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DRAFT RESOLUTION

Presented by **ARGENTINA**

The General Conference,

1. *Having examined* document 38 C/7,
2. *Recalling* 197 EX/Decision 7, 197 EX/Decision 40 and 197 EX/Decision 5 (IV, A) of the Executive Board,
3. *Expresses its satisfaction* with the contributions made by UNESCO in its fields of competence to the preparation of 2030 Agenda;
4. *Underscores* the abiding relevance of UNESCO's mandate to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda, and *stresses* the importance for UNESCO to contribute to the implementation and follow-up of the 2030 Agenda at appropriate levels, in particular by delivering assistance and technical support to Member States in its various domains;
5. *Further underscores* the continued relevance of UNESCO's Medium-Term Strategy for 2014-2021, of its two overarching goals of peace and sustainable development, and of its two Global Priorities – Africa and Gender equality;
6. *Emphasizes* the importance for UNESCO to harness its multidisciplinary expertise and experience in its fields of competence towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals;
7. *Stresses* the importance of the MOST Programme in the design of policies based on empirical and scientific evidence to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals established in Agenda 2030 and *underscores* the need to define a clear and effective communication

strategy for the programme and to establish coordination mechanisms for its activities and cooperation with other United Nations agencies and regional organizations;

8. *Welcomes* the Director-General's efforts to focus the Organization's programme and resources on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development, and the initial mapping provided in this regard in document 38 C/7,
9. *Invites* the Director-General to complete, in light of the debates, 197 EX/Decision 7, 197 EX/Decision 40 and 197 EX/Decision 5 (IV, A) of the Executive Board and the present resolution, in light of the annex entitled "Mapping UNESCO's contribution to the SDGs: some initial highlights",
10. Given the high social content of Agenda 2030, *invites* the Director-General to promote a consultation process aimed at drafting Major Programme III in terms of its contribution to the SDGs as a whole and to present a report at the 199th session of the Executive Board,
11. *Invites* the Director-General, when preparing draft document 39 C/5, to:
 - (a) take into account the debates and decision on this item at the 197th session of the Executive Board and at the 38th session of the General Conference,
 - (b) proceed with the consultations of Member States and relevant stakeholders on the preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2018-2021 (39 C/5) according to the roadmap presented in Annex III of document 38 C/7.