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**DEFINITION OF THE REGIONS WITH A VIEW TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES OF A REGIONAL
CHARACTER**

OUTLINE

Source: 29 C/Resolution 91.

Background: In accordance with 19 C/Resolution 37.1, the General Conference decided to take all appropriate measures to complete the list of Member States empowered to participate in the regional activities of the Organization.

Purpose: This document presents the wishes expressed by the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Cayman Islands with a view to their participation in the regional activities of the Organization.

Decision required: paragraph 2.

1. Following its admission to UNESCO on 20 September 1999, the Republic of Palau has expressed the wish to belong to the Asia and the Pacific region with a view to its participation in the regional activities of the Organization. For its part, the Federated States of Micronesia, which became a Member State of UNESCO on 19 October 1999, has also expressed the wish to belong to the Asia and the Pacific region. Finally, following its admission as an Associate Member of UNESCO on 30 October 1999, the Cayman Islands expressed the wish to belong to the Latin America and the Caribbean region.

2. The General Conference may wish to adopt the following draft resolution:

The General Conference,

Having considered document 30 C/80,

Takes note of the wishes expressed by the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau, on the one hand, and the Cayman Islands, on the other, to belong to the Asia and the Pacific region and to the Latin America and the Caribbean region, respectively, with a view to their participation in the regional activities of the Organization.