

further Unesco's purposes and develop ways in which Canadians could more effectively implement its projects and benefit from participation in its activities. These are tasks which the Commission is peculiarly fitted to undertake, composed as it is of distinguished representatives of all Unesco's programme areas.

It is the opinion of the delegation that Canada should also be prepared to make recommendations regarding possible improvements in administrative and budgetary matters, and in conference procedures.

The delegation considers that, in view of the complexity of Unesco's programme and its operations, it would be an advantage to have delegates appointed as far in advance of the opening of the conference as possible, thus enabling them to become familiar with the voluminous documentation, and also to acquire background relating to past policy on the issues which will come before the session. These same considerations suggest the desirability of providing continuity from session to session by having at least some members on each delegation who have served at a preceding session.

In the belief that Unesco is doing important work, and it can reflect only credit on Canada and Canadians to take an active and constructive part in that work, the delegation expresses the hope that the National Commission and the Government will consider these recommendations in reviewing Canada's continuing relations with Unesco.

In closing this report the members of the delegation would like to express their thanks to the Government and to record their appreciation for having had the opportunity and honour of representing Canada at this important and stimulating session of the General Conference of Unesco.