The General Conference,

(a) Having considered the proposal for amendment of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute contained in document GC(XXI)/584 relating to the under-representation of the areas of Africa and of the Middle East and South Asia on the Board of Governors;

(b) Taking into account the discussions held during the twenty-first regular session of the General Conference on the representation of Africa and of the Middle East and South Asia on the Board of Governors;

(c) Desirous of seeing this matter given a thorough and full consideration, and

(d) Bearing in mind the need to preserve and increase the effectiveness of the Board of Governors,

1. Requests the Board of Governors to give further consideration to the matter and submit a report on the representation of these two areas on the Board of Governors to the twenty-second regular session of the General Conference; and

2. Decides to inscribe on the agenda for the twenty-second regular session of the General Conference an item entitled "Amendment to Article VI.A.2 of the Statute".

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