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## THE FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The General Conference,

- (a) Recognizing that Article II of the Statute establishes technical assistance as a major objective of the Agency,
- (b) Recognizing further that both technical assistance and safeguards constitute two main activities of the Agency and must receive equal emphasis, and
- (c) Noting the need for progress in technical assistance to keep pace with progress in other main activities of the Agency,

Requests the Board of Governors to:

- (1) Take the necessary measures so that technical assistance is funded through the Regular Budget of the Agency or through other comparably predictable and assured resources,
- (2) Take appropriate steps so that technical assistance funds are increased in order to respond adequately to meet increasing financial requirements for the maximum possible number of technically sound projects and to enable progress in technical assistance to keep pace with the progress in other main activities of the Agency, and
- (3) Report to the General Conference at its twenty-sixth regular session and annually thereafter on the actions taken with regard to the implementation of these requests and on the actions proposed for the following years.

