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DRAFT RESOLUTION

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PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGY (37 C/4)

The General Conference,

Welcoming the report and recommendations of the 7th UNESCO Youth Forum (2011),

Acknowledging the role of young people as agents for change,

1. *Requests* the Director General to:

- (a) define youth as its global priority in the next C/4 and calls the Executive Board to take this will into account in its preparatory work;
- (b) review and expand youth NGOs having consultative status with UNESCO and facilitate the establishing of UNESCO Youth Network at national and regional levels;

2. *Requests* the Executive Board for an in-depth examination of document 36 C/47 and draft resolutions relating to youth and report back to the General Conference at its 37th session, especially on the following issues:

- (a) possible mechanisms for including youth representatives in Member States' delegations to the General Conference, bearing in mind the principles of gender

balance and non-discrimination and emphasizing that such youth representatives should be selected through a transparent process that ensures they have a suitable mandate to represent young people in their countries;

- (b) improving and institutionalizing the involvement of youth in the organizational structure of UNESCO by strengthening the Young Professional Programme and the working environment of interns;

3. *Invites* all Member States to:

- (a) establish and reinforce permanent youth representation in all UNESCO National Commissions;
- (b) include youth as an integral part in all UNESCO's Conferences, as well as in other widely recognized Conferences, in particular Rio+20;

4. *Further requests* the Executive Board to report progress made, action taken or where required to submit proposed action to the 37th General Conference.