7. Recognizes that greater emphasis needs to be placed on action at the national level on universalizing access to quality education for all, and to that end, requests UNESCO's Secretariat to emphasize wider access to education for promoting the full exercise of the right to education, especially in the context of the forthcoming International Conference on Education (November 2008);

8. Invites the Joint Expert Group to continue its consultations relating to monitoring the progressive achievement of the full exercise of the right to education, with emphasis on existing normative texts promoting inclusive approaches to education;

9. Requests the Joint Expert Group to report to it at its 181st session.

(179 EX/SR.7)

25 Proposal by the Director-General for the preparation of a revised recommendation concerning the safeguarding and contemporary role of historic areas (179 EX/25; 179 EX/59)

The Executive Board,

1. Recalling 177 EX/Decision 35,

2. Having examined document 179 EX/25,

3. Taking into consideration new approaches being developed on the conservation of historic urban landscapes,

4. Noting World Heritage Committee Decision 29 COM 5D adopted at its session in Durban in 2005, in which it recommended that the General Conference adopt a new Recommendation to complement and update the existing ones on this issue,

5. Welcoming the fact that the World Heritage Committee will examine this issue at its forthcoming session (Quebec, 2008),

6. Referring to the Rules of Procedure concerning Recommendations to Member States and International Conventions covered by the terms of Article IV, paragraph 4, of the Constitution,

7. Invites the Director-General to submit to it at its 181st session a full preliminary study of the technical and legal aspects of this issue.

(179 EX/SR.10)

26 Draft amendments to the Statutes of the Intergovernmental Regional Committee for the Regional Education Project for Latin America and the Caribbean (PRELAC) (179 EX/26; 179 EX/59)

The Executive Board,

1. Recalling 34 C/Resolution 16,

2. Having examined document 179 EX/26,

3. Takes note with concern that the content of document 179 EX/26 does not reflect the decisions taken by the ministers of education at the Second Intergovernmental Regional Committee meeting of the Regional Education Project for Latin America and the Caribbean (PRELAC), which took place in Buenos Aires in March 2007;