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Chairman: Mr STRATFORD (United States of America)

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17. Strengthening of the Agency's technical cooperation activities (resumed) (GC(57)/COM.5/L.13/Rev.1)

1. The representative of EGYPT, introducing the draft resolution contained in document GC(57)/COM.5/L.13/Rev.1 on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, thanked all who had taken part in the informal consultations on it. She hoped that the draft resolution would be adopted and subsequently implemented.
2. The representative of ITALY, speaking on behalf of the European Union and supported by the representative of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, said that technical cooperation was a very important matter for all Member States and thanked the Group of 77 and China for the text now before the Committee. He commended the representatives of Egypt and Pakistan on their negotiating skills and expressed the hope that the willingness on the part of the European Union to compromise would be duly recognized.
3. The CHAIRMAN took it that the Committee wished to recommend to the General Conference that it adopt the draft resolution contained in document GC(57)/COM.5/L.13/Rev.1.
4. It was so agreed.

The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.