

**40TH SESSION - UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE
DELEGATES INFORMATION BUREAU**

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Date	15 November 2019	Room	II
N° meeting	3	Hour	From: 10am To: 1:05pm
Chairperson(s)	Mr. Shafqat MAHMOOD (Federal Minister Education, Professional Training, Heritage)	Country	Pakistan

SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	<p>Debate 3 (continued) Item 5.18: UNESCO's global/regional coordination of and support for the implementation of SDG 4 – Education 2030 Item 5.11: UNESCO Strategy for Youth and Adult Literacy (2020 - 2025) Item 5.9: Framework for the implementation of ESD beyond 2019 Item 5.36: Contribution of the Earth Charter to UNESCO activities concerning ESD</p> <p>Debate 4 Item 9.1: Consolidated report on the implementation of the 2015 Recommendation on Adult Learning and Education Item 9.2: Consolidated report on the implementation of the 2015 Recommendation concerning TVET Item 9.3: Consolidated report on the implementation of the 1993 Recommendation on the Recognition of Studies and Qualifications in Higher Education Item 5.27: Towards a global classification framework for teacher policy dialogue – Developing an International Standard Classification for teacher training programmes, ISCED-T [<i>*N.B. the proposed resolution for this item will be examined at 3pm</i>]</p>		
Debate no	3 4	Debate status	Continuation Start
Related documents	<p>Debate 3 40 C/61 40 C/25 40 C/23 40 C/80</p> <p>Debate 4 40 C/33 40 C/34 40 C/35 40 C/69</p>		
DRs examined			
Countries that took floor	<p>Debate 3 Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Japan, Ghana, Estonia, Canada, Thailand, Mexico, The Netherlands, Burkina Faso and Mali.</p> <p>Observers: Holy See, ATD Quart Monde, Education International, The International</p>		

	<p>Pharmaceutical Students' Federation, SIL International and United Nations University.</p> <p><u>Debate 4</u> The Netherlands, Finland, Switzerland, Nigeria, Germany, Denmark, France, Russian Federation, Estonia, New Zealand, Qatar, Greece, Latvia, Ghana, Sweden, South Africa, Bangladesh, Niger, Burkina Faso, Iran, Iceland and El Salvador.</p> <p>Observer: Education International</p>
Summary of debate	<p><u>Debate 3</u></p> <p>1. 11 Member States and 6 Observers took the floor today, making it a total of 28 Member States and 6 Observers in this debate.</p> <p>2. The ED Commission adopted the relevant resolutions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Item 5.18: UNESCO's global/regional coordination of and support for the implementation of SDG 4 – Education 2030, with amendments - Item 5.11: UNESCO Strategy for Youth and Adult Literacy (2020 - 2025), with amendments - Item 5.9: Framework for the implementation of ESD beyond 2019, with amendments - Item 5.36: Contribution of the Earth Charter to UNESCO activities concerning ESD <p><u>Debate 4</u></p> <p>1. 23 Member States and one Observer took the floor on this debate.</p> <p>2. The ED Commission adopted the relevant resolutions for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Item 9.1: Consolidated report on the implementation of the 2015 Recommendation on Adult Learning and Education - Item 9.2: Consolidated report on the implementation of the 2015 Recommendation concerning TVET - Item 9.3: Consolidated report on the implementation of the 1993 Recommendation on the Recognition of Studies and Qualifications in Higher Education, with amendments

Date	15 November 2019	Room	II
N° meeting	4	Hour	From: 3pm To: 6:10pm

Chairperson(s)	<p>Mr. Shafqat MAHMOOD (Federal Minister Education, Professional Training, Heritage)</p> <p>Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Gbovadeh G. Gbili (Head of the Education Delivery Unit & Technical Advisor Ministry of Education)</p>	Country	<p>Pakistan</p> <p>Liberia</p>
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SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	<p>Item 5.3: Implementation of 39 C/Resolution 55 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab Territories</p> <p>Item 5.34: Proclamation of an International day against violence and bullying at school, including cyberbullying</p> <p>Item 5.4: Establishment of category 2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (Parts III, IV, & XIII)</p>
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	<p><u>Debate 4 (continued)</u> Item 5.27: Towards a global classification framework for teacher policy dialogue – Developing an International Standard Classification for teacher training programmes, ISCED-T</p> <p><u>Debate 5</u> Item 5.10: Future of the International Bureau of Education (IBE) Item 5.6: Management of the education-related category 1 institutes <i>[*N.B. Discussions will continue at 10am on Saturday, 16 November 2019]</i></p>		
Debate no	Items 5.3, 5..34 and 4 4 5	Debate status	Start Continuation Start
Related documents	<p>40 C/17 40 C/78 40 C/18, Part III, IV and XIII</p> <p><u>Debate 4</u> 40 C/69</p> <p><u>Debate 5</u> 40 C/24 40 C/20</p>		
DRs examined			
Countries that took floor	<p>Item 5.3 Ghana, France and Seychelles.</p> <p><u>Debate 5</u> Kenya, Uganda, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Finland, People’s Republic of China, Norway, Portugal and Saint Lucia.</p>		
Summary of debate	<p>1. The resolution for Item 5.3 – Implementation of 39 C/Resolution 55 concerning educational and cultural institutions in the occupied Arab Territories – was adopted by the Education Commission with consensus.</p> <p>2. The Education Commission adopted resolutions for the following items without debate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Item 5.34: Proclamation of an International day against violence and bullying at school, including cyberbullying - Item 5.4*: Establishment of category 2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO (Parts III, IV, & XIII) [*N.B. Ghana, France and Seychelles took the floor to express their gratitude and acknowledged the significance of the decision to establish category 2 centres in their respective countries.] <p><u>Debate 4</u></p> <p>3. The Education Commission adopted the resolution on item 5.27 – Towards a global classification framework for teacher policy dialogue: Developing an International Standard Classification for teacher training programmes, ISCED-T, with amendments.</p> <p><u>Debate 5</u></p> <p>4. ADG/ED introduced the two items under this debate - Item 5.10 on the Future of the International Bureau of Education (IBE) and item 5.6 on the Management of the education-related category 1 institutes.</p> <p>5. Ten Member States took and the session was adjourned at 6.10pm</p>		

DETAILS NEXT MEETING

Date	16 November 2019	Room	II
N° meeting	5	Hour	From: 10am To: 1pm
Items to be examined	<u>Debate 5</u> Item 5.10: Future of the International Bureau of Education (IBE) Item 5.6: Management of the education-related category 1 institutes <u>Information Session</u> Presentation of the reports of the 8 education-related category 1 institutes as per document 40 C/REPs 1 – 8.		
Debate no	Debate 5 Information Session	Debate status	Continuation Start
Related documents	<u>Debate 5</u> 40 C/24 40 C/20 <u>Information Session</u> 40 C/REPs 1 – 8		
DRs to be examined			