

## RESOLUTIONS

**GC.11/Res.1 REGIONAL PROGRAMME FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

*The General Conference,*

*Taking note* of the Millennium Development Goals adopted by the Millennium Summit of the United Nations,

*Bearing in mind* the 2005 Human Development Report prepared by the United Nations Development Programme, which draws attention to the decreasing share of Latin America and the Caribbean in international trade flows, as well as the limited progress made in increasing average income and reducing poverty in the region,

*Taking into account* resolution GC.10/Res.8, entitled "Poverty reduction in developing countries, particularly in Latin America and the Caribbean in the context of sustainable development", in which the General Conference, in the year 2003, requested the Director-General to allocate resources to the extent possible to initiatives and programmes in the region, in accordance with the mandate of UNIDO,

*Considering* decision IDB.30/Dec.8 on the medium-term programme framework, 2006-2009, in which the Director-General was requested to establish a regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean during the biennium 2006-2007 and to report on it periodically to the Industrial Development Board,

*Recalling* the Memorandum of Understanding signed in October 2005 between the Director-General of UNIDO and the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, the purpose of which is to establish a framework for the implementation of joint programmes in all the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean,

*Emphasizing* the need for UNIDO, on the basis of experience gained in the formulation and implementation of technical cooperation programmes in the various countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, also to attend to the challenges and opportunities affecting sustainable industrial development in the whole region,

1. *Requests* the Director-General, taking into account the General Conference resolution and the Industrial Development Board decision referred to above, together with document GC.11/12 and the strategic long-term vision statement, to adopt, in

consultation with the Member States of the region, the necessary measures to establish a regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean before the thirty-first session of the Industrial Development Board, with a view to its implementation in the biennium 2006-2007;

2. *Requests* the Secretariat of UNIDO to identify and mobilize financial resources which, without affecting the resources assigned to other regions, will permit the implementation of the regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean;

3. *Further requests* the Director-General to inform periodically both the Industrial Development Board, beginning at its next session, and the General Conference on action taken in pursuance of the present resolution.

*9th plenary meeting  
2 December 2005*

**GC.11/Res.2 UNIDO ACTIVITIES IN THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES**

*The General Conference,*

*Fully aware* of the severe economic and social conditions under which the Palestinian people are living in the occupied territories,

*Conscious* of the significance of the economic growth, in particular after the Israeli disengagement from the Gaza Strip, to the generation of job creation for poverty reduction and promotion of peace and stability,

*Aware* of the role of the development of the industrial sector in the overall economic growth, and the importance of the UNIDO integrated programme in upgrading Palestinian industries,

*Noting with satisfaction* the findings of the recent UNIDO independent evaluation report for the UNIDO activities during the period 1999-2005, and the achievements reached in the process of industrial development,

1. *Expresses* its appreciation to Member States and UNIDO for providing the needed funds to carry out the first phase of the programme;

2. *Emphasizes* the need to continue implementing in full the second phase of the programme;