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DRAFT RESOLUTION

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Follow-up of the Fifth International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport (MINEPS V)

The General Conference,

Having examined the documents 37 C/INF.14 and 37 C/INF.16,

Recognizing UNESCO's Conferences of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport (MINEPS) held in Paris in 1976, Moscow in 1988, Punta del Este in 1999, Athens in 2004 and Berlin in 2013 as the most important worldwide platform for international sport policy development and international physical education policy development,

Recalling the fact that the recommendations issued by these conferences have contributed to strengthening the educational, cultural and social dimension of sport and physical education worldwide and have raised awareness for new developments as well as for global challenges for sport and physical education,

Convinced that quality physical education and access to sport for all are important prerequisites for individual and social development, an essential contribution to education, a major socio-economic factor and a bridge to foster peace and understanding between peoples,

Bearing in mind that political, social and cultural changes resulting from continuous progress in media and communication technologies create new opportunities worldwide for developing sport but also new challenges and responsibilities for sport organizations as well as governments with regard to safeguarding human rights in the world of sport,

Emphasizing that due to global threats to the integrity of sport, the international fight against doping, corruption and manipulation in sport needs the strong support of all UNESCO Member States, in particular by implementing the International Convention against Doping in Sport (2005) adopted at MINEPS IV and the Declaration of Berlin (2013) adopted by more than 120 UNESCO Member States at MINEPS V,

Welcoming the measures which UNESCO, its Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS) and its Member States undertook to organize MINEPS V held in Berlin from 28 to 30 May with the generous support of the Federal Republic of Germany,

1. *Endorses* the commitments, recommendations and appeals included in the Declaration of Berlin;
2. *Invites* Member States to implement these recommendations and appeals with the objective to:
 - (a) develop a coherent and comprehensive vision for a national sport and physical education policy;
 - (b) increase the participation and empowerment of girls and women in and through sport;
 - (c) ensure full access to sport and physical education by persons with disabilities and marginalized social groups;
 - (d) foster the prevention of violence in connection with sport;
 - (e) develop piloting guidelines and tools for quality physical education;
 - (f) advocate increased public investments in sport and physical education programmes;
 - (g) review the conditions for bidding for and hosting major sport events;
 - (h) combat the manipulation of sport competitions by unregulated betting, transnational organized crime and corruption;
 - (i) continue and strengthen the fight against doping in sport;
 - (j) promote education and awareness raising for the social role of sport;
3. *Requests* the Director-General to ensure a lead role for UNESCO in the follow-up process of MINEPS V by using the Declaration of Berlin as the overarching framework for future activities within the framework of UNESCO's Anti-Doping and Sport Programme, avoiding at the same time any additional financial obligations on the regular budget;
4. *Encourages* CIGEPS to support the follow-up process of the Declaration of Berlin and the monitoring of its implementation;
5. *Supports* the findings of MINEPS V with regard to the revision of UNESCO's International Charter of Physical Education and Sport (1978).