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Bolivia*: draft resolution

World Decade for Cultural Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 41/187 of 10 December 1986, by which it proclaimed the period of 1988-1997 the World Decade for Cultural Development,

Taking into account its resolution 44/238 of 22 December 1989, in which it expressed its support for the conduct of an evaluation at the mid-point of the World Decade for Cultural Development, in 1993, under the auspices of the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in order to evaluate the implementation of the Plan of Action for the Decade,

Taking into account paragraph 87 of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, in which it was stated, inter alia, that each country has to choose its approach to human resource and institutional development in accordance with its national priorities, values, traditions and cultures and stage of development,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/88 of 17 July 1990,

Welcoming the progress made by Member States, agencies and programmes of the United Nations system and by international non-governmental organizations in the

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

implementation of the Plan of Action for the World Decade for Cultural Development, 1/

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the mid-term review of the World Decade for Cultural Development (1988-1997); 2/
2. Reaffirms its support for a mid-term review to assess the progress made in implementing the Plan of Action for the Decade and to make proposals to further strengthen activities in this area;
3. Stresses the need for a mid-term review to assess the changing circumstances and the new realities in the international community;
4. Invites the regional economic commissions, in consultation with Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to carry out an evaluation of the cultural factors influencing the development of the cultural sector as a potential creator of jobs and generator of income, for consideration at the mid-term review of the Decade, in 1993;
5. Recommends that the organs and organizations of the United Nations system include activities relating to the Decade in the biennial programme 1992-1993 and in the Fifth Programming Cycle of the United Nations Development Programme, and requests them to co-ordinate such activities;
6. Invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to include specific proposals on the modalities of a mid-term review in the Programme's second biennial report on the progress in the implementation of the World Decade for Cultural Development, to be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council.

1/ E/1986/L.30, annex.

2/ A/45/277-E/1990/77 and Add.1.