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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE OF WORK OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION

Room II, 5, 6, and 7 November 2015

1. The Chairperson submits for the approval of the Commission the Provisional timetable of work (annexed hereto), which has been drawn up in conformity with the recommendations formulated by the Executive Board and approved by the General Conference concerning the organization of the work of its 38th session (38 C/2 Prov. Rev).

2. The Commission will examine **13** items on the agenda of the General Conference and the Chairperson proposes to organize the Commission's work into **seven** debates:

- The **first debate** will examine three items linked to Education 2030:
 - **Item 3.4** – Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2018-2021 (39 C/5) (38 C/7);
 - **Item 4.14** – UNESCO's role in the implementation of the Education 2030 agenda (38 C/54); and
 - **Item 4.5** – Conclusions of the Youth Forum as regards education (38 C/19).
- The **second debate** will focus on two items related to higher education:
 - **Item 6.3** – Preliminary report concerning the preparation of a global convention on the recognition of higher education qualifications (38 C/26); and
 - **Item 7.8** – Consolidated Report on the implementation of the 1993 Recommendation on the Recognition of Studies and Qualifications in Higher Education (38 C/72).
- The **third debate** will examine **item 4.3** – Implementation of 37 C/Resolution 67 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories (38 C/17).

- The **fourth debate** will examine **item 3.2** – Consideration and adoption of the Draft Budget for 2016-2017, Major Programme I – Education (38 C/5 and its related documents – see complete list in the attached timetable).
- The **fifth debate** will examine two items on education-related normative instruments:
 - **Item 7.5** – Proposal for the revision of the 1976 Recommendation on the Development of Adult Education (38 C/31); and
 - **Item 7.6** – Proposal for the revision of the Recommendation concerning Technical and Vocational Education (38 C/32).
- The **sixth debate** will examine three items related to education-related category 1 institutes and category 2 institutes and centres:
 - **Item 4.6** – Management of the education-related category 1 institutes (38 C/20); **Item 4.8** – Amendments to the Statutes of the International Bureau of Education (IBE) (38 C/20); and
 - **Item 4.4** – Establishment of category 2 institutes and centres (38 C/18) Part II (Proposal for the establishment in Dhaka, Bangladesh of the International Mother Language Institute); and Part III (Proposal for the establishment in Shenzhen, People’s Republic of China as a Category 2 Centre an International Centre for Higher Education Innovation).
- The **seventh and the final debate** will focus on **item 4.18** – Proclamation of 5 November as “World Day of Romani Language” (38 C/65).

4. The Chairperson has decided that individual interventions will be strictly limited to a **maximum of three minutes** per debate. The speaking time is applicable for both members of the Commission and observers. At the conclusion of each debate, the representative of the Director-General will reply to any questions raised by the delegates. The Chairperson takes this opportunity to point out that if the examination of any item takes less time than foreseen, she will immediately start the next debate on the agenda.

5. On the debate relating to **item 4.6** on the category 1 institutes, the Chairpersons of the governing bodies of UNESCO’s seven education-related category 1 institutes will present their reports on activities during 2014-2015. There will also be a presentation of activities of the Regional Educational Project for Latin America and the Caribbean (PRELAC).

6. With regard to the draft resolutions concerning items other than item 3.2 related to the 38 C/5 the timetable may be incomplete if additional proposals are submitted within the time limit for consideration by the Commission (i.e. at least 48 hours before the discussion of the item).

7. The draft report of the Commission will be presented directly to the Plenary by the Chairperson for adoption.

8. In presenting this timetable, the Chairperson would like to remind delegates of the volume and importance of the task ahead of them and the need to complete their work by the end of the afternoon of Saturday 7 November 2015, the Commission’s sixth meeting. Any delay to this timetable would require the Commission to hold extended meetings, which should be avoided as much as possible.

9. In order to facilitate the organization of the work, delegates are kindly asked to sign up in advance on the relevant list of speakers. The lists of speakers for all the debates will be available at the documents distribution window located on the left side at the front of the meeting room. The list of speakers for each debate will be closed after the intervention of the third speaker.

ANNEX

ED COMMISSION – PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE OF WORK

Date and time	Meeting No.	Debate	Agenda item	Activities	Documents	DR
Thursday, 5 November 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	Opening		Election of Chair, four Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur Organization and methods of work of the Commission and adoption of the timetable of work <i>Opening remarks of the Chairperson</i>	38 C/NOM/1 and Add. 38 C/COM.ED/1 Prov.	
		1	3.4	Debate 1 Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2018-2021 (39 C/5)	38 C/7	
			4.14	UNESCO's role in the implementation of the Education 2030 agenda	38 C/54 38 C/INF.16	
			4.5	Conclusions of the Youth Forum as regards education	38 C/19	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction by the Youth Forum representative on item 4.5</i> - <i>Introduction by the representative of the Director-General to items 3.4 and 4.14</i> - <i>Debate</i> - <i>Reply by the representative of the Director-General on the debate</i> - <i>Reply by the representative of the Youth Forum on the debate</i> - <i>Recommendations concerning items 3.4 and 4.14</i> 		
Thursday, 5 November 3 p.m.–6 p.m.	2	2	6.3	Debate 2 Preliminary report concerning the preparation of a global convention on the recognition of higher education qualifications	38 C/26	
			7.8	Consolidated Report on the Implementation of the 1993 Recommendation on the Recognition of Studies and Qualifications in Higher Education	38C/72	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction by the representative of the Director-General to items 6.3 and 7.8</i> - <i>Debate</i> - <i>Reply by the representative of the Director-General on the debate</i> - <i>Recommendations concerning items 6.3 and 7.8</i> 		
Friday, 6 November 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	3	4.3	<p>Debate 3</p> <p>Implementation of 37 C/Resolution 67 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab territories</p>	38 C/17 (Corr. for Spanish version)	
		4	3.2	<p>Debate 4</p> <p>Consideration and adoption of the Draft Budget for 2016-2017, Major Programme I - Education (38 C/5)</p> <p>Four Draft Resolutions submitted by Tunisia and Argentina</p>	38 C/5 and Addenda 38 C/6 and Add.1, 2, 3 38 C/8	38 C/DR.5 38 C/DR.6 38 C/DR.7 38 C/DR.10
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction by the representative of the Director-General to item 3.2</i> - <i>Debate</i> - <i>Reply by the representative of the Director-General on the debate</i> - <i>Recommendations concerning item 3.2</i> 		
Friday, 6 November 3 p.m.–6 p.m.	4	5	7.5 7.6	<p>Debate 5</p> <p>Proposal for the revision of the 1976 Recommendation on the Development of Adult Education</p> <p>Proposal for the revision of the Recommendation concerning Technical and Vocational Education</p>	38 C/31 38 C/32	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction by the representative of the Director-General to items 7.5 and 7.6</i> - <i>Debate</i> 		

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Reply by the representative of the Director-General on the debate</i> - <i>Recommendations concerning items 7.5 and 7.6</i> 			
Saturday, 7 November 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	5	6		<p>Debate 6</p> <p>Presentations by the representatives of UNESCO's education category 1 institutes' governing bodies:</p> <p>International Bureau of Education (IBE) UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL) UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (IITE) UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC) UNESCO International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa (IICBA) Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) Presentation on the Regional Educational Project for Latin America and the Caribbean (EFA/PRELAC)</p>	<p>38 C/REP/1 38 C/REP/2 & Corr. 38 C/REP/3 38 C/REP/4 38 C/REP/5 38 C/REP/6 38 C/REP/8 38 C/REP/7</p>		
				4.6 & 4.8	<p>Management of the education-related category 1 institutes Amendments to the Statutes of the International Bureau of Education (IBE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction by the representative of the Director-General to item 4.6 and 4.8</i> - <i>Debate</i> - <i>Reply by the representative of the Director-General on the debate</i> - <i>Recommendations concerning item 4.6 and 4.8</i> 	<p>38 C/20</p>	
				4.4	<p>Establishment of category 2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part II: Proposal for the establishment in Dhaka, Bangladesh of the International Mother Language Institute 	<p>38 C/18 Part II</p>	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part III: Proposal for the establishment in Shenzhen, People's Republic of China of the International Centre for Higher Education Innovation - 	38 C/18 Part III	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction by the representative of the Director-General on item 4.4</i> - <i>Recommendations concerning item 4.4</i> 		
Saturday, 7 November 3 p.m.–6 p.m.	6	7	4.18	Debate 7 Proclamation of 5 November as “World Day of Romani Language” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction by the representative of the Director-General on item 4.18</i> - <i>Debate</i> - <i>Recommendations concerning item 4.18</i> 	38 C/65	