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The General Conference,

1. *Having examined* 34 C/DR.29, 34 C/DR.30, 34 C/DR.31 and 34 C/8/ED,
2. *Reaffirming* UNESCO's role as the lead EFA coordination agency and in supporting Member States in attaining education for all,
3. *Taking note* of several regional and international conferences, which the Member States of UNESCO have organized in order to share experiences and promote good practices towards the achievement of the EFA goals,
4. *Welcoming* the initiatives of Cuba to organize international conferences during the 2008-2009 biennium, which aim at fostering international dialogues and mutual learning on issues related to education for all and lifelong learning, namely, the International Literacy Congress (Havana, June 2008), the 2009 Educational Congress (Havana, February 2009) and the Sixth International Congress on Higher Education "Universidad 2008" (Havana, February 2008),
5. *Welcoming* the Director-General's intention to provide moral and technical support and cooperation for the organization of these three international conferences and to assist the dissemination of their outcomes,
6. *Taking note* that there is no direct financial implication for the conferences mentioned in paragraph 4 to UNESCO's regular Programme and Budget for 2008-2009,
7. *Encouraging* UNESCO's enhanced and increased commitment, greater visibility, and political and financial support for literacy by convening and following up on the UNESCO regional conferences in support of global literacy including in Qatar, China, Mali, India, Costa Rica and Azerbaijan,
8. *Calls upon* Member States to actively participate in these important events, with a view to contributing to the achievement of the EFA goals at global level.