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39 Proclamation of International Jazz Day¹

The General Conference,

Having examined document 36 C/65 relating to the proclamation of an international jazz day and 187 EX/Decision 46 concerning such a proclamation,

Recalling that jazz is a means to develop and increase intercultural exchanges and understanding between cultures for the purpose of mutual comprehension and tolerance,

Aware that the proclamation of international jazz day will not have financial implications for the regular budget of UNESCO,

1. *Endorses* the results of the feasibility study presented by the Director-General on the celebration of international jazz day (187 EX/INF.10),
2. *Proclaims* 30 April of each year as International Jazz Day;
3. *Calls on* the Member States of UNESCO to participate actively in the celebration of International Jazz Day, at the local, national and regional levels, with the active participation of National Commissions for UNESCO, non-governmental organizations, and the public and private institutions concerned;
4. *Invites* the Director-General to encourage all initiatives which may be taken in this regard at the national, regional and international levels;
5. *Requests* the General Assembly of the United Nations to associate itself with this celebration and to encourage the Member States of the United Nations to do likewise.

¹ Resolution adopted on the report of the CLT Commission at the 17th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2011.