

While the question is important, the term "exclusion" is a concept that needs clarification if it is to be maintained.

L. The desired framework for the 28 C/4: The Culture of Peace

The expression "Culture of Peace" occurs frequently in the Director-General's Working Document. This is not, as some have said during consultations with National Commissions, a slogan, but a message: it is the very basis of the United Nations System, and thus of UNESCO. It enters into the perspective of sustainable development perfectly, and by adopting it as the basic framework for the 28 C/4, the ethical mission of UNESCO is reaffirmed and the Organization becomes a manager of the future.

The next Plan should clarify the concept by using as signposts the considerable work that the Organization has already accomplished in this area: the Yamoussoukro Declaration; the Montreal Action Plan, adopted by the World Congress on Human Rights in Vienna in June 1993, which addressed the military, the armed forces, magistrates and judges; the Declaration of 74 and its Integrated Plan of Action, as well as the current work preparing for the 44th International Conference of the International Bureau of Education; the "Assises de l'Afrique" and the International Year for Tolerance (1995). The list is not exhaustive, but indicative of the hope that the new Plan will give an important place to reflection and progress that has been or is in the process of being carried out.

The recently adopted Programme should also be mentioned, and the way the Organization adjusts to diverse realities such as the situation in Salvador. If the Director-General wants Member States to adhere to the idea of a Culture of Peace, they must be convinced that this is not a new programme or a new idea that is both costly and impractical.

The Culture of Peace must be viable in all Member States. For this, we need to convince the countries of the North as well as of the South and East that the Culture of Peace is a continuation of the work undertaken by the founders of the Organization.

The Culture of Peace must become our daily behavior and the concrete manifestation of one of the most important objectives of the Organization. It constitutes bringing up to date the very mandate of UNESCO.

**M. Issues not covered in the Working Document which should be included
in the 28 C/4: operation of governing bodies and budgetary situation**

While the Director General's Working Document addresses programme and policy questions that will have an effect upon the life of UNESCO over six years, we are still left with the Organization's difficult financial situation and the current questions on the way the governing bodies operate (Executive Board and General Conference).