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STAFFING OF THE AGENCY'S SECRETARIAT

Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

The General Conference,

(a) <u>Taking note</u> with appreciation of the report submitted by the Director General (document GC(XXXV)/968) on the implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386,

(b) <u>Taking into account</u> resolution GC(XXXIV)/RES/541 adopted by the General Conference at its thirty-fourth regular session,

(c) <u>Considering</u> that the representation of developing countries, particularly at the senior and policy-making levels, in the Agency's Secretariat still 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 existing imbalances, and

(f) <u>Convinced also</u> that the implementation of this resolution would not affect the due representation of any particular area,

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1. <u>Commends</u> the efforts made 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; and

2. <u>Requests</u> the Director General to continue these efforts, in keeping with the provisions of Article VII.D of the Statute, within the period of four years as specified in resolution GC(XXXIII)/RES/521, to achieve this goal and to report annually on the continuing implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386 to the Board of Governors and the General Conference, reflecting the percentage of posts held by nationals of all countries, particularly developing countries, both by region and by gender.