Draft Agenda
Celebration of the International Mother Language Day 2015
20 February 2015
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Room IX, UNESCO

Inclusive Education through and with Language - Language Matters

10 a.m. Session 1  Official segment

Chair: Education Sector Representative

- Welcome remarks: Mr Q. Tang, ADG/ED (10 mns)
- Speech: H.E. Mr M. Shahidul Islam, Ambassador of Bangladesh to France and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (10 mns)
- Allocution: Ms Régine Lavoie, representing Madame Secretary General of the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (10 mns)

10.30 a.m. Session 2  Keynote address and discussion

Moderator: Ms Noro Andriamiseza, Programme Specialist, UNESCO

- Ms Monica Perena, Linguapax International and Deputy Director General of « Language and Plurilingualism », Departement of Education, (Generalitat, Barcelona), Spain: How does language as a component of inclusion in education promote peace? (15 mns)

- Ms Thésée Gina, Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Canada: Creole language as a factor of inclusion in education (15 mns)

- Mr Mike Fleming, Professor, University of Durham, UK: Language of instruction and quality education (15 mns)

- Mr Phillipe Benoit, Professor, Institut des langues et civilisations nationales (INALCO, Paris), France: Bangla language and inclusion in education (15 mns)

- Discussion and conclusion

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