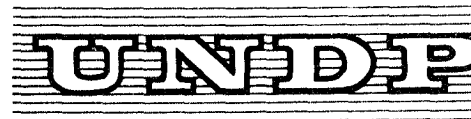


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Addendum

Chapter V. I

OTHER FUNDS AND PROGRAMMES

United Nations technical co-operation activities

1. For its consideration of agenda item 7 (i), the Council had before it a report of the Secretary-General on United Nations technical co-operation activities (DP/RP/23), and his report on the relevant statistical information for 1980 (DP/RP/24).
2. At the Council's 721st meeting, the Assistant Secretary-General of the Department for Technical Co-operation for Development introduced the reports of the Secretary-General. The views expressed during the Council's consideration of this item are contained in DP/SR.723 and DP/SR.728.
3. At its 728th meeting, the Council adopted a draft decision submitted by Fiji contained in document DP/L.353, as orally revised. The text of the decision appears in the annex below as decision 81/11.

ANNEX

Decision 81/11. United Nations technical co-operation activities

The Governing Council

1. Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General on United Nations technical co-operation activities (DP/RP/23 and DP/RP/24);
2. Endorses the current orientation of the work of the United Nations Department for Technical Co-operation for Development and use of the United Nations regular programme of technical co-operation for innovative activities for promoting global priorities recognized by the United Nations intergovernmental bodies, technical co-operation among developing countries and new dimensions, with special consideration given to the needs of the least developed, island developing and land-locked developing countries;
3. Invites the Administrator to take fully into account the special competence, experience and expertise of the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development in its fields of specialization when selecting executing agencies for implementation of UNDP-financed projects, or projects financed by other funds already managed by UNDP or by such new funds which may be entrusted to UNDP in the future as the result of such international conferences as the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy; and
4. Endorses the recommendation of the Working Group of Government Experts as contained in paragraphs 50 and 51 of document E/1981/23, that the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration should maintain close co-ordination with the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development, and that maximum use should be made of technical services existing within the Department for the operational activities financed by the Revolving Fund.
