

**GC(40)/DEC/8**

**REQUESTS FOR THE RESTORATION OF  
VOTING RIGHTS**

A. The General Conference acceded to requests by Bolivia, Kenya and Peru that the last sentence of Article XIX.A of the Statute be invoked in order that they might be permitted to vote during the fortieth regular session of the General Conference, on the understanding that such action did not constitute a precedent for the future.

*16 and 19 September 1996  
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GC(40)/OR.2, paras. 95 and 96  
GC(40)/OR.7, paras 1 and 2*

B. The General Conference rejected a request from Iraq that the last sentence of Article XIX.A of the Statute be invoked in order that Iraq might be permitted to vote during the fortieth regular session of the General Conference.

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