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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: I – EDUCATION

Resolution No.: 01000

biennial sectoral priority: 2 Fostering quality education for all at all levels and in both formal and non-formal education throughout life, with particular emphasis on vulnerable and disadvantaged groups

Paragraph: (a) (iii)

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

Source of financing
proposed by the sponsor: Regular budget version and extrabudgetary resources provided for in MLA 2 and MLA 3.

Proposed modification:

- (iii) promote policy dialogue, research, norms and standards – to anticipate the research agenda on issues relevant to access to and quality of education throughout life and to ensuring successful completion by all learners. It will convene intellectual platforms of experts on research findings and policy recommendations to be used to enrich the high-level policy dialogues at the global, regional, subregional and national levels where UNESCO will organize consultations with a broad range of partners, especially on issues related to quality education and adult education; furthermore to assist countries in establishing legal frameworks at the national level and in networking to ensure the implementation of standard-setting instruments. UNESCO will work in partnership with a range of regional institutions and mechanisms to further the EFA agenda, particularly the African Union Commission and the forums of

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

Ministers of Education in the various regions (e.g. MINEDARAB, COMEDAF, PRELAC);

Explanatory note:

Bearing on UNESCO's recommendations for promoting South-South cooperation as an important modality to exchange expertise and best practices (paragraph 34, 34 C/11),

Recalling the need for the introduction of ICTs at all levels of education to document and disseminate these experiences,

With a view to the existence of a deep information gap between North-South countries, and

Upholding the necessity for capacity development aimed at achieving EFA goals and the lack of an information network for exchanging experiences and viewpoints among the countries of the region (West Asia), the Director-General is requested to support **the establishment of an information network in the region** to facilitate the circulation of information and exchange of experiences in the fields of textbook contents, educational methods and standard-setting criteria at primary and secondary levels of education. This can help strengthen, update and further promote education in West Asia.