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CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION BY MEMBER STATES OF THE 1974 RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING EDUCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, COOPERATION AND PEACE AND EDUCATION RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

1. The Legal Committee considered the consolidated report on the implementation by Member States of the 1974 Recommendation concerning Education for International Understanding Cooperation and Peace and Education relating to Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.
2. The Committee took note of the report supplemented by the comments made on the subject by the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations (CR) at the 192nd session of the Executive Board. It also took note of additional information provided by the representative of the Director-General on the implementation of the Recommendation.
3. While stressing that discussion should be initiated in the future on the form and content of the report prepared by the Secretariat in order to enhance its relevance, the members of the Committee indicated that the fifth consultation would have to take into consideration the outcome of the work done by the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations of the Executive Board (CR) during the examination of its working methods, including those concerning the monitoring of the implementation of the standard-setting instruments that it is required to monitor.
4. The Committee made certain amendments to the text of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 6 of document 37 C/27, which should therefore read as follows:

The General Conference,

1. Recalling 34 C/Resolution 87, 177 EX/Decision 35 (I), 184 EX/Decision 20 and 192 EX/Decision 20 (III),
2. Having noted that the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations (CR) of the Executive Board has decided to review its working methods, including in regard to the monitoring of the Organization's standard-setting instruments,
3. Reaffirming the importance of the 1974 Recommendation and of its implementation by Member States in order to further promote values and principles of human rights in and through education,
4. Having examined document 37 C/27 containing the report on the implementation of the 1974 Recommendation concerning Education for International Understanding, Cooperation and Peace and Education relating to Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms,
5. Endorses 192 EX/Decision 20 (III), in particular its request to the Director-General to make the national reports available online through the newly-established global database on the right to education;
6. Notes that 57 Member States submitted their reports under the fifth consultation (as of 16 October 2013) and commends the efforts made by Member States to give increasing importance to education for peace and human rights;
7. Invites all Member States to strengthen their efforts to ensure the full and comprehensive implementation of the 1974 Recommendation;
8. Encourages the Director-General, in close collaboration with other institutions and agencies specialized in peace, human rights and democratic citizenship education, to support Member States in putting into practice the values of the 1974 Recommendation;
9. Requests the Director-General to take appropriate follow-up action to the fifth consultation and to initiate the sixth consultation of Member States;
10. Invites the Director-General to transmit to it, at its 39th session, the next consolidated report on the implementation of the 1974 Recommendation, and decides to include an item on this matter in the agenda of its 39th session.