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**MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNESCO'S
STANDARD-SETTING INSTRUMENTS**

**Succinct comprehensive report by the Director-General
on the Organization's standard-setting instruments**

OUTLINE

Source: 33 C/Resolution 88.

Purpose: Pursuant to 33 C/Resolution 88 of the General Conference, the Director-General submits to the General Conference this information document which contains particulars of the standard-setting activities envisaged at UNESCO and a succinct comprehensive report on all the Organization's standard-setting instruments, and more particularly on the status of ratification of conventions.

1. In 33 C/Resolution 88, the General Conference invited the Director-General to submit to it at each of its sessions "an information document containing particulars of the standard-setting activities envisaged at UNESCO and a comprehensive report on all the Organization's standard-setting instruments, and more particularly on the status of ratification of conventions, with comments by the Executive Board".

2. This document, drawn up to give effect to 33 C/Resolution 88, contains the following annexes:

Annex I – Draft standard-setting instruments whose adoption is planned for 2007

Annex II – Possible standard-setting instruments whose adoption is envisaged for 2008-2009

Annex III – List of standard-setting instruments adopted by UNESCO or under its auspices

Annex IV – Status of ratification of conventions and agreements adopted under the auspices of UNESCO.

3. Annexes I and II both use the following three categories:

A. Conventions and recommendations adopted by the General Conference

- B. Instruments other than conventions and recommendations adopted by the General Conference (declarations, charters and similar standard-setting instruments)
- C. Instruments adopted by international conferences of States convened by UNESCO.

4. The Secretariat was only able to prepare a brief report for this session of the General Conference pending the allocation of the additional resources (174 EX/INF.7) which would enable it to draw up a fuller report on the application of all the conventions and recommendations adopted by the Organization.

ANNEX I

DRAFT STANDARD-SETTING INSTRUMENTS WHOSE ADOPTION IS PLANNED FOR 2007

A. DRAFT CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE FOR EXAMINATION IN 2007

None

B. DRAFT INSTRUMENTS OTHER THAN CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE FOR EXAMINATION IN 2007

Draft of the declaration of principles relating to cultural objects displaced in connection with the Second World War (document 34 C/22, item 8.1 of the provisional agenda of the 34th session of the General Conference)

Action required of the General Conference:

The relevant provisions of the *Multi-stage procedure for the elaboration, examination, adoption and follow-up of declarations, charters and similar instruments adopted by the General Conference and not covered by the Rules of Procedure concerning recommendations to Member States and international conventions covered by the terms of Article IV, paragraph 4, of the Constitution* adopted by the General Conference at its 33rd session (reproduced in the *Basic Texts*) are as follows:

“Stage 3 Examination and adoption of the draft declaration, charter or similar standard-setting instrument by the General Conference

The General Conference shall examine and discuss the draft declaration, charter or similar standard-setting instrument submitted to it, together with the recommendations of the Executive Board thereon.

The declaration, charter or similar standard-setting instrument shall be adopted by a resolution of the General Conference. Every effort shall be made to adopt the declaration, charter or similar standard-setting instrument by consensus.”

C. DRAFT INSTRUMENTS SUBMITTED TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES OF STATES CONVENEED BY UNESCO

None

ANNEX II

POSSIBLE STANDARD-SETTING INSTRUMENTS WHOSE ADOPTION IS ENVISAGED FOR 2008-2009

A. DRAFT CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS THAT MIGHT BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE FOR EXAMINATION IN 2009

Possible recommendation on the conservation of historic urban landscapes (document 177 EX/34, item 34 of the provisional agenda of the 177th session of the Executive Board)

Action required of the General Conference (subject to the decision of the Executive Board at its 177th session):

The relevant provisions of the *Rules of Procedure concerning recommendations to Member States and international conventions covered by the terms of Article IV, paragraph 4, of the Constitution* (reproduced in the *Basic Texts*) are as follows:

“Article 6

It shall be for the Conference to decide whether the question dealt with in the proposal should be regulated at the international level and, if so, to determine to what extent the question can be regulated and whether the method adopted should be an international convention or, alternatively, a recommendation to Member States.

Article 7

1. *The General Conference may, however, decide to defer to a future session the decisions mentioned in Article 6.*

2. *It may, in this case, instruct the Director-General to submit to a future session a report on the desirability of regulating the question dealt with in the proposal, on an international basis; on the method which should be adopted for that purpose; and on the extent to which the question can be regulated.*

3. *The Director-General's report shall be communicated to Member States at least one hundred days before the opening of the session of the General Conference.”*

B. DRAFT INSTRUMENTS OTHER THAN CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS THAT MIGHT BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE FOR EXAMINATION IN 2009

None

C. DRAFT INSTRUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES OF STATES CONVENED BY UNESCO IN 2008-2009

None

ANNEX III

LIST OF STANDARD-SETTING INSTRUMENTS ADOPTED BY UNESCO OR UNDER ITS AUSPICES¹

A. CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character, with Protocol of Signature and model form of certificate provided for in Article IV of the Agreement. Beirut, 10 December 1948

Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to E and Protocol annexed. Florence, 17 June 1950

Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Geneva, 6 September 1952

Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of stateless persons and refugees. Geneva, 6 September 1952

Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of certain international organizations. Geneva, 6 September 1952

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Convention concerning the Exchange of Official Publications and Government Documents between States. Paris, 3 December 1958

Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 14 December 1960

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Rome, 26 October 1961

Protocol instituting a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission to be Responsible for Seeking the Settlement of any Disputes which may arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 10 December 1962

Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970

Universal Copyright Convention as revised at Paris on 24 July 1971, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Paris, 24 July 1971

¹ The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (1971), its Protocol of 1982 and amendments of 1987 are standard-setting instruments that were not adopted under the auspices UNESCO, but for which the Organization is depositary. The official texts of these instruments are available on the site <http://www.unesco.org/Standard-Setting-Instruments>.

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Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971

Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972

Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974

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Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties, with model bilateral agreement and additional Protocol. Madrid, 13 December 1979

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Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees and other Academic Qualifications in Higher Education in the African States. Arusha, 5 December 1981

Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in Asia and the Pacific. Bangkok, 16 December 1983

Convention on Technical and Vocational Education. Paris, 10 November 1989

Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region. Lisbon, 11 April 1997

Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 26 March 1999

Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001

Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003

International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005

Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005

B. RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation on International Principles Applicable to Archaeological Excavations. 5 December 1956

Recommendation concerning the Most Effective Means of Rendering Museums Accessible to Everyone. 14 December 1960

Recommendation against Discrimination in Education. 14 December 1960

Recommendation concerning the Safeguarding of the Beauty and Character of Landscapes and Sites. 11 December 1962

Recommendation concerning the International Standardization of Statistics Relating to Book Production and Periodicals. 19 November 1964

Recommendation on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. 19 November 1964

Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers. 5 October 1966

Recommendation concerning the Preservation of Cultural Property Endangered by Public or Private Works. 19 November 1968

Recommendation concerning the International Standardization of Library Statistics. 13 November 1970

Recommendation concerning the Protection, at National Level, of the Cultural and Natural Heritage. 16 November 1972

Recommendation concerning Education for International Understanding, Cooperation and Peace and Education relating to Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. 19 November 1974

Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers. 20 November 1974

Recommendation on the Legal Protection of Translators and Translations and the Practical Means to improve the Status of Translators. 22 November 1976

Recommendation concerning the International Standardization of Statistics on Radio and Television. 22 November 1976

Recommendation on the Development of Adult Education. 26 November 1976

Recommendation on Participation by the People at Large in Cultural Life and their Contribution to It. 26 November 1976

Recommendation concerning the International Exchange of Cultural Property. 26 November 1976

Recommendation concerning the Safeguarding and Contemporary Role of Historic Areas. 26 November 1976

Revised Recommendation concerning International Competitions in Architecture and Town Planning. 27 November 1978

Revised Recommendation concerning the International Standardization of Educational Statistics. 27 November 1978

Recommendation concerning the International Standardization of Statistics on Science and Technology. 27 November 1978

- Recommendation for the Protection of Movable Cultural Property. 28 November 1978
- Recommendation concerning the Status of the Artist. 27 October 1980
- Recommendation for the Safeguarding and Preservation of Moving Images. 27 October 1980
- Recommendation concerning the International Standardization of Statistics on the Public Financing of Cultural Activities. 27 October 1980
- Revised Recommendation concerning the International Standardization of Statistics on the Production and Distribution of Books, Newspapers and Periodicals. 1 November 1985
- Recommendation on the Safeguarding of Traditional Culture and Folklore. 15 November 1989
- Recommendation on the Recognition of Studies and Qualifications in Higher Education. 13 November 1993
- Recommendation concerning the Status of Higher-Education Teaching Personnel. 11 November 1997
- Revised Recommendation concerning Technical and Vocational Education. 2 November 2001
- Recommendation concerning the Promotion and Use of Multilingualism and Universal Access to Cyberspace. 15 October 2003

C. DECLARATIONS AND CHARTERS

- Declaration of the Principles of International Culture Cooperation. 4 November 1966
- Declaration of Guiding Principles on the Use of Satellite Broadcasting for the Free Flow of Information, the Spread of Education and Greater Cultural Exchange. 15 November 1972
- International Charter of Physical Education and Sport. 21 November 1978
- Declaration on Race and Racial Prejudice. 27 November 1978
- Declaration on Fundamental Principles concerning the Contribution of the Mass Media to Strengthening Peace and International Understanding, to the Promotion of Human Rights and Countering Racism, Apartheid and Incitement to War. 28 November 1978
- Declaration of Principles on Tolerance. 16 November 1995
- Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights. 11 November 1997
- Declaration on the Responsibilities of the Present Generations Towards Future Generations. 12 November 1997
- Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity. 2 November 2001
- Charter on the Preservation of Digital Heritage. 15 October 2003
- International Declaration on Human Genetic Data. 16 October 2003
- Declaration concerning the Intentional Destruction of Cultural Heritage. 17 October 2003
- Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights. 19 October 2005

ANNEX IV

STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS
ADOPTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO
(as at 12 July 2007)

States/Regional economic integration organization	Conventions and agreements																																			Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
Afghanistan		1												1					1																	3
Albania			1	1			1	1			1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1										1			1	1	1	16	
Algeria			1								1	1		1	1								1	1				1					1	1	11	
Andorra			1	1	1	1						1								1															1	7
Angola														1						1															2	
Antigua and Barbuda																																			1	1
Argentina			1	1	1		1	1			1	1	1	1				1	1											1		1	1	14		
Armenia							1	1			1	1		1				1	1	1						1		1	1	1	1	1	1	14		
Australia		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1				1		1		1		1		23		
Austria		1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1				1			1	1			1	19	
Azerbaijan			1				1	1				1		1				1	1								1		1	1	1	1		12		
Bahamas			1											1	1																		1	4		
Bahrain																				1	1			1					1					4		
Bangladesh			1	1			1	1					1	1	1	1			1														1	10		
Barbados		1	1				1				1	1		1	1			1	1			1										1	11			
Belarus			1				1	1	1	1	1	1		1				1	1							1			1	1		1	15			
Belgium		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						1	1			1					1			1	1		1	14		
Belize			1									1		1																				4		
Benin												1																1						3		
Bhutan														1																		1	3			
Bolivia		1	1	1	1	1	1					1		1	1						1		1								1	1	14			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			1	1					1	1		1	1			1			1			17			
Botswana							1																											2		
Brazil	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1										1	1	20			
Brunei Darussalam									1	1	1		1																					4		
Bulgaria		1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1			1	1			1				1			1	1	1	1	1	21		
Burkina Faso		1					1	1				1		1					1	1													1	10		
Burundi																												1					1	3		
Cambodia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						1																	1		11			
Cameroon		1	1				1	1						1	1																			8		
Canada	1		1			1	1	1				1		1												1				1		1	12			
Cape Verde												1																						2		
Central African Republic										1	1			1																	1			5		
Chad																																		1		
Chile			1		1						1	1						1	1		1												1	8		
China			1				1	1	1	1	1			1	1			1	1									1			1	1	14			
Colombia			1				1	1				1		1	1				1	1		1											9			
Comoros																																		1		
Congo	1	1									1	1																					5			
Cook Islands																																1	1			
Costa Rica	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1										1	1	17				
Côte d'Ivoire		1					1				1		1	1														1			1	1	9			

Croatia	1	1	1				1	1			1	1			1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	20	
Cuba	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1			1			1		1	1					1	1	1	16	
Cyprus	1	1	1	1			1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1			1			1			1	1	1	20	
Czech Republic	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1					1	1			1	1	22	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea														1										1				3	
Democratic Republic of the Congo			1				1	1									1	1										6	
Denmark	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			1			1	1	24	
Djibouti																											1	1	
Dominica								1	1	1	1	1					1									1		7	
Dominican Republic			1				1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1									1		11	
Ecuador			1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1		1				1	1	1	21	
Egypt			1				1	1	1	1	1			1	1			1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	18	
El Salvador	1	1	1	1			1	1			1			1	1	1	1	1	1		1				1			15	
Equatorial Guinea							1																1		1			3	
Eritrea							1										1											2	
Estonia		1					1	1		1	1					1	1			1					1	1	1	13	
Ethiopia																	1									1		2	
European Community																											1	1	
Fiji		1	1								1						1	1										5	
Finland		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1			1			1			1	1	1	21	
France		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1			1			1	1	24	
Gabon		1					1	1							1								1			1	1	1	9
Gambia																	1											1	
Georgia							1	1	1	1	1	1				1							1			1		10	
Germany		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1				1	1	22	
Ghana	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							1										1	12	
Greece	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1						1	1	1		1					1	1	18	
Grenada															1													2	
Guatemala		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1								1	1	18	
Guinea			1	1			1	1			1				1	1	1	1						1				11	
Guinea-Bissau																	1											1	
Guyana																	1											1	
Haiti	1	1	1	1	1	1											1											7	
Holy See		1	1	1	1	1	1	1							1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	18	
Honduras							1	1				1					1	1								1	1	8	
Hungary		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1									1				1	1	1	18	
Iceland				1							1						1									1	1	1	8
India			1	1	1	1	1	1							1	1	1	1	1	1				1		1	1	16	
Indonesia							1	1	1	1	1						1											6	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1	1					1	1			1						1								1	1		9	
Iraq	1	1					1	1		1	1							1		1	1					1		12	
Ireland		1	1	1	1	1					1														1			10	
Israel		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												1				15	

The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1		1	1			1	1	1	1	1				1			1	1		1		1		1		1		23		
Togo			1								1			1				1	1	1							1											1		1		8
Tonga		1																																							2	
Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	1											1				1	1	1																			1		8	
Tunisia		1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			1	1	1	1										1											1	1	1	17	
Turkey							1	1						1													1									1	1		1		10	
Turkmenistan																										1											1	1			3	
Uganda		1									1		1													1														4		
Ukraine			1				1	1	1	1	1	1		1													1										1	1	1	1	14	
United Arab Emirates																										1													1		5	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										1											1		20		
United Republic of Tanzania		1					1				1			1														1												6		
United States of America	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1																				16		
Uruguay	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1		1	1																							1	1	1	18	
Uzbekistan							1				1			1																									1		5	
Vanuatu																																								1		
Venezuela		1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1		1	1																								1		15	
Viet Nam		1									1	1	1	1																									1		9	
Yemen							1	1																																3		
Zambia		1	1											1																									1	1	7	
Zimbabwe		1					1							1																									1		7	
Total	38	99	100	67	62	52	117	95	47	51	94	86	33	113	65	38	42	76	184	30	19	42	12	14	8	46	21	20	15	42	45	14	78	57	64	1986						

Key to the table:

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31. Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 26 March 1999
32. Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001
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