

FOREWORD

The present annual statistical summary of international cultural activities for 1983/84 has been enriched with an analysis of activities over the past three years. In doing so, our objectives were to examine:

- a) the continuity of our actions
- b) our flexibility in the allocation of resources by country, region and sub-program
- c) the diversity of the "means" used in each geographic area

The whole is presented through a series of graphs and numerical tables that, at first glance, may appear highly complex. However, the detailed table of contents (progressing from the general to the more specific) should serve as an invaluable tool in helping you quickly locate any sought-after data.