



SPECIAL COMMISSION ON FUTURES

(Session held on July 20, 2021).

MR. SECRETARY. -The event is open.

(It's 3:15 p.m.)

- In accordance with Article 107 of the Rules of the General Assembly, It is up to the commissioner to appoint the chairman and vice-chairman.

MRS. ARAÚJO. -I propose legislator Goñi.

MR. SECRETARY. -The proposal of the lady legislator will be voted on.

(Vote is taken).

- 10 in 11.**Affirmative.**

(Mr. Rodrigo Goñi takes the chair).

MR. PRESIDENT. -If there is a quorum, the session is open.

(It is 3:16 p.m.)

- It would be up to the vice president to be appointed.

MR. VALDOMIR. -If possible, we want to leave it for later.

MR. PRESIDENT. -Okay, we'll leave that for the next session.

The objective of the event that will take place tomorrow, organized by Mrs. The role of the Vice-President of the Republic and President of the General Assembly is rather to inform the public. In any case, many of us who are members of this commission thought it would be good to have this opportunity first, in order, among other things, to learn about this event, which basically consists of the signing of an agreement between the General Assembly and UNESCO.

UNESCO works throughout the world on what is called literacy. The first is the development and application of a cutting-edge methodology with an anticipatory approach. In fact, UNESCO is working with parliaments that have a futures commission on the use of this methodology. Anticipation methodologies – in a way, the study of futures – have been developing and evolving, and UNESCO is recognized as one of the leading organizations in this task. That is why the President of the General Assembly decided to make a framework agreement for assistance with UNESCO, as one of the organizations that we can count on for our work.

Basically, tomorrow the international organizations that are invited are There are also those who work on the issue –directly or indirectly–, and actors who worked in previous years on this task, such as, for example, the person in charge of planning, Fernando Isabella, from the OPP, and Sebastián Torres, who also worked in previous governments, because what is sought –and I think we will agree– is to take everything that has been done in this prospective task in order to continue it. The director of the IDB in Uruguay, the director of the CAF, representatives of the UNDP and the universities were also invited. Some of you have even suggested names, and the vice president has been transmitting the invitations, so many of those who will be there tomorrow are following your suggestions. Naturally, it is not a closed list, since the final list of those who will be invited as advisors for this process will be formed by us by consensus. Simply, the most popular names were invited for tomorrow, such as the rectors of universities, both public and private, but the integration – whether on a permanent basis or, as the law indicates, to work on a first topic – will be defined in

the next

work session.

MR. VALDOMIR. -On behalf of the Frente Amplio bench, we are in a position to suggest legislator Nane for the vice presidency.

MR. PRESIDENT. -The legislator's proposal will be voted on.

(Vote is taken).

- 10 in 11.**Affirmative.**

Of course, we are all invited to tomorrow's event, but given the health restrictions, there will be room for one person per party at the table, so each party will inform us later who they have designated.

MR. VALDOMIR. -Representative Nane will be representing the Broad Front.

MR. PRESIDENT. -Perfect, this afternoon we will decide who will go for the other games.

As for the work system, I propose that a WhatsApp group be created and the Secretariat suggests two or three days to meet. In principle, the idea is to have a monthly meeting, if possible outside the busiest days of session, such as Thursdays. The best thing is for the Secretariat to suggest alternatives and based on that we will reach a consensus to have that monthly meeting. For the first one we should find a space to meet with a little more time, because at that time we should talk about the methodology, integration, etc.

The meeting is adjourned.

(It's 3:25 p.m.)