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Note by the secretariat

In response to Governing Council decision 87/43 of 19 June 1987,^{*/} the secretariat hereby presents an index of the decisions adopted by the Council from its first session in January 1966 to its thirty-fourth session in June 1987.

The index has been prepared by the United Nations Materials Processing Unit of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library. It is presented in four sections:

- I - Numerical listing;
- II - Subject index;
- III - Index by session;
- IV - Title index.

The numbers and titles of the decisions adopted from the first session in January 1966 to the twenty-fifth session in June 1978 are based on the checklist of decisions, document DP/INF/29, which was submitted to the twenty-eighth session in June 1981. That checklist was prepared by the secretariat in response to decision 78/32 of 3 July 1978^{**/}, which requested the Administrator to introduce a code system for the identification of decisions, and to apply the system retroactively to all Governing Council decisions. From the twenty-sixth session in June 1979 to the thirty-fourth session in June 1987, decision numbers and titles are taken from the respective reports on the sessions of the Governing Council, issued under the series Official Records of the Economic and Social Council.

In addition to the index, and presented in a separate binder, the secretariat has compiled the text of all the decisions of the Governing Council. The text has been photo-copied from the Official Records.

It is planned to update the index and the compilation of text annually.

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^{*/} Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1987, Supplement No.12 (E/1987/25), Annex I.

^{**/} Originally numbered decision 25/30. Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No.13 (E/1978/53/Rev.1); Chapter XX.