

To Non-Governmental Organizations in official partnership and Foundations in official relations with UNESCO

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Bureau of Strategic Planning

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Subject: Consultation of Non-Governmental Organizations and Foundations on

the preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2026-2029

Madam/Sir,

At its 42nd session, in November 2023, the General Conference of UNESCO set the stage for the preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2026-2029, through a series of consultations with Members States and UNESCO partners.

This exercise is an opportunity to further sharpen UNESCO's focus, reinforce its relevance and harness its multi-disciplinarity in order to meet the demands of our time.

A survey has been designed to solicit contributions from Non-Governmental Organizations in official partnership and Foundations in official relations with UNESCO regarding the new strategic orientations and programmatic focus of UNESCO. The questionnaire is available in three languages (English, French and Spanish) and your organization is invited to complete it online via the following link:

https://surveys.unesco.org/692213

Your responses will feed into the preparation of the preliminary proposals concerning the Draft Programme and Budget for 2026-2029 (43 C/5), to be examined by the Executive Board in October 2024.

Please note that each organization is invited to submit a single reply by midnight on 14 June 2024, Paris time.

Thanking you in advance for your organization's participation in the consultation, please accept Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Director