23\textsuperscript{RD} (\textsc{Ordinary}) \textsc{Session of the}
\textsc{International Bioethics Committee of \textsc{Unesco} (IBC)}
\textsc{Unesco} Headquarters, \textsc{Paris}, 12-16 September 2016\textsuperscript{1}

\textbf{Provisional Agenda}

1. Opening of the 23\textsuperscript{rd} (\textsc{Ordinary}) Session of the \textsc{IBC}
2. Presentation of the new members of the \textsc{IBC}\textsuperscript{2}
3. Presentation of the work of the Committee since its 22\textsuperscript{nd} (\textsc{Ordinary}) Session (\textsc{Paris}, September 2015)\textsuperscript{2}
4. Follow-up to the Recommendations of the External Auditor’s “Report on the governance of \textsc{Unesco} and dependant funds, programmes and entities” (Document 38 C/23)\textsuperscript{2}
5. Progress Report of the \textsc{Unesco} Bioethics and Ethics of Science Programme\textsuperscript{3}
6. Revision of the Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers (1974)\textsuperscript{3}
7. Preliminary Draft Report of the \textsc{IBC} on the Bioethical Response to the Situation of Refugees\textsuperscript{4}
8. Preliminary Draft Report of the \textsc{IBC} on Big Data and Health\textsuperscript{4}
9. Conclusions and closure of the 23\textsuperscript{rd} (\textsc{Ordinary}) Session of the \textsc{IBC}

\textsuperscript{1} Public meetings of the 23\textsuperscript{rd} (\textsc{Ordinary}) Session of the \textsc{IBC} will be held in conjunction with the Joint Session of the \textsc{IBC} and the \textsc{IGBC} on 14 September 2016
\textsuperscript{2} Items 2, 3 and 4 will be discussed during meetings reserved for the members of the \textsc{IBC}
\textsuperscript{3} Items 5 and 6 will be discussed during public meetings held in conjunction with the Joint Session of the \textsc{IBC} and the \textsc{IGBC} and the 9\textsuperscript{th} \textsc{Extraordinary Session} of \textsc{COMEST}
\textsuperscript{4} Items 7 and 8 will be discussed during public meetings held in conjunction with the Joint Session of the \textsc{IBC} and the \textsc{IGBC}, as well as during meetings reserved for the members of the \textsc{IBC}