The General Conference,

(a) Recalling the mandate given by the General Conference to the Board of Governors in its Resolution GC(XVIII)/RES/318 on the financing of technical assistance,

(b) Bearing in mind the importance of technical assistance for the development of nuclear programmes for peaceful purposes in developing countries,

(c) Recognizing the importance of technical assistance to all Member States and the necessity to give to it the same attention as the other main functions of the Agency, and

(d) Noting the need to assure a satisfactory and effective source of financing to implement adequate and effective technical assistance programmes,

Requests the Board of Governors to study the matter and to submit a comprehensive report to the General Conference at its twenty-fourth regular session on all possible effective means of financing technical assistance.