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Meeting of experts on the development of a 9th Volume of the General History of Africa (GHA)

UNESCO/Addis Ababa, 20 - 22 May 2013

Provisional Agenda

Monday, 20 May 2013

8.30 – 9.30 a.m Welcoming and registration of participants

Opening session

9.30 – 10.30 a.m

Opening addresses by:

- Professor Elikia M'Bokolo, Chair of the Scientific Committee for the Pedagogical use of the GHA Project
- H.E. Mr. Mulugeta Said, State Minister of Culture and Tourism for Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopian
- H.E. Mrs. Isabel Cristina de Azevedo Heyvaert, Ambassador of the Federative Republic of Brazil
- Mr. Getachew Engida, Deputy Director General of UNESCO
- H.E. Mr Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson, AUC

10.30 – 10.45 a.m

Coffee break

First session**Presentation of the *General History of Africa* (GHA)****10.45 a.m – 11:30 a.m**Projection of a film on *the General History of Africa*

Presentation of the GHA: from 1964 to date,
Ali Moussa Iye, Chief of the Section of History and Memory for
Dialogue, Culture Sector, UNESCO

Content review of the Volumes of the GHA,
Doulaye Konaté, Chair of the Association of African Historians (AAH)

Second session**General Orientation of the 9th Volume****11.30 a.m – 1 p.m**

Brainstorming session on the general orientation to be given to the 9th volume: What format and presentation to choose? What strategies to develop for its wide dissemination and accessibility to all the target groups concerned? What best use the ICT's potential in popularizing the volume?

1 – 3 p.m

Lunch

Third session**Updating the GHA : Recent Development in Scientific Research****3 p.m – 4.45 p.m**

Identification and exploration of recent developments in scientific research in history, archaeology, philosophy, anthropology, sociology, economy, ecology, and other related fields and their implications for updating the GHA: What are the latest developments in the above fields and their major new contributions to the knowledge on Africa and African Diaspora?; What are the best ways to take into account these developments in drafting the volume? What methodology to follow for the updating of the GHA?

4.45 p.m – 5 p.m

Coffee break

5 p.m – 6 p.m

Recent developments in scientific research (cont`d.)

7 p.m

Reception

Tuesday, 21 May 2013

Fourth session **Completing the GHA: Landmarks and Challenges in Recent African History**

9.30 – 11 a.m	Identification of the major political, socioeconomic and environmental events that occurred in Africa since the 1990s: What are new threats and opportunities facing Africa; What are the main challenges? How should these challenges be addressed in the 9 th volume?
11 – 11.15 a.m	Coffee break
11.15 a.m – 1 p.m	Completing the GHA: Landmarks and Challenges in Recent African History (cont`d)
1 – 3 p.m	Lunch

Fifth session **Revisiting African Diaspora : Definition and Challenges**

3 – 4.30 p.m	Definition of the different African Diasporas; struggle for dignity, freedom and development; the main contribution of the African Diasporas to the construction of modern societies and to the emancipation and unity of Africa; What new role can African Diasporas play in the new international and regional context? What are the challenges African Diasporas are facing today?
4.30 – 4.45 p.m	Coffee break
4.45 – 6.30 p.m	Revisiting African Diaspora : Definition and Challenges (cont`d)

Wednesday 22 May 2013

9 a.m – 1 p.m	Preparation by the meeting’s moderators and rapporteurs of the conclusions and recommendations made by the experts
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Free morning for the other participants

Sixth session **Formulating Recommendations for the Drafting of the 9th Volume**

2.30 – 5 p.m Discussion of the conclusions and adoption of the recommendations

5 – 5.15 p.m Coffee break

Closing session

5.15 – 6 p.m Presentation of the recommendations of the experts

Addresses by:

- Mrs. Lalla Aicha Ben-Barka, Assistant Director General, Africa Department UNESCO
- Mr. Paul Martial de Ikounga Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology of the AUC
- H.E. Mrs. Isabel Cristina de Azevedo Heyvaert, Ambassador of the Federative Republic of Brazil
- H.E. Mr. Mulugeta Said, State Minister of Culture and Tourism for Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopian