The General Conference,

(a) Having considered the proposed amendment to Article VI.A.2 of the Statute contained in document GC(XXI)/584;

(b) In the light of the discussions on the subject held in the Board of Governors and during the twenty-first regular session of the General Conference;

(c) Recognizing the advisability of conducting a study on the equitable geographical distribution of Member States in the Board of Governors;

(d) Convinced of the need to maintain the efficacy and increase the effectiveness of the Board of Governors,

1. Requests the Director General to carry out a study of the composition of the Board of Governors and to submit it to the Board for consideration at its series of meetings in February 1978;

2. Requests the Board of Governors to devote the closest attention to this matter and to submit its report together with its comments to the twenty-second regular session of the General Conference; and

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