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PERSONNEL QUESTIONS (a) STAFFING OF THE AGENCY'S SECRETARIAT

Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling resolution GC(XXXVIII)/RES/12 adopted by the General Conference at its thirty-eighth regular session,
- (b) <u>Taking note with appreciation</u> of the report submitted by the Director General in document GC(39)/15, particularly on the efforts made to increase the recruitment of staff members from developing countries and other under-represented Member States,
- (c) <u>Concerned</u> that, despite all the efforts made by the Director General, the representation of developing countries and certain other States, particularly at the senior and policy-making levels, in the Agency's Secretariat continues to be inadequate,
- (d) <u>Convinced</u> that further measures should be taken in order to rectify the existing imbalance, and
- (e) <u>Emphasizing</u> that a large enough pool of qualified expertise exists also in developing countries,
- 1. <u>Requests</u> the Director General, pursuant to Article VII of the Statute, to intensify his efforts to accordingly increase, particularly at the senior and policy-making levels, the number of staff members from developing countries and other Member States that are underrepresented; and
- 2. <u>Further requests</u> the Director General to submit a report annually to the Board of Governors and the General Conference on the implementation of this resolution.