

2.5 What place should be reserved for activities known as "Support for Programme Execution?"

The chapter of the C/5 traditionally entitled "Support for Programme Execution" is a sort of catch-all section, and we find this unfortunate. National Commissions, UNESCO Clubs, NGOs, the Office of Public Information, Extra-budgetary funding sources (the principal source of programme implementation), the Modernization and Innovation Unit, all seem thrown together without the reader being given a clear understanding of their respective roles and significance.

In the next Programme and Budget (28 C/5), it would be a good idea for these various elements to at least be listed in the table of contents. Otherwise, their existence is only apparent to very attentive readers.

We are particularly sorry that the National Commissions, which are the only UNESCO partners (with the exception of the Member States) that appear in the Charter and which are being given ever more responsibilities by the Organization, are not given the place they deserve in the C/5. We would like the Director-General to consider placing more emphasis on the National Commissions in the 28 C/5.

2.6 What place should be reserved for administrative activities?

We feel it would be opportune for the chapter on administrative services to appear at the end of the C/5. However, certain sections should be filled out: the chapter on the Bureau of Personnel gives no indication as to the size or assignment of personnel. This type of information would definitely contribute to a better perception of the implementation of the Director-General's policy of transparency.