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**2016 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NGOs**  
*UNESCO Headquarters (Room IV), 12-14 December 2016*  
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***“The challenge of the  
digital revolution for NGOs”***

**Programme**

**Monday 12 December 2016**

- 09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.      *Reception and registration*
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.      **Official opening session**
- **Mr Eric Falt**, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information
  - **H. Ex. Mr Darko Tanaskovic**, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Serbia to UNESCO, Chairperson of the Committee on Non-Governmental Partners (NGP) of the UNESCO Executive Board
  - **Mrs Martine Levy**, Chairperson of the International Conference and of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.      **Keynote conference: “Contemporary digital environment and individual and collective responsibility”**  
*by Mr Eric Sadin, Writer and Philosopher*
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.      *Break*
- 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon      **Introductory lecture: “Access to information through new technologies in the framework of the United Nations 2030 Agenda”**  
*by Mr Frank La Rue, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information*

- 12 noon - 01:00 p.m.      - Adoption of the Agenda  
 - Establishment of the bureau of the conference, the working group on the conclusions and the commission of elections  
 - Presentation of the election procedures
- 01:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.      *Lunch break*
- 02:30 p.m. - 03:45 p.m.      - Activity Report of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee  
 - Financial Report of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee  
 - Discussion
- 03:45 p.m. - 04:00 p.m.      **Presentation of candidates for the Presidency**
- 04:00 p.m. - 04:20 p.m.      **Special Session: Address by Mrs Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO**
- 04:20 p.m. - 05:30 p.m.      **Presentation of candidates for the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee**
- 06:00 p.m. - 07:30 p.m.      *Reception offered by the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee (UNESCO restaurant – 7<sup>th</sup> floor)*

***ELECTIONS (Desk in front of Room IV)***

*5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
 Distribution of the ballot papers  
 for the election of the Chairperson of the International Conference and  
 for the election of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee members (1<sup>st</sup> ballot)*

**Tuesday 13 December 2016**

***ELECTIONS (Room VI)***

*09:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
 1<sup>st</sup> ballot for the election of the Chairperson of the International Conference  
 1<sup>st</sup> ballot for the election of the Liaison Committee members*

- 09:00 a.m.      *Morning coffee and tea*
- 09:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.      **“The challenge of access to digital information”**  
 with  
 - **Mr Indrajit Banerjee**, Director of the Knowledge Societies Division, UNESCO Communication and Information Sector  
 - **Mr Marcus Goddard**, Managing partner of NETEXPLO  
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- 10:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. **“The digital revolution and its impact on the diversity of cultural expressions”**
- with**
- **Mr Giacomo Mazzone**, European Broadcasting Union (EBU)
  - **Mr Guillaume Prieur**, Director of Institutional and European Affairs, *Société des auteurs et compositeurs dramatiques* (SACD)
  - **Mr Georges Dupont**, representative of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
  - **Mr Mamou DAFFE**, President of Arterial Network
- 12:10 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Report of the Commission of Elections: announcement of the results of the morning ballots  
- Information on the following steps
- 12:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.* **Lunch break and “NGOs Open Space”** (Salle des pas perdus)  
Stands and activity presentations
- 03:30 p.m. - 04:30 p.m. **Collective contribution of NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO to the preparation of the Draft UNESCO Programme and budget for 2018-2021 (39 C/5)**
- Presentation by Mr Mohamed Djelid, Deputy Director of the UNESCO Bureau for Strategic Planning
  - Presentation of the draft contribution by the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
  - Discussion
- 04:30 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. **Brainstorming on the work programme for 2017-2018**

***ELECTIONS (Room VI)***

*05:00 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.*

*(if necessary) 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot for the election of the Chairperson of the International Conference  
(if necessary) 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the 1<sup>st</sup> ballot for the election of the Liaison Committee members*

# Wednesday 14 December 2016

## *ELECTIONS (Room VI)*

*09:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> ballot for the election of the Liaison Committee members*

- 09:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. **“Science and the digital revolution: which ethical implications?”**
- with
- **Mrs Dafna Feinholz**, Chief of the Bioethics and Ethics of Science Section, UNESCO Social and Human Sciences Sector
  - **Mr Mehdi Lalhoun**, Professor at the *Institut national de statistiques et d'économie appliquée*, Rabat, Morocco
  - **Mr Vincent Gautheron**, *Conseil économique, social et environnemental régional d'Ile-de-France* (CESER)
- 10:50 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **“Does e-learning address challenges of education systems worldwide?”**
- with
- **Mrs Zeynep Varoglu**, Programme Specialist, Section for ICT in Education, Science and Culture, Knowledge Societies Division, UNESCO Communication and Information Sector
  - **Mrs Aïcha Bah Diallo**, Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE)
  - **Mrs Emma Whitelock** – CEO Lead Scotland (Linking Education and Disability)
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.* *Lunch break*
- 02:30 p.m. - 03:00 p.m. Report of the Commission of Elections and proclamation of results
- 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.
- Adoption of the collective contribution of NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO to the preparation of draft 39 C/5
  - Discussion and adoption of the conclusions
- 05:00 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. **Closing Session**
- **Mr Eric Falt**, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information
  - **Mrs Martine Levy**, Outgoing Chairperson of the International Conference and of the NGO- UNESCO Liaison Committee
  - Presentation of the newly-elected Chairperson and of the members of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee