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REPORT ON THE ELECTIONS OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NGO-UNESCO LIAISON COMMITTEE (14 December 2016)

I. COMMISSION OF ELECTIONS

1. At its first plenary meeting on Monday 12 December 2016, the International Conference of NGOs appointed the Commission of Elections to oversee the balloting procedures. It consisted of four (4) tellers from among the organizations which were not standing for election to the office of Chairperson of the Conference or to the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee:

- Mrs Marie Claude Allez (International Movement ATD Fourth World);
- Mrs Monique Bouaziz (International Alliance of Women);
- Mrs Christine Roche (International Catholic Center for Cooperation with UNESCO);
- Mr Stephane Teicher (B'nai B'rith International).

II. ELECTION FOR THE PRESIDENCY

2. The election of the Chairperson of the International Conference was held in a single secret ballot on Tuesday 13 December 2016.

3. Two (2) persons, members of organizations in official partnership, were candidates for this election where one (1) seat was to be filled.

4. The candidate having obtained more than half of the valid votes cast (not counting abstentions) was declared elected: **Mr Philippe Beaussant, presented by the International Council of Organizations for Folklore Festivals and Folk Arts (CIOFF)**, with 88 votes.

5. The detail of the counting of the votes is as follows:

Total numbers of electors	127
Number of voters	105
Number of proxy votes	5
Number of votes cast	103
Number of abstentions	1
Number of ballot papers invalid	1
Required majority	53

				Votes
Mr Philippe Beaussant	International Council of Organizations for Folklore Festivals and Folk Arts (CIOFF)	Association	France	88
Mrs Khady N'Diaye	Institute of Afro-European Cultures in Paris (ICAEP))	Consultation	France	15

III. ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NGO-UNESCO LIAISON COMMITTEE

6. The election of the members of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee was held in two secret ballots to allow the election of ten member organizations, four (4) with associate status and six (6) with consultative status. The six regions as defined by UNESCO should also be represented by at least one partner NGO based in this region.

7. Twenty-one (21) organizations were candidates for this election where ten (10) seats were to be filled.

III.1 First ballot

8. The first ballot was held on Tuesday 13 December 2016 in the morning.

9. **Six (6) seats to be filled for the first ballot** allowing the election of six organizations having each its headquarters in one of the six regions as defined by UNESCO.

10. It should be noted that:

- **For the Eastern Europe region:** no organization of this region was candidate. This region will not be represented in the Liaison Committee for the duration of the term of office (Article I.3 of the Annex of the Rules of Procedure);
- **For the Africa region:** only one organization of this region was candidate. The organization was declared elected without the need to hold a ballot (Article I.2 of the Annex of the Rules of Procedure). The elected organization for this region is the **Observatory of Cultural Policies in Africa (OCPA)**.
- **For the Latin America and the Caribbean region:** only one organization of this region was candidate. The organization was declared elected without the need to hold a ballot (Article I.2 of the Annex of the Rules of Procedure). The elected organization for this region is the **Latin American Social Sciences Council (CLACSO)**.

11. Therefore, the first ballot was intended to fill the three (3) seats for the three remaining regions: Western Europe and North America, Asia and Pacific, and Arab States.

12. The candidate organizations having obtained the largest number of vote by region were declared elected. These organizations are the following:

- for the Western Europe and North America region, the **Association francophone d'amitié et de liaison (AFAL)** with 23 votes;
- for the Asia and Pacific region, **China Folklore Photographic Association (CFPA)** with 60 votes.
- For the Arab States region : **Arab Institute for Human Rights (AIHR)** with 88 votes.

13. The detail of the counting of the votes is as follows:

A. **Western Europe and North America** (one (1) seat to be filled):

Total numbers of electors	127
Number of voters	105
Number of proxy votes	5
Number of votes cast	102
Number of abstentions	0
Number of ballot papers invalid	3

Organization	Votes
ASSOCIATION FRANCOPHONE D'AMITIE ET DE LIAISON (AFAL)	23
BPW INTERNATIONAL	12
COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE (CCIVS)	11
DYSLEXIA INTERNATIONAL (DITT)	3
INSTITUT OF AFRO - EUROPEAN CULTURES IN PARIS (ICAEP)	1
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES (IAU)	8
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PORFESSORS AND LECTURES	3
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCES EDUCATION (ICASE)	5
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATIONS FOR FOLKLORE FESTIVALS AND FOLK ARTS (CIOFF)	0
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COUNCIL (IMC)	9
INTERNATIONAL YOUNG CATHOLIC STUDENTS (IYCS)	9
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	13
THE DESTREE INSTITUTE	1
UNION INTERNATIONALE DE LA MARIONNETTE (UNIMA)	3
WORLD UNION OF CATHOLIC TEACHERS (WUCT)	1

B. **Asia and Pacific** (one (1) seat to be filled):

Total numbers of electors	127
Number of voters	105
Number of proxy votes	5
Number of votes cast	102
Number of abstentions	0
Number of ballot papers invalid	3

Organization	Votes
CHINA FOLKLORE PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION (CFPA)	60
WORLD ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS (WAITRO)	42

C. **Arab States** (one (1) seat to be filled):

Total numbers of electors	127
Number of voters	105
Number of proxy votes	5
Number of votes cast	102
Number of abstentions	0
Number of ballot papers invalid	3

Organization	Votes
AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES' SOLIDARITY ORGANISATION (AAPSO)	11
ARAB INSTITUT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (AIHR)	88

III.2 Second ballot

14. The second ballot was held on Wednesday 14 December 2016 in the morning.

15. **Five (5) seats to be filled (4 + 1 remaining vacant from the region not represented)** for the second ballot allowing the distribution of the remaining seats taking into account the status of partnership (association and consultation): two (2) seats for the organizations in associative status and three (3) for the organizations in consultative status.

16. The candidate organizations having obtained the largest number of votes for each partnership category up to the number of seats that remain to be filled were declared elected. These organizations are the following:

- **BPW International** (associate status), with 64 votes;
- **Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS)** (associate status), with 40 votes;
- **International Council of Association for Science Education (ICASE)** (consultative status) with 35 votes;
- **International Young Catholic Students (IYCS)** (consultative status), with 58 votes;
- **Soroptimist International** (consultative status), with 43 votes.

17. The detail of the counting of the votes is as follows:

A. **Associate status** (two (2) seats to be filled):

Total numbers of electors	127
Number of voters	95
Number of proxy votes	5
Number of votes cast	95
Number of abstentions	0
Number of ballot papers invalid	0

Organization	Status	Votes
COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE (CCIVS)	Association	40
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES (IAU)	Association	27
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COUNCIL (IMC)	Association	28

B. **Consultative status** (four (4) seats to be filled):

Total numbers of electors	127
Number of voters	95
Number of proxy votes	5
Number of votes cast	95
Number of abstentions	0
Number of ballot papers invalid	0

Organization	Status	Votes
AFRO – ASIAN PEOPLES' SOLIDARITY ORGNAIZATION (AAPSO)	Consultation	6
BPW INTERNATIONAL	Consultation	64
DYSLEXIA INTERNATIONAL (DITT)	Consultation	15
INSTITUT OF AFRO - EUROPEAN CULTURES IN PARIS (ICAEP)	Consultation	8
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AND LECTURES	Consultation	31
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCES EDUCATION (ICASE)	Consultation	35
INTERNATIONAL YOUNG CATHOLIC STUDENTS (IYCS)	Consultation	58
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	Consultation	43
THE DESTREE INSTITUTE	Consultation	12
UNION INTERNATIONALE DE LA MARIONNETTE (UNIMA)	Consultation	27
WORLD ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH (WAITRO)	Consultation	22
WORLD UNION OF CATHOLIC TEACHERS (WUCT)	Consultation	12

IV. COMPOSITION OF THE NGO-UNESCO LIAISON COMMITTEE

18. The new composition of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee for 2017-2018 is as follows:

Chairperson: **Mr Philippe Beaussant**, presented by the International Council of Organizations for Folklore Festivals and Folk Arts (CIOFF)

Members:

	Headquarters	Status
ARAB INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (AIHR) Representative: Mr Omar Metwally Alternate: Ms Lazmia Grar	Tunisia	Association
ASSOCIATION FRANCOPHONE D'AMITIE ET DE LIAISON (AFAL) Representative: Mr Patrick Gallaud Alternate: Mrs Josseline Bruchet	France	Consultation
BPW INTERNATIONAL Representative: Ms Marie-Claude Machon-Honoré Alternate: Ms Christiane Robichon	Switzerland	Consultation
CHINA FOLKLORE PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION (CFPA) Representative: Mr Shen Che Alternate: Mrs Zhang Qian	China	Consultation
COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE (CCIVS) Representative: Ms Victoria Lovelock Alternate: Mr Mauro Carta	France	Association
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCES EDUCATION (ICASE) Representative: Ms Teresa Kennedy Alternate: Mr Bulent Cavas	United States of America	Consultation
INTERNATIONAL YOUNG CATHOLOC STUDENTS (IYCS) Representative: Mr Richard Francis Apeh Alternate: Mr Clément Maury	France	Consultation
LATIN AMERICAN SOCIAL SCIENCES COUNCIL (CLACSO) Representative: Mr Pablo Gentili Alternate: Mr Leonardo Martins	Argentina	Association
OBSERVATORY OF CULTURAL POLICIES IN AFRICA (OCPA) Representative: Mr Mbuyamba Lupwishi Alternate: Mr Mamadou Mande	Mozambique	Association
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL Representative: Ms Marie Christine Gries de la Barbelais Alternate: Ms Rina Dupriet	United Kingdom	Consultation