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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Note by the secretariat

1. The attached proposed organization of work for the twenty-seventh session was considered at the informal meeting of the members of the Council and observers held on 2 May 1980 in New York.
2. The schedule of meetings for the twenty-seventh session is as follows:
 - The Budgetary and Finance Committee will convene, prior to the Council, on Thursday, 29 May 1980 at 10:30 a.m.;
 - The plenary session of the Governing Council will convene on Monday, 2 June 1980, at 11 a.m., and is expected to complete its work on Monday, 30 June 1980;
 - The Intergovernmental Working Group on Support Costs will convene on Monday, 2 June 1980 at 3 p.m.

The provisional agenda for the twenty-seventh session of the Governing Council has been issued in document DP/444.

3. Two teams of interpreters have been requested for the period 2 to 29 June 1980. It will be possible, therefore, to hold two meetings simultaneously each morning and each afternoon. There will be one team of interpreters for Monday, 30 June.
4. The attached proposed organization of work of the Council assumes that delegations will wish to maintain the practice of general statements covering the main issues concerning activities carried out by UNDP as well as programme issues relating to the future of the Programme. Specifically, it is proposed that the

general statements cover the whole of item 4: Programme Implementation, as well as item 5(a): Preparation for the Third Programming Cycle. Should some delegations wish to comment separately on some of the subitems, including subitem 4(e): Assistance to National Liberation Movements recognized by OAU, they could do so at the end of the general debate or when draft decisions recommended in the documentation before the Council or the drafts submitted by delegations are introduced. The inclusion in the general debate of item 5(a): Preparation for the Third Cycle would appear justified in view of the fact that the Council members and observers already had the opportunity at the Council's last session, as well as during the meeting in February 1980, to set forth their views in some detail on this important question. It is therefore proposed that no separate general debate take place at this stage on IPFs but that the Council will wish to concentrate its attention on the specific possible alternatives identified in the course of its consideration of this matter at the previous sessions.

5. While the general debate should concentrate on items 4 and 5(a), as mentioned above, delegations should also feel free to refer, if they wish, to other questions on the agenda to which they attached particular importance. For example, early comments on the Administrator's proposals concerning an Energy Fund (item 7(j)) would facilitate informal consultations among delegations for a timely decision.

6. The draft schedule, in response to General Assembly resolution 34/104, provides for the consideration of item 7(a) on UNFPA during the period 16 to 19 June 1980.

7. The Committee on Conferences has stressed the need for improved utilization of the conference services available. An extension of the session is not possible as meetings of the Economic and Social Council will be held immediately after the scheduled closing of the Governing Council's session.

8. Past experience has shown that a number of delegations were not ready to intervene in the general debate (items 4 and 5(a)) during the first days of the session and that meetings started late or had to be adjourned early or cancelled. It was therefore agreed at the informal meeting of 2 May that a list of speakers be immediately opened by the Secretary of the Council and delegations are invited to inscribe their names (UNDP headquarters, UNDC building, Room DC-2144, extension 4797 until 23 May, and thereafter, Palais des Nations, Building E, Room E-1058, extension 4854).

			THURSDAY 29 May 1980	FRIDAY 30 May 1980
			a.m. Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (b) Financial situation	a.m. Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (b) Financial situation
			p.m. High level meeting on TCDC	p.m. Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (b) Financial situation
MONDAY 2 June 1980	TUESDAY 3 June 1980	WEDNESDAY 4 June 1980	THURSDAY 5 June 1980	FRIDAY 6 June 1980
a.m. Plenary 1. Opening of the session 2. Election of officers 3. Adoption of the agenda	a.m. Plenary 4. Programme implementation 5 (a) Preparation for the third programming cycle, 1982-86 IWGSC	a.m. Plenary 4. Programme implementation 5 (a) Preparation for the third programming cycle, 1982-86 IWGSC	a.m. Plenary 4. Programme implementation 5 (a) Preparation for the third programming cycle, 1982-86 Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (j) Audit report	a.m. Plenary 4. Programme implementation 5 (a) Preparation for the third programming cycle, 1982-86 Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (g) IAPSU 10 (d) ISIP Progress Report
p.m. Plenary or TCDC meeting if required IWGSC	p.m. Plenary 4. Programme implementation 5 (a) Preparation for the third programming cycle, 1982-86 IWGSC	p.m. Plenary 4. Programme implementation 5 (a) Preparation for the third programming cycle, 1982-86 Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (c) Operational reserve	p.m. Plenary 4. Programme implementation 5 (a) Preparation for the third programming cycle, 1982-86 Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (j) Audit report 10 (i) Financial regulations 10 (g) IAPSU	p.m. Plenary 4. Programme implementation 5 (a) Preparation for the third programming cycle, 1982-86 Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (d) ISIP Progress Report 10 (f) Admin. budget report

MONDAY 9 June 1980	TUESDAY 10 June 1980	WEDNESDAY 11 June 1980	THURSDAY 12 June 1980	FRIDAY 13 June 1980
<p>a.m. Plenary 5 (b) Programme planning</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (f) continued</p>	<p>a.m. Plenary 5 (b) Programme planning</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (e) staffing review</p>	<p>a.m. Plenary 7 (f) Drought-stricken countries</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (h) Sectoral support</p>	<p>a.m. Plenary 6. Country & Inter-country progs. and projs.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (k) Report of the IWGSC</p>	<p>a.m. Plenary meeting on 5(a)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (l) Other matters Support costs and related questions</p>
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MONDAY 16 June 1980	TUESDAY 17 June 1980	WEDNESDAY 18 June 1980	THURSDAY 19 June 1980	FRIDAY 20 June 1980
<p>a.m. Plenary 7 (a) UNFPA (opening statement) 9 (b) Qualified personnel</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee 7 (a) UNFPA</p>	<p>a.m. Plenary 7 (a) UNFPA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Informal meeting on 5 (a)</p>	<p>a.m. Plenary 7 (a) UNFPA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Informal meeting on 5 (a)</p>	<p>a.m. Plenary 7 (a) UNFPA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (a) Future financing</p>	<p>a.m. Plenary 7 (d) UNRFNRE 7 (j) Expl. & devel. of energy resources</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee Items referred to the Committee by the Plenary Council</p>
<p>p.m. Plenary 9 (b) Qualified personnel</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee 7 (a) UNFPA</p>	<p>p.m. Plenary 7 (a) UNFPA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Informal meeting on 5 (a)</p>	<p>p.m. Plenary 7 (a) UNFPA</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Informal meeting on 5 (a)</p>	<p>p.m. Plenary 7 (d) UNRFNRE</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee 10 (a) Future financing</p>	<p>p.m. Plenary 7 (j) Expl. & devel. of energy resources 7 (g) Science and Technology</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee Draft report on item 10 (b), (c), (j), (g), (f)</p>

MONDAY 23 June 1980	TUESDAY 24 June 1980	WEDNESDAY 25 June 1980	THURSDAY 26 June 1980	FRIDAY 27 June 1980
<p>a.m. Plenary 7 (b) UNV</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee Items referred to the Committee by the Plenary Council</p>	<p>a.m. Plenary 8. TCDC</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee Draft reports on item 7 and matters referred by the Plenary Council</p>	<p>a.m. Plenary 7. (h) UN/UTCU 7. (i) Agency reg. and extra-budj. technical assistance</p> <p>Informal consultations on draft decisions</p>	<p>a.m. Plenary 11 (a) External institutions</p> <p>Informal consultations on draft decisions</p>	<p>a.m. Plenary Report of the BFC and draft decisions on items not previously disposed of _____</p>
<p>p.m. Plenary 7 (c) UNCDF 7 (e) Land-locked fund</p> <p>Budgetary and Finance Committee Draft reports on item 10 (a),(e), (d) (h), (k), (l)</p>	<p>p.m. Plenary 9 (a) Actions taken by the UN in '79 9 (c) G.A. resols. 32/197 & 34/213</p> <p>Informal consultations on draft decisions</p>	<p>p.m. Plenary Report of the BFC</p> <p>Informal consultations on draft decisions</p>	<p>p.m. Plenary 11 (b) Indexing decisions</p> <p>Informal consultation on draft decisions</p>	<p>p.m. Plenary 12. Date and agenda 13. Draft report _____</p>
<p>MONDAY 30 June 1980</p>				
<p>a.m. 13. Draft report</p>				
<p>p.m. 13. Draft report</p>				