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### PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

### (a) STAFFING OF THE AGENCY'S SECRETARIAT

#### Draft resolution submitted by Brazil on behalf of the Group of 77

The General Conference,

(a) <u>Recalling</u> resolution GC(40)/RES/18 adopted by it at its fortieth regular session,

(b) <u>Taking note of</u> the report submitted by the Director General in document GC(41)/18 and <u>commending</u> the efforts made, in response to the relevant resolutions adopted by the General Conference since 1981, to increase the recruitment of staff members from developing countries and from those other Members States which are unrepresented or under-represented in the Agency's Secretariat,

(c) <u>Concerned</u> that the representation of developing countries and certain other Member States in the Agency's Secretariat, particularly at the senior and policymaking levels, continues to be inadequate,

(d) <u>Reaffirming</u> that in there exist in the developing countries many candidates who could be selected for different positions at the Professional and executive levels, and

(e) <u>Convinced</u> that the implementation of measures taken in response to the related resolutions should be continued in order to rectify the existing imbalance,

1. <u>Requests</u> the Director General, pursuant to Article VII of the Statute, to continue to secure employees of the highest standards of efficiency, technical competence, and integrity and to intensify his efforts to increase accordingly, particularly at the senior and policy-making levels, the number of staff members from developing countries and from those other Member States which are unrepresented or under-represented in the Agency's Secretariat;

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2 <u>Calls on Member States to continue nominating their suitably qualified candidates for</u> vacant positions in the Agency's Secretariat; and

3. <u>Further requests</u> the Director General to submit a report biennially to the Board of Governors and the General Conference on the implementation of this resolution and of each of the similar resolutions adopted during the past ten years.



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Add Croatia as a co-sponsor of this draft resolution.