THE FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

The General Conference,

(a) Recalling resolution GC(XXV)/RES/388 and other relevant resolutions,

(b) Concerned about the decline in pledges and payments to the Technical Assistance and Co-operation Fund,

(c) Recalling that Article II of the Statute establishes technical co-operation as a major objective of the Agency, and

(d) Concerned about the lack of progress in the implementation of 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 - on the financing of technical assistance;

2. Requests the Director General to identify possible options for facilitating the discussions in the Informal Working Group and with a view to an early implementation of resolution GC(XXV)/RES/388; and

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