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## THE FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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### 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 functions constitute the two main activities of the Agency and must receive equal emphasis; and
- (c) Realizing that, in view of the fact that there is a growing imbalance between the technical assistance and safeguards activities of the Agency to the detriment of the former, urgent action should be taken to correct that imbalance,

### Requests the Board of Governors to:

- (a) Take necessary measures so that technical assistance is funded through the Regular Budget of the Agency or through equally predictable and assured resources,
- (b) Take appropriate steps so that technical assistance funds are increased at least to match the funds allocated to safeguards activities, in gradual and progressive steps consistent with an orderly restructuring of the budget over a period of three years, and
- (c) Report to the General Conference at its twenty-sixth regular session on the actions taken with regard to the implementation of these requests and on the actions proposed for the following years until the objective set forth in operative sub-paragraph (b) is achieved.

