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**JOB CREATION AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IN THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION**

***First batch of amendments to the revised preliminary draft resolution submitted by the delegations of France and Spain***

**PREAMBLE**

New preambular paragraph 7bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 7 to read as follows:

**(7 bis) *Aware that world peace, security and dialogue between civilizations are essential elements to raise employment abroad,***

*(Spain)*

Preambular paragraph 13

Amend to read as follows:

(13) *Convinced that poverty reduction, compulsory education till sixteen, **growth policies**, the provision of steady employment and job creation should be central objectives of the long-term national development policies of all countries,*

*(France)*

Preambular paragraph 16

Amend to read as follows:

(16) *Also noting that the phenomenon of increased labour market flexibility can contribute to the insecurity and social marginalization of substantial portions of the population ~~and that it is therefore necessary to improve employment security in all sectors of the national economy,~~*

*(France)*

Preambular paragraph 21

Amend to read as follows:

(21) *Convinced* that education is a potentially liberating force and the fundamental tool for the professional development of man, it is imperative to promote a well-planned link between - **in particular**, higher – education and the labour market needs and demands,

(France)

**OPERATIVE PART**

Operative paragraph 1

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Urges* parliaments to exert pressure on governments and other stakeholders to place **growth and thus** job creation at the centre of national policy agendas and to pursue the creation of an environment conducive to the **balanced** development of both rural and urban areas;

(France)

Operative paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Also urges* governments, with trade unions and the ILO, to pay closer attention to the social impact of globalization, focusing in particular on job creation and improvement of work conditions **acknowledging that world peace, security and dialogue between civilizations are essential elements to achieve the goals** ;

(Spain)

Operative paragraph 4

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Urges* governments ~~not to enter into any precarious or informal~~ labour contracts with their staff **only insofar as there is a social compensation system for precariousness based on social support and vocational training and not to enter into informal labour contracts with their staff**, ~~setting an example for the community~~;

(France)

New operative paragraph 13bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 13 to read as follows:

**13 bis. Also invites** governments to promote and guarantee a sustainable tourism as a factor of economic growth for the undeveloped countries as well as to promote the dialogue between civilizations subject to preserving cultural identities;

(Spain)