



**7th Interregional Meeting of National Commissions for UNESCO
Lugano (Switzerland), 25–29 May 2020**

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Dear Chairperson
Dear Secretary-General

The Swiss Commission for UNESCO and UNESCO are pleased to invite the almost 200 National Commissions around the world to participate in the 7th Interregional Meeting of National Commissions for UNESCO, to be held in Lugano (Switzerland) from Monday 25 to Friday 29 May 2020.

This meeting will be an important stage in the UNESCO Director-General's consultations on the preparation of the next Medium-Term Strategy for 2022–29 (41 C/4) and Programme for 2022–25 (41 C/5) with a view to their being adopted at the 41st General Conference in 2021.

It will also be another opportunity to exchange experiences and strengthen cooperation between the National Commissions and with the UNESCO Secretariat and other partners.

You will find all the information you need for this meeting on <https://www.unesco.ch/lugano-2020-en/>. Registration is now open until 14 February 2020.

We look forward to welcoming you soon to Switzerland.

Yours faithfully

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Enclosures:

1. General information (with annex 1)
2. Concept note