

2.112. International Bureau of Education. Maintain an agreement with the International Bureau of Education for the joint support of the International Conference on Public Instruction and for use of the facilities of the Bureau.

2.113. Exchange of Information: Collect, collate and distribute printed materials, including reports and lists of films, recordings and other educational aids.

2.2. Educational Seminars

The Director-General is instructed:

2.21. To sponsor in 1949 a seminar, preferably in the Far East, and assist a seminar in Latin America on mass illiteracy; and prepare in 1949 for two seminars in 1950, preferably on the teaching of geography and on the revision of textbooks, particularly of history.

2.22. To publish and distribute selected materials from the seminars sponsored by UNESCO and assist in follow-up activities in Member States.

2.3. Improvement of Textbooks and Teaching Materials

The Director-General is instructed, in co-operation with Member States, National Commissions, and other national and international bodies, to further the improvement of textbooks and teaching materials in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the First Session of the General Conference.

2.31. The Director-General is instructed to promote the study of the contribution of organized labour to the advancement of civilization, and as a first step to invite Member States to contribute textbooks and illustrated teaching materials to UNESCO, as a means of stimulating clearing house activities in this area.

2.4. Fundamental Education

2.41. The General Conference recommends to Member States that they provide fundamental education for all their people, in conformity with Article I, paragraph 2 (b) of the Constitution of UNESCO; including the establishment as soon as possible of universal free and compulsory primary education, and also education for adults.

2.42. UNESCO will help Member States which desire aid in campaigns for fundamental education, giving priority to less developed regions and to under privileged groups within industrialized countries.

To this end, the Director-General is instructed:

2.421. Clearing house in Fundamental Education. To carry on clearing house functions in Fundamental Education, and to collect and distribute information on the following:

2.4211. The use of films, film strips and other means of mass communication.

2.4212. Language, including the provision of materials designed to combat illiteracy and for the teaching of a second or auxiliary language.

2.4213. Libraries, museums, low-priced reading materials and books.