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#### DRAFT RESOLUTION

submitted by DENMARK, ICELAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN

#### **Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2006-2007 (33 C/5)**

(for Major Programme V, Communication and information)

The General Conference,

Recalling strategic objectives 10, 11 and 12 of the current Medium-Term Strategy, highlighting the promotion of the free flow of ideas and universal access to information, including freedom of expression, freedom of the press, pluralism and independence of the media as the principal strategic objective for the period 2002-2007,

Requests the Director-General, when drawing up the Draft Programme and Budget for 2006-2007, to restructure Major Programme V, Communication and information, according to strategic objectives 10, 11 and 12 in the Medium-Term Strategy for 2002-2007 (31 C/4), thus giving the free flow of ideas and universal access to information status as principal priority for Major Programme V.

#### **Explanatory note**

Promotion of the free flow of ideas is inscribed in UNESCO's Constitution and is thus a fundamental task for UNESCO. In the current Medium-Term Strategy for 2002-2007 three strategic objectives are set up for Major Programme V, namely:

No. 10 Promoting the free flow of ideas and universal access to information;

No. 11 Promoting the expression of pluralism and cultural diversity in the media and world information networks;

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\* This proposal was received by the Secretariat on 30 July 2003.

No. 12 Access for all to information and communication technologies, especially in the public domain.

The aim of the proposed changes in the structure of Major Programme V in the Draft Programme and Budget for 2006-2007 is to bring the programme in line with the structure of the Medium-Term Strategy, highlighting freedom of expression as the principal priority of Major Programme V.