IOC Circular Letter No. 2292
(Available in English, French, Russian and Spanish) 6 February 2009

To: Official National Coordinating Body for Liaison with the IOC in States Members of the IOC
Executive Heads of UN Organizations Member of ICSPRO and others (IAEA, UNEP)
Executive Heads of Intergovernmental and Non-governmental organizations
cooperating with the IOC
President of SCOR

cc: The Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Commission
Permanent Delegates/Observer Missions to UNESCO of IOC Member States
National Commissions for UNESCO of IOC Member States
Officers of Major IOC Subsidiary Bodies (Scientific, Technical and Regional)

Subject: Invitation to the Twenty-fifth Session of the IOC Assembly, 16–25 June 2009,
and Forty-second Session of the IOC Executive Council, 15 June 2009,
UNESCO HQ, Paris

Sir/Madam,

In accordance with Rule 7 of the IOC Rules of Procedure, Member States members of the
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO and the organizations
cooperating and contributing to the work of the Commission, are invited to attend the Twenty-fifth
Session of the Assembly of the IOC of UNESCO at UNESCO Headquarters, 7 Place de Fontenoy,
75015 Paris. The session will open on Tuesday 16 June 2009 at 9.30 in Conference Room II
and should conclude its work on Thursday 25 June 2009.

Registration for the Session will take place from 14.00 to 18.00 on Monday 15 June and from 08.00
on Tuesday 16 June, first at the main entrance of UNESCO Headquarters for security clearance
and delivery of badges and then at the reception desk of the session outside Conference Room II
where documents will be handed out.

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Notification of delegations to the Secretariat: To comply with Rule of Procedure No. 2, IOC Member States shall notify the Executive Secretary of the Commission of the names of their designated representatives, alternates and advisers for the session, at their earliest convenience, but not later than 15 May 2009. In compliance with the UNESCO manual of correspondence, paper notification using the pre-registration form attached should be sent to the Executive Secretary via the country Permanent Delegation to UNESCO. Delegations are able to access information on their registration at http://www.ioc-unesco.org/IOC-XXV.

French visa: If needed, formalities for visa applications should be started in your country at least one month before the planned date of arrival. If specifically requested not later than a month in advance, the IOC Secretariat will send a letter to the French Consulate to support individual requests for obtaining a visa to attend the session. For more information on formalities visit: http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/france_829/venir-france_4062/entrer-france_4063/index.html.

Documentation for the session: The Draft Provisional Agenda (Document IOC-XXV/1 Prov. (Draft)), and the Draft Provisional Timetable (Document IOC/EC-XXV/1 Add. Prov. (Draft)), prepared by the Executive Secretary in accordance with Rule of Procedure 8 (1, 3, 4) are annexed to this invitation letter. Each item of the provisional agenda is justified by a reference to a Resolution, Recommendation or a decision from past sessions of governing bodies or the exact paragraph in the Rules of Procedure. The core documentation for the session, mainly the Action Paper which covers all items on the agenda and its annexes, will be mailed only to the action addressees of the Member States of the IOC on or before 15 April 2009. The full documentation and information on the session will be accessible on http://www.ioc-unesco.org/IOC-XXV as soon as they are made available from different sources both before and during the session.

In this respect I would like to draw your attention to the “Greening UNESCO” initiatives, where Members States are invited to encourage environmentally-friendly publications management by reducing the number of requests for printed documents, and increasing use of on-line documents. We also wish to encourage offsetting your carbon footprint from air-travel to the Assembly when you buy your ticket. Your cooperation will be important as UNESCO and its IOC engage in mitigating climate change in small but meaningful ways.

Supplementary documentation: As stipulated by Rule of Procedure No. 9, supplementary items requiring a decision may be submitted to the Secretariat by any Member State of the Commission not later than two months before the beginning of the session, i.e. 15 April 2009. Member States requesting the inclusion of a supplementary item should at the same time submit to the Secretariat a short working document composed of a brief background, the action requested from the Assembly and the financial implication if any. To ensure smooth management and timely circulation of such supplementary documentation to all Member States in the working languages of the Commission, the Secretariat can only handle documents not longer than two pages (800 words). I remind you that English, French, Russian and Spanish are the working languages of the Commission.

Elections: The elections of the officers of the Commission and the members of the Executive Council will take place during this session of the Assembly in accordance with the technical arrangements appended to the IOC Rules of Procedure (IOC/INF-1166. 2001). For easy reference the relevant information and an updated list of geographical groups and distribution of seats on the Executive Council are available on the Assembly website. Countries wishing to present candidates to the elections of the IOC are invited to do so by using the relevant statutory application form. Candidatures must reach the IOC Secretariat imperatively two working days before the day of elections.

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You are also reminded that the Executive Council, acting as the Steering Committee for the Assembly in accordance with Rule of Procedure No. 19(2), will hold its Forty-second Session on Monday 15 June 2009 from 9.30. The Draft Provisional Agenda (document (IOC/EC-XLII/1 Prov. (Draft)), also attached herewith, has been prepared for the attention of those Member States who are members of the Executive Council. Additional substantive items might be added at a future date if circumstances so require.

It should be also noted that an important agenda item at this Executive Council is the consultation to designate the next Executive Secretary. This item will require the Executive Council members to meet in camera together with statutory representation from UNESCO and IOC to short-list names of the most suitable candidates for the position. The active participation of all members of the Council will be essential.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[signed]
Patricio Bernal
Assistant Director-General, UNESCO
Executive Secretary, IOC

Enclosures: 5

Registration forms
List of IOC Member States and members of the Executive Council
Draft Provisional Agenda (IOC-XXV/1 Prov. (Draft))
Draft Provisional Timetable (IOC-XXV/1 Add. Prov. (Draft))
Draft Provisional Agenda of the Executive Council (document IOC/EC-XLII/1 Prov. (Draft))
Annex 1 to IOC Circular Letters No. 2292

Twenty-fifth Session of the Assembly of IOC
Vingt-cinquième session de l’Assemblée de la COI

PRELIMINARY FORM FOR LIST OF PARTICIPANTS
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Les personnes qui participeront à la vingt-cinquième session de l’Assemblée de la COI sont priées de remplir le formulaire ci-dessous et de le renvoyer au Secrétaire Exécutif, Commission océanographique intergouvernementale, UNESCO, 1 rue Miollis, 75732 Paris cedex 15, par courrier ou par fax, avant le 15 mai 2009. Les renseignements donnés devront être aussi complets que possible, car ils serviront à l’établissement de la liste provisoire des participants avant la réunion. Néanmoins, c’est la fiche d’inscription, telle que remplie par le participant avant l’ouverture de la session, qui sera considérée comme meilleure source de renseignement pour la préparation de la liste finale des participants annexée au rapport succinct de la session. Le Secrétariat de la COI transmettra une copie de ce formulaire à la Délégation permanente auprès de l’UNESCO du pays représenté par le délégué identifié ci-dessous.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION
(of UNESCO)

Forty-second Session of the Executive Council
UNESCO, Paris, 15 June 2009

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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   [Rules of Procedure 4 and 19.2]

6. RECRUITMENT OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION
   (IN CAMERA*)

7. ADOPTION OF THE SUMMARY REPORT

8. CLOSURE

* Discussion of Item 6 on the recruitment of the New Executive Secretary of the Commission will be held in an in camera session according to document IOC/EC-XXXIX/2 Annex 5, “Proposed clarifications for consultations with the Director-General on the appointment of the Secretary IOC”. 
Annex 2 to IOC Circular Letters No. 2292

Forty-second Session of the IOC Executive Council
Quarante-deuxième session du Conseil exécutif de la COI
Paris, 15 June/juin 2009

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