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STAFFING OF THE AGENCY'S SECRETARIAT

Resolution adopted during the 321st plenary meeting on 29 September 1989

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The General Conference

- (a) <u>Taking note</u> with appreciation of the report submitted by the Director General (document GC(XXXIII)/885) on the implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386,
- (b) <u>Taking into account</u> resolution GC(XXXII)/RES/500 adopted by the General Conference at its thirty-second regular session,
- (c) <u>Considering</u> that the representation of developing countries, particularly at the senior and policy-making levels, in the Agency's Secretariat remains inadequate,
- (d) <u>Convinced</u> that further steps are required to rectify the existing imbalance, and
- (e) <u>Convinced also</u> that the implementation of this resolution would not affect the due representation of any particular area,
- 1. <u>Commends</u> the steps taken by the Director General to increase the number of staff members drawn from developing countries in accordance with General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386;
- 2. <u>Requests</u> the Director General in keeping with the Statute to intensify his efforts over a period of four years!/ to increase, particularly at the senior and policy-making levels, the number of staff members drawn from developing countries, with due consideration for equitable geographical distribution; and
- 3. <u>Requests</u> the Director General to report annually on the continuing implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386 to the Board of Governors and the General Conference.

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ See resolution GC(XXV)/RES/386, paragraph 1.