Fifteenth Session of the International Bioethics Committee
Paris, 28-29 October 2008
UNESCO Headquarters – Room IV (Fontenoy building)

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| 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Opening Ceremony with  
Mr Koïchiro Matsuura, 
Director-General of UNESCO  
Mr Adolfo Martinez Palomo, 
Chairperson of the International Bioethics Committee |
| 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Principle of respect for human vulnerability and personal integrity: Preliminary reflection  
Chairled by  
Prof. (Mr) Adolfo Martinez Palomo, Chairperson of IBC |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Keynote Conference: “Respect for human vulnerability and personal integrity: theoretical challenges and practical achievements”  
by Prof. (Mrs) Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, 
Professor of Ethics, Department of History, Philosophy and Social Sciences, University of Açores, Portugal |
| 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Coffee Break                                                        |
| 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Discussion                                                           |
| 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  | Draft report on social responsibility and health:  
Progress report of the IBC Working Group  
Chairled by  
Prof. (Mr) Fawaz Saleh, Professor of Private Law, University of Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic  
Vice-Chairperson of IBC |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  | Presentation by Prof. (Mr) Adolfo Martínez Palomo,  
Coordinator of the Council of Science and Technology  
of the Presidency of Mexico  
Chairperson of the IBC Working Group |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Discussion                                                           |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Coffee Break                                                        |
| 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Discussion and conclusion                                            |
**Wednesday 29 October 2008**

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  **Human cloning and international governance: Public hearings**

*Chaired by Prof. (Mr) Toivo Maimets, Professor of Cell Biology and Director of the Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Tartu, Estonia Vice-Chairperson of IBC*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Introductory remarks by the Chairperson

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  *Presentation by Dr (Mr) Dirceu Bartolomeu Greco, National Commission of Ethics in Research (CONEP) Brazil Questions / answers*

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  *Presentation by Dr (Mr) Rajaona Andriamananjara, Chairperson, Madagascar’s Committee for Ethics of Science and Technology (CMEST) Questions / answers*

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  **Coffee Break**

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  *Presentation by Dr (Mr) Carolus B. Kusmaryanto, Member of the National Committee of Health Research Ethics (KNEPK), Indonesia Chair, KNEPK Working Group for developing guidelines for stem cells, Questions / answers*

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2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  **Human cloning and international governance: Public hearings - continuation**

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  *Presentation by Prof. (Mr) Lars Ährlund-Richter, Professor of Molecular Embryology, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden Member of the International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCS) Questions / answers*
3:15 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.  Human cloning and international governance: Progress report of the IBC Working Group

Chaired by
Prof. (Mr) Takayuki Morisaki,
Director of the Department of Bioscience,
National Cardiovascular Center Research Institute, Japan
Member of IBC

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  Presentation by Prof. (Mr) Toivo Maimets,
Chairperson of the IBC Working Group

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  Coffee Break

4:15 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.  Discussion and conclusion

5:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Conclusions and closure of the fifteenth session of IBC

with

Mr Adolfo Martinez Palomo,
Chairperson of IBC

Mr Henk ten Have,
Secretary-General of IBC
Director of the Division of Ethics of Science and Technology of UNESCO