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**Draft of the Declaration of Principles relating to cultural objects
displaced in connection with the Second World War**

The General Conference,

Recalling 33 C/Resolution 45, in which the General Conference invited the Director-General to submit to it at its 34th session a draft of the Declaration of Principles relating to cultural objects displaced in connection with the Second World War,

Further recalling 34 C/Resolution 43, which invited the Director-General to convene an intergovernmental meeting of experts to explore further the possibility of arriving at a consensus recommendation on the basis of the text adopted in March 2007, to be submitted to the General Conference at its 35th session,

Having examined document 35 C/24,

Expressing appreciation over the work of the intergovernmental meetings of experts, which took place in a constructive atmosphere and contributed to further clarifying issues at hand,

Expressing appreciation to Member States for their active participation, intellectual and financial contributions,

Convinced that all possible paths to find consensus in the intergovernmental meetings of experts have been exhaustively explored to date,

Invites Member States to pursue opportunities to utilize the work completed thus far, as appropriate;

Decides to take note of the Draft of the Declaration of Principles relating to cultural objects displaced in connection with the Second World War.