

- 4.323 A conference of experts should be convened to study and report on the techniques and devices used to bring about Fascism in Italy and Germany in the period preceding the Second World War in order to assist in the early recognition of such movements in the future. The results of this study should receive wide publicity.

4.4 Study of International Collaboration

- 4.41 The Director-General is instructed:

4.411 To encourage and assist the study by social scientists in all Member States of the problems which arise within their respective fields from recent developments in international collaboration.

4.412 To this end he shall seek to obtain from the United Nations and other Specialized Agencies information regarding their structure and problems; and to make this information available to Member States.

4.42 The General Conference recommends to Member States that they draw the attention of social scientists to the importance of extensive scientific study of the problems involved in international organization and collaboration, including those arising from the work of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies.

4.5 Social Implications of Science

The Director-General is instructed to request all Member States and National Commissions to initiate group discussions and debates by natural and social scientists on the social and international implications of science; to co-ordinate the results of their discussions and to report them, in particular, to National Commission.

4.6 Co-operation with Non-Governmental Organizations in the Field of Philosophy and Humanistic Studies

The Director-General is instructed to aid in the establishment of an international council of associations in these fields, in particular, by a grant-in-aid or a contract for financial assistance to the council, if formed.

4.7 Philosophical Round-Tables

The Director-General is instructed:

4.71 To organize round-table discussions dealing with philosophic concepts that have special concern for UNESCO's purposes.

4.72 To ask philosophical or other cultural journals to devote special numbers to symposia dealing with these subjects in conjunction with the round-table discussions. A suitable number of copies should be distributed by UNESCO.

4.8 Publications

The Director-General is instructed:

4.81 To promote the publication of a journal on work proceeding in the fields of philosophy and humanistic studies.