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48 World Art Day

The General Conference,

Recalling 206 EX/Decision 39,

Having examined document 40 C/65,

Recognizing the contribution of art in the diffusion of knowledge and its importance for nurturing creativity, innovation and cultural diversity,

Underlining the need to support the development of art as a means to achieve a more developed, free and peaceful world,

1. *Proclaims* 15 April of each year World Art Day;

2. *Invites* the Director-General to:

(a) promote the celebration of World Art Day on 15 April of each year as one of the world days marked by UNESCO;

(b) encourage Member States, as well as non-governmental organizations, to observe World Art Day through, *inter alia*, the dissemination of information on art and the organization of activities that highlight the work and status of artists.

Resolution adopted on the report of the CLT Commission at the 17th plenary meeting, on 26 November 2019.