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STAFFING OF THE AGENCY'S SECRETARIAT

Draft resolution sponsored by Mexico on behalf of the Group of 77

The General Conference,

(a) Taking into account the report of the Board of Governors on its review of the Provisional Staff Regulations, in the light of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386^[1], as well as on the documents of the Secretariat GC(XXVI)/672 and 672/Add.1, and

(b) Taking note with appreciation the action taken by the Director General on the implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386,

1. Requests the Director General to continue to take steps speedily to increase the number of staff members drawn from developing areas in accordance with General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386, at all levels, and particularly at the senior and policy-making levels, and to make maximum efforts to rectify the existing imbalance over the course of the next three years;
2. Reaffirms that no post should be considered the exclusive preserve of any Member State or group of States and that all posts at all levels should be considered open to appropriately qualified candidates from all Member States, and
3. Requests the Director General to report on the continuing implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386, to the Board of Governors and the twenty-seventh General Conference.

[1] See document GC(XXVI)/668.

