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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TO THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1981

Draft report of the Governing Council on its twenty-eighth session

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Chapter V. B and C

OTHER FUNDS AND PROGRAMMES

B. United Nations Volunteers

1. For its consideration of agenda item 7 (b), the Council had before it the annual report of the Administrator for 1980 on the United Nations Volunteers programme (DP/535).
2. At its 720th meeting, the Executive Co-ordinator of the United Nations Volunteers introduced the report of the Administrator. The views expressed during the Council's consideration of this item are contained in documents DP/SR.720, 721 and 722.
3. At its 722nd meeting, the Council approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 29 of document DP/535, as orally amended. The text of the amended recommendation appears in the annex below as decision 81/1.

C. United Nations Capital Development Fund

4. For its consideration of agenda item 7 (c), the Council had before it the annual report of the Administrator for 1980 on the United Nations Capital Development Fund (DP/536), and a document containing information on implementation of the partial funding system (DP/INF/34).

5. At its 717th meeting, the Executive Secretary of the Fund introduced the report of the Administrator and the document on the implementation of the partial funding system. The views expressed during the Council's consideration of this item are contained in documents DP/SR.717, 720, 722, 723 and 724.

6. At its 724th meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision sponsored by Bangladesh, the Gambia and the Netherlands as contained in document DP/L.350. The text of the decision appears in the annex below as decision 81/2.

ANNEX

Decision 81/1. United Nations Volunteers

The General Council,

1. Takes note of the successful completion of the United Nations Volunteer programme's first decade of service with the expectation that the programme's role and potential will be increasingly utilized in the coming years in accordance with the needs of developing countries, in particular the least developed and newly independent countries;
2. Notes the progress of the programme's activities in response to its related mandates in the fields of domestic development service and youth, particularly the preparatory activities for the International Youth Year;
3. Requests the Executive Co-ordinator to continue his efforts to recruit volunteers on the widest possible geographical basis;
4. Reiterates its invitation to Governments, organizations and individuals to consider starting or increasing their contribution to the Special Voluntary Fund, which assists the programme to undertake its various programme responsibilities more effectively;
5. Requests the Administrator to submit to the Council at its twenty-ninth session a short analytical report on the use of volunteers in the development process.

722nd meeting
18 June 1981

Decision 81/2. United Nations Capital Development Fund

The Governing Council,

Having considered the annual report of the Administrator on the United Nations Capital Development Fund (DP/536) and document DP/INF/34 on implementation of the partial funding system,

Recalling General Assembly resolution decision 35/422 of 5 December 1980,

Recalling also the Council's decisions 79/21 of 27 June 1979 and 80/19 of 26 June 1980,

Considering the magnitude of the needs for concessional capital assistance of the least developed countries, in order to accelerate their economic and social development,

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Considering also the forthcoming United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, which is being convened in September 1981 at the request of the General Assembly,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the Administrator's annual report on the United Nations Capital Development Fund and the report on implementation of the partial funding system;
2. Welcomes the measures taken by the Administrator to implement the partial funding system, and commends the Administrator on the substantial progress achieved with regard to programme delivery and expansion of the Fund's activities;
3. Decides that the Fund should continue the partial funding system for one more year, and requests the Administrator to submit a detailed report on implementation of the system to the Council at its twenty-ninth session in June 1982;
4. Reiterates its previous requests to the Economic and Social Council to recommend to the General Assembly that the Fund be authorized to meet the administrative and programme support costs pertaining to its activities from its own resources;
5. Reaffirms that, paragraph 4 above notwithstanding, United Nations Development Programme will continue to provide to the Fund all field support services as well as all headquarters administrative support services;
6. Welcomes the participation of United Nations Capital Development Fund in the subregional meetings which will precede the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, and expresses the hope that the Fund will be enabled to play a direct role in implementation of the action programme to be drawn up by the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;
7. Calls upon all countries to provide voluntary contributions to the Fund so as to enable it to maintain the momentum achieved in the past year and thereby play an increasingly effective role in channelling concessional capital assistance to the developing countries, particularly the least developed countries.

724th meeting
19 June 1981
