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CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF FINAL RESOLUTIONS

**Draft final resolution**

*The United Nations Conference on Jute and Jute Products, 2001,*

*Having met on 12 and 13 March 2001,*

*Expressing its gratitude for the facilities and services provided by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD,*

*Recording its appreciation of the contribution made by the President of the Conference and by its other officers, as well as by the secretariats of UNCTAD and IJO,*

*Having established the text of the Terms of Reference of the International Jute Study Group,*

1. *Decides* that the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts of the Terms of Reference shall be equally authentic;
2. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to forward copies of the text of the Terms of Reference to all States and intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference;
3. *Urges* those States, the European Community and intergovernmental organizations to notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations of their acceptance of the Terms of Reference;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to make the necessary arrangements for the convening of the inaugural meeting of the Group.