africa (CREAA)
Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA)
Southern African Development Community (SADC)
South-East Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO)
South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC)
Supreme Council for Sport in Africa (SCSA)
University for Peace
World Customs Organization (WCO)
World Tourism Organization (WTO)

(b) Other intergovernmental organizations

African Bureau of Educational Sciences (BASE)
African Institute of Informatics (IAI)
African Regional Centre for Engineering Design and Manufacturing (ARCEDEM)
African Regional Organization for Standardization (ARSO)
Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organization (AARRO)
Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO)
Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD)
Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO)
Arab Labour Organization (ALO)
Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)
Arab Postal Union (APU)

Arab Satellite Communications Organization (ARABSAT)
 Arab Telecommunication Union (ATU)
 Asian Development Bank (AsDB)
 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
 Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CCST)
 Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
 Cartagena Agreement Board (JUNAC)
 Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)
 Colombo Plan Bureau
 Committee for Coordination of Joint Prospecting for Mineral Resources in Asian Offshore Areas (CCOP)
 Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
 Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)
 Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU)
 Danube Commission
 Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)
 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
 European Space Agency (ESA)
 Forum Secretariat (South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation (SPEC))
 Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN)
 Inter-American Commission of Women (IACW)
 Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
 Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
 International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)
 International Commission for the Scientific Exploration of the Mediterranean Sea (ICSEM)
 International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)
 International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)
 International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)
 International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR)
 International Mobile Satellite Organization (INMARSAT)
 International Organization for Migration (IOM)
 International Organization of Space Communications (INTERSPUTNIK)
 International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT)
 Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Commodity Exchange (ICCICE)
 Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC)
 Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)
 Latin American Institute for Educational Communication (ILCE)
 Nordic Council
 OPEC Fund for International Development (OPEC Fund)
 Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC)
 Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
 Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (CPPS)
 Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (SIECA)
 Regional Centre for Book Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLALC)
 Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME)
 Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS) (under signature)
 Senegal River Development Organization (OMVS)

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
South Pacific Commission (SPC)
South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
University of the South Pacific (USP)

(c) Organizations having observer status

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
The Sovereign Order of Malta

C. International non-governmental organizations, foundations and similar institutions

6. In accordance with Rule 6.7 of the Rules of Procedure and Section I.8.1 of the “Directives concerning UNESCO’s relations with non-governmental organizations”, the Director-General will notify organizations maintaining formal (consultative or associate) relations with UNESCO of the convening of the session and invite them to send observers.

7. In accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure, with Section II.4.1(b), of the Directives concerning UNESCO’s relations with non-governmental organizations, and with Article IV.2, of the Directives concerning UNESCO’s relations with foundations and similar institutions, the Director-General will notify the international non-governmental organizations maintaining operational relations with UNESCO and the foundations and similar institutions maintaining official relations with the Organization of the provisions concerning their participation as observers at the General Conference, and will request them to inform him at least one month before the opening of the session of the agenda items under which their representatives wish to participate in the debate.

D. Other international organizations with which UNESCO has concluded an agreement providing for mutual representation

Andean Parliament
Latin American Parliament
Inter-Parliamentary Union

8. In the event that other international non-governmental or semi-governmental organizations should request admission, in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure, as observers at the 32nd session of the General Conference, their request will be brought to the attention of the Executive Board at its 167th session.