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Extract from the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its organizational meeting for 1989, its special session, and its thirty-sixth session */

Corrigendum

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Replace decision 89/24 by the following text:

Decision 89/24. Agency accountability

The Governing Council,

Having considered the report of the Administrator (DP/1989/17), and taking into account the views expressed by delegations during the debate,

Recalling that successor arrangements for the present support-cost system will not come into force before 1992,

Noting, however, that the issue of agency accountability needs to be urgently addressed,

Recognizing the importance of constructive co-operation among all parts of the United Nations development system for successful and effective project implementation,

1. **Stresses** that the Standard Basic Agreement provides a sounder basis than the current arrangements for co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the executing agencies, serving, inter alia, the pursuance of project quality and the rationalization of expenditures;

2. **Welcomes** the expressed willingness of executing agencies to discuss the signing of the Standard Basic Agreement;

3. **Requests** the Administrator to enter into negotiations with those executing agencies that have not yet signed the Standard Basic Agreement with a view to finalizing such an agreement before the end of 1989 and to report on the results of those efforts to the Governing Council at its thirty-seventh session (1990);

4. **Urges** the Administrator, the executing agencies and member States to pay greater attention to the issue of agency accountability.