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STAFFING OF THE AGENCY'S SECRETARIAT

Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

The General Conference,

- (a) Taking note with appreciation of the report submitted by the Director General (document GC(XXXIV)/927) on the implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386,
- (b) Taking into account resolution GC(XXXIII)/RES/521 adopted by the General Conference at its thirty-third regular session,
- (c) <u>Considering</u> that the representation of developing countries, particularly at the senior and policy-making levels, in the Agency's <u>SEcretariat</u> remains inadequate,
- (d) <u>Emphasizing</u> that all of the considerations provided for in the Statute for the appointment of staff should be strictly adhered to,
- (e) <u>Convinced</u> that further steps are required to rectify the existing imbalance, and
- (f) <u>Convinced also</u> that the implementation of this resolution would not affect the due representation of any particular area,
- 1. Appreciates the efforts of the Director General to increase the number of staff members drawn from developing countries in accordance with General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386,