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ADDENDUM

COMMENTS BY THE UNESCO STAFF UNION (STU)

Pursuant to Item 9.2.E of the UNESCO Administrative Manual, the UNESCO Staff Union (STU) submits its comments on this proposal by the Director-General.

1. STU welcomes the proposal made by the Director-General to start accruing ASHI funding by including 1% of the staff costs in the C/5 budget. STU agrees with the Director-General that this is the most feasible solution given the current financial situation of the Organization.
2. However the amounts thus accrued will not suffice to fund this liability adequately because the Organization's staff complement is in constant decline. STU would therefore like every other option, in particular Option 4 in paragraph 5.7 of document 191 EX/29, to be taken into consideration also.