The UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics (UNIACB) held its eighteenth meeting at the Council of Europe Agora building in Strasbourg, France on 21 and 22 February 2019. Exchanges between the Members and Associate Members, as well as Observers, can be summarised as follows:

- Support for the Global Ethics and Bioethics Week, 14-18 October 2019, in particular by making available short video interviews on bioethics.

- Agreement to step up coordination on specific themes, namely artificial intelligence, genome editing, public debate, and training and capacity building on bioethics.

- The identification of capacity building and artificial intelligence as themes of common interest on which further cooperation should be explored.

- The request for membership of IARC was welcomed by all members and associated members.