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STAFFING OF THE AGENCY'S SECRETARIAT

Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

The General Conference,

- (a) <u>Taking note</u>, with appreciation, of the action taken by the Director General on the implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386 as reported in documents GCV(XXVIII)/723 and Add.l, and
- (b) Taking into account resolution GC(XXVII)/RES/419 adopted by the General Conference at its twenty-seventh regular session,
- l. Requests the Director General to continue to take further steps to increase the number of staff members drawn from developing areas in accordance with General Conference resolution and 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 year;
- 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 to the General Conference at its twenty-ninth regular session.