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REPORT OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

Submitted by the Chairman of the Main Committee,
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1. The Main Committee held five meetings during the period 29 November-1 December 2005.
2. The Committee elected the following Vice-Chairmen: Mr. E. Koffi (Côte d'Ivoire), Mr. L.A. Padilla Menendez (Guatemala), Mrs. Gyorgyi Martin Zanathy (Hungary), Mr. David Best (Switzerland).
3. In accordance with the mandate given to it by the General Conference, the Committee considered agenda items 7 to 17 and 19. Draft decisions or resolutions on items 10 (a), 10 (b), 10 (c), 10 (d), 10 (e), 10 (f), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 19 were considered.
4. At its morning meeting on 29 November 2005, consensus was reached on 10 draft decisions (items 10 (a), 10 (b), 10 (c), 10 (d), 10 (f), 14, 16 and 19). These texts are contained in document GC.11/L.2.
5. At its afternoon meeting on 29 November 2005, the Committee reached consensus on one draft resolution entitled "Regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean" under agenda item 12, pending the consideration of the text on the strategic long-term vision statement under item 13. This text is contained in document GC.11/L.2/Add.1.
6. At its meetings on 30 November 2005, the Committee reached consensus on one draft resolution under item 15. This text is contained in document GC.11/L.2/Add.1.
7. At its meeting on 1 December 2005, the Committee adopted five draft decisions and resolutions (items 10 (b), 12 and 13), which are contained in document GC.11/L.2/Add.1. In addition, an additional paragraph was added to the resolution under item 15, which had been agreed the previous day. The sponsors of the two draft decisions under item 10 (e) (term of office of the External Auditor) withdrew the texts.

