

4.22 To arrange for the preparation by a political scientist of a report on the above material, including recommendations for the promotion of international standards in political science.

4.23 To bring this report to the attention of Member States and National Commissions, asking how best the recommendations may be implemented.

4.24 To submit to the General Conference the results of this project.

4.3 Tensions Affecting International Understanding

4.31 The Director-General is instructed to promote:

4.311 Inquiries into the distinctive character of the various national cultures, ideals, and legal systems.

4.312 Inquiries into the ideas which the people of one nation hold concerning their own and other nations.

4.313 Inquiries into modern methods developed in education, political science, philosophy and psychology for changing mental attitudes, and into the social and political circumstances that favour the employment of particular techniques.

4.314 An inquiry into the influences which make for international understanding or for aggressive nationalism.

4.315 Inquiries, with the appropriate organs of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, into population problems affecting international understanding, including the cultural assimilation of immigrants; and into the influence of modern technology upon the attitudes and mutual relationships of peoples.

4.32 In carrying out the above-mentioned instructions the Director-General should note the following points:

4.321 A clear distinction should be made between the work programme of the two projects relating respectively to tensions (4.3.) and to the comparative study of cultures (4.10.). The Director-General should continue to ensure close co-operation in the execution of both projects.

4.322 A. He shall enlist the resources and distribute the work among universities and other research centres in the various nations, utilizing wherever possible National Commissions and appropriate international organizations.

These organizations shall be free to propose such reformulation of the projects enumerated above as may seem to them to be necessary.

B- He shall encourage these bodies to apply comparable research standards and methods.

C. He shall use available resources of UNESCO and seek governmental and private financial aid.

D. He shall study methods whereby the findings of the investigations may be popularized and actions based on these findings may be undertaken by national commissions and other appropriate organizations.