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## Highlights

Today, 8 November 2017

### Executive Board Elections

The election of Members of the Executive Board will take place on

**Wednesday 8 November in Room V from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**

The results will be announced in a **Plenary Meeting** at around **4:30 p.m.**

Yesterday, 7 November 2017

- The Global Observatory of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy Instruments (GO-SPIN) gathered 85 delegates and hosted a round table with the implementing countries, Botswana, Guatemala and Zimbabwe, along with donor country, Sweden. They discussed and shared their views on the impact of the GO-SPIN programme on national STI systems and its potential contribution to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event was also an occasion to demonstrate the new GO-SPIN online platform, which will be accessible from April 2018. It gathers information on STI policies and policy instruments for over 50 countries in Latin America, Africa, the Arab States and Asia.

- Photo scroll on Malian cultural heritage printed on Korean traditional paper, Hanji, were dedicated to UNESCO, in the presence of the Mayor of Jeonju City, and the President of the Religious Peace Committee, Republic of Korea. The dedication is a follow-up to the project “Pedagogical Supports based on African Cultural Heritage in Post-Conflict Situations”, supported by Korean partners. It symbolizes the innovative encounter of Korean and African cultural heritage.

The appointment of an **External Auditor** will take place on **Thursday, 9 November 2017 at 10 a.m. in Room IV.**

You can view the presentations of the candidates here:

<https://en.unesco.org/generalconference/39/elections#auditor>

The appointment of the **Director-General** of UNESCO will take place on **Friday, 10 November 2017 at 10 a.m.**

## Tomorrow, 9 November 2017

- The [IIEP](#) Open House is an opportunity for Ministers, National Commissions and Delegations to learn about IIEP’s support to Member States. A formal presentation on the training, research and technical cooperation work will be followed by a Q&A session. Displays of publications, brochures and online portals will allow for informal exchanges. Lunch will be offered in the IIEP Cafeteria.

Programme: 10:45a.m. – 12:45p.m. English (lunch to follow) 12:45p.m. – 02:30p.m. French (lunch prior). Bus schedule (20 – minutes ride), departure from UNESCO Fontenoy entrance:

- 10:20a.m. to attend the English programme;
- 11:30a.m. to have lunch at IIEP before attending the French programme;
- 12:20p.m. to attend the French programme without having lunch at IIEP.

Departure from IIEP-UNESCO:

- 01:00p.m. Leaving at the end of the English programme for those not having lunch at IIEP;
- 01:50p.m. Leaving after the lunch for English programme participants;
- 02:35p.m. Leaving at the end of the French programme;

IIEP address: 7-9 rue Eugène Delacroix, 75116 Paris.

## Special events

### [Setting a New Agenda: Partnerships for Artistic Freedom](#)

2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m., 8 November, UNESCO HQ – Room II

The panel discussion “Setting a New Agenda: Partnerships for Artistic Freedom” is organized by Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden Permanent Delegations to UNESCO together with the Culture Sector. It seeks to reassert the commitment of key stakeholders to address challenges of artistic freedom. It will also aim to raise awareness of UNESCO’s normative tools and programme activities as well as call for multi-stakeholder partnerships to build capacities for enhanced reporting on artistic freedom at national, regional and global levels.

### NGO Space

Delegates are kindly invited to participate in the following mini-conferences organized by the Secretariat and the Coordination Group of the Collective Consultation of NGOs at UNESCO HQ, Hall Ségur:

- “Working with Civil Society: UNESCO official partnership with NGOs” from 2:00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.
- “Intangible Cultural Heritage and the ICHNGO Forum: The collective engagement of NGOs” from 2:30 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.

# Programme of meetings

Today – Wednesday, 8 November 2017

Time	Organ	Room
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## Morning

### Nominations Committee

09:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.	Election of Members of the Executive Board.	V
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### Legal Committee

10:00a.m.	Sixth Meeting	VI
	5.1 Adoption of the draft report on item 5.1 Governance, procedures and working methods of the governing bodies of UNESCO	

### SHS Commission

10:00a.m.	Second Meeting	XI
	3.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2018-2021 Part II.A: Major Programme III – Social and Human Sciences	
	4.11 Challenges and Responsibilities for a Planet in Transition: World Humanities Conference	
	4.4 Establishment of Category 2 centers under the auspices of UNESCO	

### CLT Commission

10:00a.m.	First Meeting	II
	Election of President and Vice Presidents.	
	3.2 Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2018-2021 Part II.A: Major Programme IV – Culture	
	4.5 Conclusions of the Youth Forum	

## Afternoon

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## Plenary

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4.30p.m.	Results of the election of Members of the Executive Board	I
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## SHS Commission

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3:00p.m.	Third Meeting	XI
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4.17	Revision of the statutes of the Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Intergovernmental Council
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7.3	Consolidated report on the implementation by Member States of the 1974 Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers
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7.4	Proposal for the revision of the 1974 Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers
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## CLT Commission

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3:00 p.m.	Second Meeting	II
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## Provisional schedule of meetings

Thursday, 9 November

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### Morning

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10:00 a.m.	Nominations Committee (Elections)	IV
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### Afternoon

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3:00 p.m.	CLT Commission	II
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5:00 p.m.	Nominations Committee (Announcement of the results of elections)	IV
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