

ANNEX I

Statutes of the UNESCO/Juan Bosch Prize for the Promotion of Social and Human Sciences Research in Latin America and the Caribbean

Article 1 – Purpose

The purpose of the UNESCO/Juan Bosch Prize for the Promotion of Social Science Research in Latin America and the Caribbean is to reward social and human sciences research work by young researchers in Latin America and the Caribbean that has contributed to stronger research-policy linkages. The objective of the Prize is in conformity with UNESCO's policies and is associated to the Programme of the Organization in relation to supporting inclusive social development and promoting intercultural dialogue and the rapprochement of cultures (Strategic Objective 6).

Article 2 – Designation, amount and periodicity of the prize

2.1 The Prize shall be entitled “UNESCO/Juan Bosch Prize for the Promotion of Social Science Research in Latin America and the Caribbean”.

2.2 The Prize shall be funded by the Government of the Dominican Republic and shall consist of a single donation of US \$130,000, which will concomitantly cover the monetary value of the Prize and the administrative costs for three biennia. The value of the Prize shall be determined by the Director-General, in consultation with the donor, on the basis of the contribution received from the Government of the Dominican Republic, the interest on the sum deposited in the special account, in accordance with the Financial Regulations of UNESCO, and the charges to be borne by the account for the cost of administering the Prize. The monetary value of the prize will be of at least US \$12,000. The award will include also a diploma.

2.3 All funds received and the interest accrued thereon shall be kept in a special interest-bearing account for the Prize (see financial rules).

2.4 The full staff support and operating/management costs of the Prize, including all costs related to the award ceremony and public information activities, estimated at US \$31,330, shall be fully covered by the Government of the Dominican Republic. To this end, the Director-General will determine a mandatory overhead cost amount to be applied and charged against the funds in the special account, which is to be established under the financial regulations for the prize.

2.5 The Prize shall be awarded every two years for three biennia, and the prize amount may be equally divided between up to two winners, each of which is considered to merit a prize.

Article 3 – Conditions/Qualifications of candidates

3.1 Candidates shall have made a significant research contribution to the promotion of social science research geared to social development policy. The Prize shall be awarded to the author(s) of the prize-winning thesis.

3.2 To qualify as a candidate, the proposed individuals must be less than 40 years old and their social science research work must address themes related to the Latin America and Caribbean region.

Article 4 – Designation/Selection of the prize-winner/s

The Director-General of UNESCO will select the prize-winner/s on the basis of the assessment and recommendations made to him/her by the jury.

Article 5 – Jury

5.1 The Jury shall consist of three independent members, being personalities with a recognized reputation in the field covered while also taking into consideration the need for equitable geographical distribution, gender equality and the principle of non-payment of honoraria. They shall be appointed by the Director-General, for two-year periods for a maximum period of six years. Representatives and alternates of Members of the Executive Board cannot be appointed as jurors. Jurors involved in a real or potential conflict of interest shall recuse themselves from further deliberations or be asked by the Director-General to do so. The Director-General may replace members of the jury for reason.

5.2. The Jury shall elect its own Chair. Members shall receive no remuneration for their work, but will receive allowances for travel and accommodation, where required. A quorum of two jurors present will be required for jury deliberations to proceed. The working languages for deliberations by a jury shall be English and French.

5.3 The Jury shall conduct its business and deliberations in conformity with these Statutes and shall be assisted in the performance of its task by a member of the UNESCO Secretariat designated by the Director-General. Decisions shall be taken by consensus to the extent possible, or by majority vote. A member shall not take part in a vote concerning a nomination from his or her country.

5.4 The Jury shall deliberate every two years by electronic means, including telephone or videoconference or e-mail.

5.5 The Jury shall send an assessment on nominations and accompanying recommendations to the Director-General of UNESCO no later than six months after the closing date of the call for nominations of the prize.

Article 6 – Nomination of candidates

6.1 When UNESCO has received the funding of the prize, as indicated in Article 2 above, the Director-General of UNESCO shall officially invite the submission of nominations to the Secretariat of the Prize, by the end of March of the year in which the award is granted, from the governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions, as well as from non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnerships with the Organization and active in relevant fields covered by the prize.

6.2 Nominations may be submitted to the Director-General by the governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions, and by non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnerships with UNESCO. A self-nomination cannot be considered.

6.3 Each nomination shall be accompanied by a written recommendation, which shall include, in English or French or Spanish, *inter alia*:

(a) a description of the candidate's background and achievements;

(b) a summary of the work or the results of the work, publications and other supporting documents of major importance, submitted for consideration;

(c) a description of the candidate's contribution to the Prize's objectives.

Article 7 – Procedure for the awarding of the Prize

7.1 The Prize shall be awarded by the Director-General, or by a representative of the Director-General, at an official ceremony held for that purpose in a country designated in agreement with the donor. At the awarding ceremony, UNESCO shall present to the prize-winner/s a check for the amount of the prize and a diploma. UNESCO shall officially announce the name/s of the prize winner/s.

7.2 If a work being rewarded has been produced by two persons, the prize shall be awarded to them jointly. In no case may a prize amount be divided between more than two persons.

7.3 The prize-winner/s, if possible, shall give a lecture on a subject relevant to the work for which the prize has been awarded. Such a lecture shall be organized during the Prize ceremony.

7.4 The work produced by a person since deceased shall not be considered for a prize. If, however, a prize-winner dies before he or she has received the prize, then the prize may be presented posthumously.

7.5 Should a prize-winner decline the prize, the jury shall submit a new proposal to the Director-General.

Article 8 – Sunset clause – mandatory renewal of the Prize

8.1 Six months prior to the agreed end of the term of the Prize, the Director-General of UNESCO together with the donor will undertake a review of all aspects of the Prize and decide about its continuation or termination. The Director-General will inform the Executive Board of UNESCO about the results of this review.

8.2 In case of termination of the Prize, any unspent balance shall be returned to the donor unless otherwise agreed, in accordance with the Financial Regulations for the Prize.

Article 9 – Appeals

No appeals shall be allowed against the decision of UNESCO with regard to the award of the prize. Proposals received for the award of a prize may not be divulged.

Article 10 – Amendments to the Statutes of the Prize

Any amendment to the present Statutes shall be submitted to the Executive Board for approval.