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Item 4.2 of the provisional agenda**Amendment to the Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 (34 C/5 2nd version)**

Submitted by **IRAN (Islamic Republic of)**

Part II.A – Programmes:

Major Programme: III – SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Resolution No.: 03000

Biennial sectoral priority: 2 Enhancing research-policy linkages relevant to social transformations

Paragraph: (iii)

Budgetary implications
indicated by the sponsor: \$70,000

Source of financing
proposed by the sponsor: Extrabudgetary resources and regular programme, main lines of action 3 and 4

Proposed modification:

- (iii) promote policy-oriented research in the social sciences in the framework of the Management of Social Transformations intergovernmental programme (MOST) to give support to the development of policy-oriented research, and ~~related~~ capacity-building in the fields of dialogue, research and action among scientific and policy officials on interdependent issues such as of poverty eradication, migration, urban issues and youth and gender policies, in close cooperation with scientific and policy decision-making bodies and national and regional research networks and centres regional research networks; disseminate cutting-edge research results and improved methodologies through publications and online databases;

* This proposal was received by the Secretariat on 27 August 2007.

Explanatory note:

Considering that UNESCO, through the MOST Programme, endeavours under its Medium-Term Strategy (2008-2013) to contribute to the “consolidation of spaces of dialogue and exchange between researchers and policy-makers, in particular at the regional and national levels” (para. 70, 34 C/4),

Considering that, in accordance with the recommendations made at various UNESCO-sponsored forums, in particular the Forums of Ministers of Social Development on the research-policy nexus held in 2005-2006, national and local authorities are required to integrate the results of cutting-edge research on poverty eradication into policy formulation,

Considering that under strategic programme objective 7 in the Medium-Term Strategy (2008-2013), “evidence-based and culturally sensitive policies must be put in place both by national and local authorities, as they tackle social challenges (...) and decide about the prioritization of policies relating to interlinked issues such as poverty eradication, human rights, migration, urbanization, gender and youth empowerment” (para. 69, 34 C/4),

Aware of the growing need to build the developing countries’ capacities for policy-oriented research,

Invites the Director-General to:

Give full support to the MOST programme;

See to the coherent execution and quality of this programme at the level of the countries of the South where there is a correlation between MOST priority fields (poverty eradication, migration, urban issues and policies relating to youth and women) and priorities regarding those countries’ national development;

Support the capacity-building of national bodies and machinery such as national liaison committees (NLC) and MOST-related committees, which alone can strengthen cooperation across all MOST networks and bodies and bring together science policy, social and civil officials;

Facilitate, through follow-up activities, the establishment or strengthening of cooperation networks among the NLCs (or similar bodies), especially at the subregional and regional levels, or under South-South cooperation programmes, in particular in the South Asian and Central Asian countries.