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RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

Draft decision

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 79/30 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system adopted at its 664th meeting on 2 July 1979,

Taking into account General Assembly resolutions 32/197, 34/206 and 34/213 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system;

1. Takes note with appreciation of the Administrator's oral report on the implementation by UNDP of the relevant provisions of the General Assembly resolutions on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system;

2. Brings to the attention of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly the other decisions of the Governing Council of UNDP and the New International Economic Order, 80/10, country programming experience, 80/7, and third cycle intercountry programming, 80/9, adopted at its present session related to the implementation of resolutions 32/197, 34/206 and 34/213 of the General Assembly;

3. Welcomes the action taken by the General Assembly concerning the functions of the resident co-ordinators and by the Secretary-General concerning their designation;

4. Notes with satisfaction that the General Assembly in its resolution 34/213 affirmed that the Resident Representatives of the United Nations Development Programme would normally be designated as Resident Co-ordinators of the operational activities for development of the United Nations system in their respective countries;

5. Emphasizes that through this designation the Resident Representatives of the United Nations Development Programmes can play an even more important role at the country level for the success of the operational development activities of the United Nations system;

6. Strongly urges full respect for the principles established by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination^{1/} on relations between Resident Representatives of the United Nations Development Programme and United Nations organizations engaged in operational activities at the country level which should be seen as a foundation for the relations between the Resident Co-ordinators and the organizations concerned as foreseen by the General Assembly in its resolutions 32/197 and 34/213; and

7. Requests the Administrator to keep the Council informed of subsequent action taken to implement the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system.

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