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## AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI OF THE STATUTE

### Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

The General Conference,

- (a) Taking into account the reports of the Board of Governors contained in documents GC(XXXVIII)/22, GC(XXXVIII)/23 and GC(XXXVIII)/23/Add.1,
- (b) Noting the interest of the concerned Member States in reconsidering Board membership in the light of present-day realities,
- (c) Noting further the fundamental and structural changes that have taken place in the past two decades in international realities, and particularly in the world nuclear community,
- (d) Realizing the growing needs of developing countries, particularly the Least Developed Countries, for technical co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy,
- (e) Reiterating the urgent need to implement, inter alia, General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/389 and all other relevant General Conference resolutions and decisions,
- (f) Regretting the lack of sufficient progress in resolving the urgent need for the implementation of resolution GC(XXV)/RES/389,
- (g) Appreciating the progress achieved on this issue through the Open-ended Consultative Group on Article VI set up in response to resolution GC(XXXVIII)/RES/14,

- (h) Welcoming the report of the Chairperson of the Open-ended Consultative Group contained in documents GC(39)/21 and 21/Add.1, and
- (i) Taking note with appreciation of the amendment to Article VI of the Statute submitted by Morocco,

Requests the Board of Governors to continue consultations with Member States through the existing Open-ended Consultative Group and to submit its report and recommendations on proposed amendments to Article VI for approval by the General Conference at its fortieth regular session.