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Draft resolution

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Amendment to the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5)

Submitted by **CUBA**

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Part II.A – Programmes:

Major Programme III: Social and Human Sciences
Resolution No.: 03000
Biennial sectoral priority 1: Responding to critical global social challenges
Paragraph: (xi)
Budgetary implications indicated by the sponsor: \$50,000
Source of financing proposed by the sponsor: Regular programme – Major Programme III

Proposed modification:

- (xi) pursue the implementation of the three pillars of UNESCO's Intersectoral Strategy on Philosophy, with emphasis on the promotion of philosophy teaching at all levels, and the contribution of philosophy to debate on key contemporary issues relating in particular to the dialogue among civilizations and cultures and the promotion of a culture of peace; promote the international and national celebrations of World Philosophy Day in coordination with UNESCO National Commissions, relevant international and regional NGOs, as well as academic networks, the interregional philosophical dialogues and the activities of

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international networks, with particular emphasis on the International Network of Women Philosophers **and the various activities of the José Martí Project for International Solidarity, in conjunction with the Office of the José Martí Programme (Cuba), to continue in-depth studies on universal philosophical thought and to contribute to the relevance and propagation of ethical solidarity-based principles conducive to the well-being and the development of humanity.**

Explanatory note:

In view of the foregoing, endorsing the extensive multifaceted work carried out by the José Martí Project for International Solidarity and in order to continue expanding and developing the dissemination and study of Martí's thought and that of all Latin American national heroes; promoting and systematizing fora to secure the most pluralistic debate possible of ideas among persons of good will worldwide, while continuing to contribute to the assertion of ethics, justice and solidarity in the conscience of public opinion, the General Conference of UNESCO at its 35th session decides to adopt this draft under Major Programme III, Social and human sciences, for the 2010-2011 biennium and to allocate to it a financial contribution, as in previous biennia, in support of the following lines of action:

- (a) Sixth meeting of the World Council of the José Martí Project for International Solidarity (January 2010, Dominican Republic);
- (b) International meetings of Martí Chairs (2010 and 2011);
- (c) Seminar on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and their Coastal Resources in connection with the Second José Martí International Colloquium: For a Culture of Nature (Havana, 2010);
- (d) Seventh meeting of the World Council of the José Martí Project for International Solidarity (2011, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela).