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PREPARATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ON UNESCO'S STANDARD-SETTING INSTRUMENTS

1. The Committee examined the Executive Board's recommendation contained in document 33 C/52 that a comprehensive report on UNESCO's standard-setting instruments should be submitted to the General Conference at each of its sessions.
2. After having mentioned the financial implications of this recommendation, the Committee expressed its support for the preparation of an information document on the Organization's standard-setting work (conventions, recommendations, declarations, charters and other such standard-setting instruments of UNESCO), including the standard-setting activities envisaged.
3. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Conference the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

1. Stressing the importance of the Organization's standard-setting work,
2. Recalling 19 C/Resolution 6.112 and 20 C/Resolution 32.1,
3. Having considered document 33 C/52,
4. Decides to invite the Director-General to submit to it at each of its sessions an information document containing particulars of the standard-setting activities envisaged at UNESCO and a comprehensive report on all the Organization's standard-setting instruments, and more particularly on the status of ratification of conventions, with comments by the Executive Board.