

General Conference

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Arrangements for the Conference

- 1. Further to the statement of the Director General during the meeting of the Board of Governors on 24 November 2021 with regard to the rationale for modifying the opening date of the 66th regular session of the General Conference, and the decision of the Board on 26 November 2021 to change the date of the post-General Conference Board meeting from 26 September to 3 October 2022, and following consultations conducted by the Secretariat with Member States and area groups, Member States agreed by means of a silence procedure ending on 10 December 2021 to modify the opening date of the 66th regular session of the General Conference, from 19 September 2022 (as previously decided by the 65th regular session of the Conference), to 26 September 2022.
- 2. The General Conference will accordingly be requested to approve this modification at its opening meeting under item 5 of the provisional agenda of the Conference entitled "Arrangements for the Conference".