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DRAFT RESOLUTION

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Desirability of preparing a declaration of ethical principles in relation to climate change

The General Conference,

1. *Recalling* 35 C/Resolution 36, 185 EX/Decision 13, 186 EX/Decision 9, 36 C/Resolution 36, 190 EX/Decision 10, document 37 C/INF.4, and 195 EX/Decision 5.I(C),
2. *Having examined* document 38 C/33,
3. *Takesing* note of the Report of the World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) on the "Ethical Principles for Climate Change: Adaptation and Mitigation" (2015) adopted by COMEST at its ninth Ordinary Session (UNESCO Headquarters, 28 September-2 October 2015).
4. **Taking into consideration the COMEST conclusions that these principles could also be an inspirational basis for a potential process to elaborate a Declaration of ethical principles in relation to global climate change,**
5. **Invites the Director-General to prepare, in close cooperation with COMEST, and in consultation with the Member States, a preliminary text of a new non-binding standard-setting instrument on ethical principles in relation to climate change, to complement existing standard-setting instruments, in the form of a declaration, taking into consideration the outcome of negotiation processes under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) COP 21 and COP 22 and to submit the text to it at its 39th session.**

¹ This draft resolution was received by the Secretariat on 10 November 2015