

6.74 Recommendation to the Director-General

The Director-General should throughout co-operate closely with the United Nations and endeavour to keep in touch with the current activities and accomplishments of the inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations dealing with Copyright. In these activities he should avoid entering into any commitments.

6.8 Service of Cultural Liaison in the Middle East

The Director-General is instructed to bring into operation a service of cultural liaison to promote, in co-operation with National Commissions, the exchange of ideas, information, material, and persons in the field of Arts, Letters, Philosophy and Humanistic Studies, among the countries of the Middle East and between those countries and other parts of the world.

6.9 Cultural Conventions

The Director-General is instructed:

6.91 To undertake a systematic comparative and critical study of cultural agreements and conventions now in force, taking account of experience gained in the application of those agreements and conventions and of research on this subject carried out by the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation and the work done by the Conference of Allied Ministers of Education;

6.911 To submit to the next session of the General Conference a report setting out the conclusions of that study and any suggestions and proposals which he may consider likely to facilitate the conclusion of bilateral or multilateral cultural conventions.

6.92 Recommendations to Member States

It is recommended to Member States:

6.921 That they deposit with the Secretariat of Unesco agreements and conventions they have concluded on cultural affairs in order that information about them may be spread among other Member States;

6.922 That at the time of negotiating such agreements or conventions they take into consideration the purposes and the programme of Unesco and possibly consult the Secretariat of the Organization in order to avail themselves of the latter's assembled information.

7. COMMUNICATION

7.1 Exchange of Persons

The Director-General is instructed:

7.11 To request the co-operation of Member States in the preparation of reports on the activities of governmental and non-governmental organizations affecting the movement of persons between countries. These reports should include data on the number, character, availability and sponsorship of fellowships, scholarships and other types of assistance currently offered for study, research, teaching and observation;

7.12 To collect, compile and publish relevant material and to determine the effectiveness of existing programmes for the interchange of persons;

7.13 To disseminate the results of this work to Member and Non-Member States and to private agencies and individuals;