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THE FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

The General Conference,

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

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

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

(d) <u>Concerned</u> about the lack of progress in the implementation of resolution GC(XXV)/RES/388,

1. <u>Requests</u> 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. <u>Requests</u> 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. <u>Requests</u> 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.