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DRAFT RESOLUTION

Submitted by **DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY and SWEDEN**

PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2018-2021 (39 C/5)

The General Conference,

Having examined document 38 C/7,

1. *Expresses its satisfaction* with the contributions made by UNESCO in its fields of competence to the preparation of 2030 Agenda;
2. *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 **domainsfields of competence**;
3. *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;
- ~~4. *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;*~~
- 5.4.** *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;

- ~~6.5.~~ **Invites Requests** the Director-General, when preparing draft document 39 C/5, to **take into account the debates and decision on this item as well as the decision on the structured dialogue on financing (197 EX/Decision 5 (IV.A)) at the 197th session of the Executive Board, and the debates held at the 38th session of the General Conference, especially regarding the need for:**
- (a) focusing on UNESCO's comparative advantages;**
 - (b) identifying the right balance between UNESCO's normative and operational roles, setting global standards and building capacity;**
 - (c) enhancing intersectoriality and the multidisciplinary approach in UNESCO's work;**
 - (d) further gender mainstreaming in all UNESCO's programmes and activities;**
 - (e) strengthening collaboration within the United Nations system and avoiding duplication of work;**
 - (f) formulating exit strategies and sunset clauses;**
 - (a)(g) strengthening the use of Result Based Management and Budgeting;**
 - ~~(b)(h) 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;~~
- 6. Further requests the Director-General to** proceed with the consultations of Member States and relevant stakeholders on the preparation of the Draft Programme ~~and Budget~~ for 2018-2021 **and Budget for 2018-2019** (39 C/5) according to the roadmap presented in Annex III of document 38 C/7;
- 7. Also requests the Director-General to include the annual structured dialogue on financing in the roadmap for the preparation of the 39 C/5.**