

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling resolutions GC(XXV)/RES/388, GC(XXXV)/RES/562 and GC(XXXVI)/RES/591 on the financing of technical assistance,
- (b) Concerned that the pledges and payments to the Technical Assistance and Co-operation Fund (TACF) have declined even further since 1990, and
- (c) Emphasizing the urgent need to implement General Conference resolution GC(XXV)/RES/388,

1. Requests the Board of Governors to re-establish, with no financial implications, the Informal Working Group, open to all Member States, with a view to its continuing with the next stage of its activities, this stage to be devoted to exploring ways of obtaining predictable and assured resources for technical assistance and to negotiating feasible options for consideration by the Board of Governors and the General Conference; and

2. Further requests the Board of Governors to remain seized of this matter and to report on the actions taken by it regarding the implementation of this resolution and of resolution GC(XXV)/RES/388 to the General Conference at its thirty-eighth regular session.

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