

QUESTION 9

*On the basis of your comments in reply to questions 1 to 8, and in the light of your own experience, please give such detailed observations and suggestions as seem to you to be called for by the considerations contained in the Annex to 21 C/Resolution 100, highlighting those that relate to aspects of the Organization's future action which you consider should be (given priority) and suggesting, where appropriate, priorities other than these which emerge from that Annex.*

In addition to the comment made under the previous questions and which form the background to the present reply it is suggested that in each of Unesco's fields of competence the second Medium-Term Plan be designed to ensure that each sector:

- gives priority to the special contributions each field of competence will be expected to make to the world problems selected;
- adopts an integrative approach in all its actions, with emphasis on the development of effective interdisciplinarity, both within the sector and in relation with others;
- develops a coherent programme with concentration on a few priority areas through major projects and international programmes;
- seeks to assist in building up indigenous capacities through training, infrastructure and institution building in developing countries; through programmes oriented to problems and priorities determined in the country or region and which also relate to the world problems selected;