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## THE AGENCY'S BUDGET FOR 1974

Resolution adopted during the 167th plenary meeting on 24 September 1973

### THE FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

#### The General Conference,

- (a) Being informed by the Board of Governors that it requested the Director General to communicate to the General Conference the material it used in reviewing the provision of technical assistance by the Agency, with special reference to 1972,<sup>1/</sup>
- (b) Taking note of the information on that subject provided by the Director General in his statement to the Conference,
- (c) Recognizing that the provision of technical assistance is one of the main functions of the Agency, and is of importance to all Member States,
- (d) Bearing in mind the need to assign to this function its due place among the Agency's other main functions, and
- (e) Aware, however, that the provision of technical assistance, unlike the Agency's other main functions, is dependent largely on voluntary contributions to the Agency by Members,

1. Takes note of a request made to the Director General by the Board of Governors in June 1973 to make a study of the possibilities and implications of all modes of financing the provision of technical assistance by the Agency, including in particular financing from the Regular Budget; and

2. Requests the Board to present a report on the matter to the General Conference at its eighteenth regular session in 1974, together with the Director General's study.

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1/ See document GC(XVII)/INF/142, para. 1.