### SUMMARY OF DEBATES

**Items examined**
- **Opening**
  - Election of the Bureau of the Commission: a Chairperson and four Vice-Chairpersons. No Rapporteur was elected.
  - Opening remarks of the Chairperson
  - Organization and methods of work of the Commission
- **Item 4.2:** Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2020-2021 Part II.A: Major Programme III – Social and Human Sciences
- **Item 5.15:** Revision of the Statutes of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS)
- **Item 5.31:** Proclamation of a world logic day
- **Item 5.4:** Establishment in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, of a Regional Centre for Dialogue and Peace as a category 2 centre under the auspices of UNESCO
- **Item 5.37:** Elimination of racial discrimination, racial hatred and racial hate crimes in the world
- **Item 5.28:** New perspectives for the Slave Route Project: Resistance, Liberty, Heritage

**Debate no**
- 1

**Debate status**
- Opening

**Related documents**
- 40 C/REP/15
- 40 C/REP/16
- 40 C/REP/17
- 40 C/REP/18
- 40 C/5 et Addenda
- 40 C/6 et Add.
- 40 C/8
- 40 C/57
- 40 C/74
- 40 C/18.X
- 40 C/81
- 40 C/COM SHS/DR.1

**DRs examined**
- DR 1: Cote d’Ivoire
- DR 2: Uganda
- DR 5: Uganda
- 40 C/COM SHS/DR.1

**Countries that took floor**
- **Item 4.2:**
  - 19 Member States: Latvia, Finland, Sweden, Italy, France, Mongolia, Kenya, New Zealand, South Korea, Portugal, Poland, Egypt, Canada, Norway, Uganda, Germany, Kazakhstan, Republic of Congo, Kyrgyzstan
  - 1 Observer: Holy See
- **Item 5.15:**
  - 2 Member States: Uganda, Fiji
### Opening
The chairperson of the Nominations Committee announced the results of the election of the Bureau of the Social and Human Sciences Commission as follows:

- **Chairperson**
  - Ms. Viviane Aleyda Morales Hoyos – Group III

- **Vice-Chairpersons**
  - Iceland - Group I (Ms. Sæunn Stefánsdóttir)
  - Azerbaijan - Group II (Mr. Shahin Mustafayev)
  - Afghanistan - Group IV (Mr. Abdel-Elah Sediqi)
  - Kenya – Group V(a) (Mr. Joel Ongoto)

No rapporteur was appointed and the provisional agenda was adopted without any amendments.

The President made her introductory speech, followed by Ms. Nada Al-Nashif, ADG/SHS who introduced the first item of the agenda.

### Item 4.2
The Member States that took the floor expressed their support to the Draft Programme and Budget for 2020-2021 Part II.A: Major Programme III – Social and Human Sciences. They expressed the importance of working on the promotion of youth as active actors that contribute to the achievement of the SDGs, the need to build more inclusive and peaceful societies and ensure gender equality.

### Item 5.15
This item was adopted without debate. Uganda and Fiji shared some observations on this item that will be reflected in the oral report of the Commission.

### Item 5.31
This item was adopted without debate. Uganda and Fiji shared some observations on this item that will be reflected in the oral report of the Commission.

### Item 5.37
The Member States that took the floor expressed their support to this resolution.

### Item 5.28
Benin introduced the item which was adopted without debate. After its adoption, 4 Member States intervened in support of this resolution.
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