

3. *Encourages* Member States to be guided by the principles set out in the Universal Declaration on Archives when planning and implementing future strategies and programmes nationally.

63 Proclamation of World Radio Day¹

The General Conference,

Having considered document 36 C/63 and 187 EX/Decision 13,

Welcoming the results of the feasibility study presented by the Director-General on the proclamation of a world radio day,

Recognizing the contribution by the prominent scientists who laid the technological foundation for the long-distance transmission of sound messages by radio waves,

Mindful that the celebration of a world radio day will raise greater awareness among the public and the media of the importance of radio, and enhance networking and international cooperation among broadcasters,

Convinced that this event will encourage decision-makers and those who work on radio broadcasting in all its forms to establish and provide access to information through radio, including community radio, and to diversify the content in order that all may enjoy the benefit,

1. *Proclaims* World Radio Day, to be celebrated on 13 February, the day the United Nations established United Nations Radio in 1946;
2. *Calls upon* the Member States of UNESCO to celebrate the Day with activities at both the local and national levels, with the participation of National Commissions, NGOs, the general public and diverse institutions (schools, universities, municipalities, cities, broadcasters, the press, professional associations and unions, museums, cultural organizations and so forth);
3. *Invites* the national, regional and international broadcasting organizations and unions, as well as the media at large, to ensure the successful observance of World Radio Day by devoting it as appropriate to educational, cultural and public-awareness activities;
4. *Invites* the Director-General to encourage all national, regional and international initiatives taken in this respect;
5. *Requests* the Director-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of the Secretary-General of the United Nations so that World Radio Day may be endorsed by the General Assembly of the United Nations at its 67th session (September 2012).

64 Revised draft strategy on UNESCO's contribution to the promotion of open access to scientific information and research¹

The General Conference,

Recalling 187 EX/Decision 10,

Having examined document 36 C/62,

Recognizing the need to promote universal and open access to scientific information and research,

Taking note of the comparative advantages of UNESCO as a standard-setting agency,

1. *Adopts* the strategy on UNESCO's contribution to the promotion of open access to scientific information and research;
2. *Invites* Member States and other funding bodies to make extrabudgetary contributions for the implementation of the open access strategy to scientific information and research;
3. *Requests* the Director-General to implement the strategy and to incorporate it in the C/5 document.

UNESCO Institute of Statistics

65 UNESCO Institute of Statistics (UIS)²

The General Conference,

Taking note of the reports of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) for 2010 and 2011,

Also taking note of the Medium-Term Strategy for 2008-2013 of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics,

1. *Requests* the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics to focus the Institute's programme on the following priorities, with special emphasis on Africa, gender equality, youth, LDCs and SIDS as well as the most vulnerable segments of society, including indigenous peoples to:
 - (a) improve the relevance and quality of UNESCO's international database by developing new statistical concepts, methodologies and standards in education, science, culture and communication, by promoting the collection and production of quality statistics and indicators in a timely manner, and by strengthening communication with Member States and cooperation with field offices and partner agencies and networks;

¹ Resolution adopted on the report of the CI Commission at the 16th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2011.

² Resolution adopted on the report of the PRX Commission at the 15th plenary meeting, on 9 November 2011.