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Amendment to the Draft Medium-Term Strategy for 2002-2007 (31 C/4)

submitted by BARBADOS

The General Conference,

Mindful of the need for all Member States of UNESCO to participate in activities for the development of the Organization,

Noting that, with regard to subsidiary organs and intergovernmental bodies, representation from some subregions and country groupings has been marginal over the years and that budgetary constraints have been a major factor in this regard,

Concerned that the Caribbean and Pacific subregions particularly and the grouping of small Member States more generally account for a large percentage of those not represented on the aforementioned organs and bodies,

Concerned further that many of the Member States from the said subregions and country grouping have no resident representation in Paris and therefore are already at a disadvantage in participating in the activities of the Organization,

Bearing in mind that the Caribbean and Pacific subregions represent approximately 12% of UNESCO's membership and that the totality of the small Member States represents approximately 15%,

1. Requests the Director-General to ensure that, during the 2002-2003 biennium, every effort is made within the programme sectors to enable representation from the Caribbean and Pacific subregions and the wider small states grouping on the subsidiary organs and intergovernmental bodies of which they are members, through assistance with expenses for travel and subsistence;

* This proposal was received by the Secretariat on 30 August 2001.

2. Also requests the Director-General to review the record of representation over the last 10 years in respect of the said subregions and grouping on the aforementioned organs and bodies and to determine, from consultations with the Member States concerned, the extent to which budgetary constraints have been the principal cause of failure to present candidatures to the organs and bodies and to meet representational commitments after election;
3. Further requests the Director-General to identify financial resources to support representation from the said regions and grouping with effect from the 2004-2005 biennium and onwards;
4. Further requests the Director-General to report to the Executive Board at its 164th session on the findings of the review, the outcome of the consultations and the sourcing of funds and to report to the General Conference on the same at its 32nd session.