Two sentences were inadvertently omitted from the introductory note by the Board of Governors in document GC(XVIII)/529, which is to read as follows:

In compliance with a request made by the General Conference last year[1], the Board of Governors is presenting to the Conference in the Annex hereto a report by the Director General on the financing of technical assistance. In deciding to do so, the Board recorded that, for the present, it took the view that the practice of financing the provision of technical assistance through voluntary contributions to the General Fund would have to be continued until some alternative mode of financing was decided upon. Meanwhile, the Board, in considering annually the level of the target for voluntary contributions for the following year, proposed to take into account, among other things, the need to meet technically sound requests for assistance received from developing Member States as well as the need to compensate for such factors as inflation and fluctuations in exchange rates.
