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STAFFING OF THE AGENCY'S SECRETARIAT

Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

The General Conference

- (a) <u>Taking note</u> with appreciation of the report submitted by the Director General (document GC(XXXI)/814) on the implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386,
- (b) <u>Taking into account</u> resolution GC(XXX)/RES/465 adopted by the General Conference at its thirtieth regular session,
- (c) <u>Considering</u> that the representation of developing countries, particularly at the senior and policy-making levels, in the Agency's Secretariat remains inadequate,
- (d) <u>Convinced</u> that further steps are required to rectify the existing imbalance, and
- (e) <u>Convinced also</u> that the implementation of this resolution would not affect the due representation of any particular area,

1. <u>Commends</u> the steps taken by the Director General to increase the number of staff members drawn from developing countries in accordance with General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386;

2. <u>Requests</u> the Director General in keeping with the Statute to take further steps to increase adequately, particularly at the senior and policy-making levels, the number of staff members drawn from developing countries, especially those not represented in the Secretariat, taking due account of the need for equitable geographical distribution; and

3. <u>Requests</u> the Director General to report annually on the continuing implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386 to the General Conference.

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