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SEVENTH REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

1. The General Committee recommends that the Conference adopt the following Resolution:

Resolution .../93

VOTE OF THANKS TO MR EDOUARD SAOUMA

THE CONFERENCE,

Appreciating the eminent services rendered by Mr Edouard Saouma to the Organization in various capacities for more than three decades,

Recognizing, in particular, his exceptional energy and his great competence as witnessed throughout his 18 years as Director-General, a period during which the Organization was faced with problems of exceptional magnitude,

Recalling that under Mr Saouma's able leadership FAO has taken a series of important steps towards solving these problems, as exemplified by the Technical Cooperation Programme, the decentralization of FAO's activities and by the Organization's initiatives to achieve world food security and enhanced nutritional status, promote agrarian reform and rural development, and to ensure a better management of natural resources,

Convinced that the example he has set as an outstanding international civil servant will continue to inspire all those who endeavour to further the aims of the Organization:

1. Expresses its deep gratitude to Mr Edouard Saouma for his outstanding services to the Organization;
2. Hopes that he will be able to continue to serve the ideals of international cooperation for development, for which FAO stands throughout the world.

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