

General Conference

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Item 19 of the provisional agenda
(GC.(II)/35)

RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Draft resolution submitted by the Board of Governors

1. As the Director General has explained in his annotation to this item of the provisional agenda, no relationship agreements with intergovernmental organizations under Article XVI of the Statute will come into force before the third regular session of the General Conference. Rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure, which relates to the representation at sessions of the General Conference of intergovernmental organizations with which such agreements have been established, cannot therefore be applied in so far as the third regular session is concerned.
2. The Board of Governors therefore suggests that it would be desirable for the General Conference to follow the same procedure it adopted to enable intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the second regular session(1), and to authorize the Board to invite appropriate intergovernmental organizations to be represented by observers at the third regular session. The Board accordingly submits the following draft resolution for adoption by the General Conference:

Draft resolution

REPRESENTATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION

The General Conference,

(a) Taking into account Rule 32 of its Rules of Procedure concerning the attendance at its sessions of representatives of intergovernmental organizations with which appropriate relationships have been established under Article XVI of the Statute, and

(b) Considering the fact that no such relationships will have been established before its third regular session;

Authorizes the Board of Governors to invite appropriate intergovernmental organizations to be represented by observers at the third regular session of the General Conference.

(1) See document GC.1(S)/RES/8.

