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AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI.A.2 OF THE STATUTE

The General Conference,

(a) <u>Recalling</u> its resolutions GC(XXI)/RES/353, GC(XXII)/RES/361, GC(XXIII)/RES/370 and GC(XXIV)/RES/378 concerning the amendment of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute in relation to the representation of the areas of Africa and of the Middle East and South Asia on the Board of Governors,

(b) <u>Noting</u> 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,

(c) <u>Taking</u> into account the records of discussion in the Board of Governors and in the Committee of the $Whole^{1/2}$,

(d) <u>Bearing</u> in mind also the need to preserve the efficacy of the Board, and

(e) <u>Convinced</u> that the matter needs immediate attention of the Board for an urgent solution based on the Statute,

<u>Requests the Board of Governors</u> to consider and submit its observations and recommendations on proposed amendments regarding this matter for approval by the General Conference at its 26th regular session with a view to giving equitable representation to the under-represented areas taking fully into account the above-mentioned resolutions and discussion records.

1/ GC(XXV)/649 and Add.1 and GC(XXV)/COM.5/OR....

