

ENDEAVOURED TO BETTER DEFINE THE NATURE OF ITS INTERESTS IN THE ORGANIZATION. I HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THOSE INTERESTS IN A COMPREHENSIVE MANNER. I FEEL THAT I HAVE ALSO CLEARLY PROCLAIMED CANADA'S ATTACHMENT TO UNESCO.

BEFORE CLOSING, MR. PRESIDENT, I WISH TO SAY TO OUR DIRECTOR GENERAL THAT CANADA SUPPORTS YOU IN YOUR TASK OF PROGRAM EXECUTION AND OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REFORM OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE QUALITY OF THE DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR THIS GENERAL CONFERENCE, IN PARTICULAR THE THIRD MEDIUM-TERM PLAN, HAS BEEN EXCELLENT.

MY CONGRATULATIONS ALSO, MR. DIRECTOR GENERAL, ON THE NEW AND I AM SURE VERY USEFUL MOBILIZING PROJECTS AND TRANSVERSE PROGRAMS. PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE RESTRUCTURING AND CONCENTRATION OF THE PROGRAM.

ONCE AGAIN, MAY ALL WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THIS GENERAL CONFERENCE FIND IT TO BE A VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.