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**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TO HOST UNESCO'S REGIONAL CONSULTATION
WITH NATIONAL COMMISSIONS OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN AND
RATIFY THREE CONVENTIONS**

The consultation is the forum where Secretaries General of National Commissions in the region, after consulting with their Commission members, discuss, debate and decide on priority areas of regional concern to be included in UNESCO's Programme and Budget. The priority issues will be presented at the UNESCO General Conference in 2011.

Thirty-six National Commissions for UNESCO in the region are expected to participate in the Consultation, along with officials from UNESCO Paris headquarters and Field offices.

Observers will include representatives of UN agencies, interregional and regional organisations, NGO's, UNESCO Clubs and Parliamentarians.

Members of the media are invited to cover the ratification of 3 UNESCO Culture Conventions in the La Boucan Room, Trinidad Hilton at 3:00p.m. on Monday 5th July, 2010.