

# IHDP

This ISSC General Assembly notes that IHDP, an international pioneering programme co-sponsored by the ISSC since 1996, will be merging into Future Earth, which ISSC will also co-sponsor together with ICSU, UNU, UNEP, the Belmont Forum, UNESCO and WMO. The GA acknowledges and appreciates the considerable body of work generated by all the social scientists involved in IHDP and is pleased that this work will continue in Future Earth to strengthen social science concerns and leadership in the new integrated research for global sustainability.

# Montreal resolution

This 29th General Assembly of the International Social Science Council

**Noting** with grave concern the denial of temporary entry visas to some bona fide delegates to the Assembly and the 2nd World Social Science Forum which follows it, thus effectively preventing the free mobility of scientists to legitimately participate in their academic work at these global scientific events contrary to Article 26 of the UNESCO Recommendation on the Status of Scientific Researchers of 1974,

## **Therefore Resolves to:**

1. uphold strongly our existing policy supporting the free circulation of scientists to all parts of the world for participation in scientific interactions;
2. ensure this free circulation of scientists to every event of the ISSC, its numerous members globally and its scientific partners;
3. include a firm statement on this question in the ISSC Constitution, and
4. obtain formal assurances from governments that visas will be issued in a timely manner to all bona fide delegates to our scientific and business meetings before ISSC agrees to hold an event in their countries.