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AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI.A.2 OF THE STATUTE

Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

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The General Conference,

- (a) <u>Recalling</u> its Resolution GC(XXI)/RES/353 concerning the amendment of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute relating to the representation of the areas of Africa and of the Middle East and South Asia on the Board of Governors.
- (b) Taking into account the records of observations of the Board of Governors in document GC(XXIV)/632 and Add.1 and the discussions held in the Committee of the Whole.
- (c) <u>Noting</u> the Resolution 32/49 adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its 32nd session inviting the Agency to give due consideration to the request of developing countries for an increase in their representation on the Board of Governors in accordance with the principle of equitable geographical distribution.
- (d) <u>Recalling</u> its Resolutions GC(XXII)/RES/361 and GC(XXIII)/RES/370 concerning the amendment of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute relating to the representation of the areas of Africa and of the Middle East and South Asia on the Board of Governors, and
- (e) <u>Desirous</u> of seeing this matter being given thorough, prompt and fair consideration,

Requests the Board of Governors to give further consideration to the matter, taking into account the above-mentioned Resolutions, and to submit its observations to the twenty-fifth regular session of the General Conference.