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**Draft resolution**

Item 4.2 of the provisional agenda

35 C/DR.08 \*  
(COM CLT)

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

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

**Part II.A – Programmes:**

Major Programme IV: Culture

Resolution No.: 04000

Biennial sectoral priority 2: Promoting the diversity of cultural expressions and the dialogue of cultures with a view to fostering a culture of peace

Paragraph: (xiv)

Budgetary implications  
indicated by the sponsor: \$120,000

Source of financing  
proposed by the sponsor: Regular budget and extrabudgetary resources provided for MLA 5

**Proposed modification:**

Biennial sectoral priority 2, item (xiv)

- (xiv) expand the integration of culture into national development policies and regional processes, in particular in Africa and the LDCs, including through the “Delivering as One” approach for CCA/UNDAFs, poverty reduction strategies (PRSs), the implementation of the UNDP/Spain MDG Achievement Fund (MDG-F) projects, and other modalities, notably through policy advice and capacity-building, **identification of good practices, skill transfer** and the application of tools, such as the Cultural Diversity Programming Lens;

\* This proposal was received by the Secretariat on 19 August 2009.

**Explanatory note:**

Acknowledging that culture is indispensable to sustainable development and the necessity of incorporating culture into national development policies; recognizing the need to exchange knowledge and experiences in this respect; underlining that learning from success stories and best practices could help countries towards efficient integration of culture into their national planning processes; emphasizing the importance of UNESCO playing a role in facilitating such cooperation between Member States;

It is requested that the Director-General modify Biennial sectoral priority 2, paragraph (xiv), by adding “identification of good practices, skill transfer” after “capacity-building” and strengthen the Organization’s efforts through drafting a detailed action plan for skill transfer and exchange of good practices and experiences.