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THE FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

The General Conference,

(a) Recalling resolutions GC(XXV)/RES/388 and GC(XXXV)/RES/562 on the financing of technical assistance,

(b) Noting with appreciation the report by the Board of Governors in documents GC(XXXVI)/1022 and 1022/Add.1, containing the report presented by the Chairman of the Informal Working Group on the Financing of Technical Assistance on the facts found in the first stage of its analysis and the summary record of the Board's discussion in September 1992 on "The financing of technical assistance",

(c) Concerned that pledges and payments to the Technical Assistance and Co-operation Fund (TACF) have declined even further since 1990, and

(d) Emphasizing the urgent need to implement General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/388,

1. Requests the Board of Governors to re-establish, with no financial implications, the Informal Working Group, open to all Member States, with a view to its continuing with the next stage of its activities, this stage to be devoted to exploring ways of obtaining predictable and assured resources for technical assistance and to negotiating feasible options for consideration by the Board of Governors and the General Conference, and

2. Requests the Board of Governors to remain seized of this matter and to report on the actions taken by it regarding the implementation of this resolution and of resolution GC(XXV)/RES/388 to the General Conference at its thirty-seventh regular session.

