



GOVERNING COUNCIL  
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Agenda item 5(b)(ii)

PROGRAMME PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR THE  
THIRD PROGRAMMING CYCLE

PROGRAMME PLANNING

REVIEW OF PRESENT PRACTICES AND PROPOSALS FOR ENHANCING THE  
COLLECTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE  
DETERMINATION OF PRIORITIES FOR INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAMMES  
AND IN THE IDENTIFICATION AND INITIATION OF REGIONAL  
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Third cycle intercountry programming

Draft decision

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 34/206, resolution 1979/64 of the Economic and Social Council and its own decision 79/10,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator contained in document DP/435 and of the views expressed thereon at the twenty-seventh session;
2. Endorses the consultative process proposed in the Administrator's report which is aimed at enhancing the collective involvement of the developing countries in the setting of priorities for the regional programmes during the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, and in the identification and initiation of regional projects and activities;
3. Invites governments, in considering the analyses undertaken by the organizations of the United Nations system on possible regional sectoral and programme priorities to also give due attention to the views of the technical agencies which do not convene regional and subregional meetings such as those referred to in paragraph 9(c) of document DP/435;
4. Requests the Administrator to keep the Council informed of the implementation of this decision; and
5. Recommends that the report of the Administrator and this decision be brought to the attention of the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.