



## Summary Meeting 20 – 7 May 2010

The meeting was primarily for the purpose of debriefing after the Blue Shield Australia/DISACT Symposium on 5 May, at the National Library of Australia in Canberra.

The occasion was felt to have been a significant success and there was discussion about the potential of organising further events in the future, using this experience as the basis for planning.

The committee was also pleased with the progress of the wider MayDay 2010 campaign.

There was a debate about the forward plan and it was felt to be important that the relationship with the Australian National Commission of UNESCO be pursued.

This led to an extended discussion about how Blue Shield Australia could fund its secretariat and operating costs. Contributions from pillar groups would be increased, but the main thrust would be to seek other grant sources.

The next meeting will be in June, in Melbourne.