STAFFING OF THE AGENCY'S SECRETARIAT

Draft resolution submitted by Egypt

The General Conference

(a) Taking note with appreciation of the report submitted by the Director General (document GC(XXXI)/814) on the implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386,

(b) Taking into account resolution GC(XXX)/RES/465 adopted by the General Conference at its thirtieth regular session,

(c) Considering that the representation of developing countries, particularly at the senior and policy-making levels, in the Agency's Secretariat remains inadequate,

(d) Convinced that further steps are required to rectify the existing imbalance, and

(e) Convinced also that the implementation of this resolution does not affect the representation of any particular area,

1. Commends the steps taken by the Director General to increase the number of staff members drawn from developing countries in accordance with General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386;

2. Requests the Director General in keeping with the Statute to take further steps to increase adequately the number of staff members drawn from developing countries, particularly at the senior and policy-making levels, taking due account of the need for equitable geographical distribution; and

3. Requests the Director General to report annually on the continuing implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386 to the General Conference.