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## FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION (FA) AND PROGRAMME AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMISSION (PX)

### Item 5: FOLLOW-UP TO DECISIONS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT THEIR PREVIOUS SESSIONS

#### PART I: PROGRAMME ISSUES

#### A. FINALIZED SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (SIDS) ACTION PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

##### DRAFT AMENDMENT

Submitted by Albania, Cote d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Guinea, India, Iran (Republic of), Lebanon, Mauritius, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Paraguay, Qatar, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Viet Nam.

The proposed amendments are indicated as follows: insertions in bold and words to be deleted in strikethrough.

#### Proposed decision

The Executive Board,

1. Recalling 37 C/Resolution 1 (V) and 197 EX/Decision 5 (I, D),
2. Having examined documents 199 EX/5 Part I (A) and 199 EX/5. INF,
3. Stressing the importance of the SAMOA Pathway as the reference document for SIDS,
4. Expresses its gratitude to the Director-General for the efforts made to finalize the SIDS Action Plan and approves the **finalized** SIDS Action Plan as ~~finalized-amended~~;
5. Welcomes the strategy for a first phase of implementation of the SIDS Action Plan contained in Part II of document 199 EX/5.INF;
6. **Notes that the Regular Programme budget allocated to the SIDS Action Plan will not cover all the proposed activities and does not reflect the recognition and importance of SIDS as a priority group and that it must be therefore, strengthened.**
7. **Invites the Director-General to seek extrabudgetary resources to allow the full implementation of the Action Plan of SIDS;**
- 6.8 Requests the Director-General to implement the strategy and report on progress made thereon in the Organization's relevant statutory reports on programme implementation.