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REQUEST FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO TO UNESCO

The General Conference,

Considering the request for admission of the Republic of Kosovo to UNESCO submitted on 4 August 2015,

Having noted that the Republic of Kosovo accepts UNESCO's Constitution and is ready to fulfill the obligations which will devolve upon it by virtue of its admission and to contribute towards the expenses of the Organization,

Having noted that the Executive Board at its 197th session recommended that the General Conference admits the Republic of Kosovo as a member of UNESCO (197 EX/Decision 43),

Decides to admit the Republic of Kosovo as a Member of UNESCO.