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AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI.A.2 OF THE STATUTE

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The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling its resolutions GC(XXI)/RES/353, GC(XXII)/RES/361, GC(XXIII)/RES/370 and GC(XXIV)/RES/378 concerning the amendment of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute in relation to the representation of the areas of Africa and of the Middle East and South Asia on the Board of Governors,
- (b) Noting resolution 32/49 adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its 32nd session inviting the Agency to give due consideration to the request of developing countries for an increase in their representation on the Board of Governors in accordance with the principle of equitable geographic distribution,
- (c) Taking into account the records of discussion in the Board of Governors and in the Committee of the Whole $\frac{1}{2}$, and
- (d) <u>Convinced</u> that the matter needs immediate attention of the Board and that a solution based on the Statute is long overdue,

Requests the Board of Governors to consider and recommend an amendment regarding this matter for approval by the General Conference at its 26th regular session with a view to giving equitable representation to the under-represented areas taking fully into account the above-mentioned resolutions and discussion records.

^{1/} GC(XXV)/649 and Add.1 and GC(XXV)/COM.5/OR.