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PREFACE

The report of the twenty-eighth session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme is presented to the Economic and Social Council in accordance with paragraph X of General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965.

This report is submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session, 1981, for consideration under item of its agenda, entitled "Comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development". The decisions adopted by the Governing Council which contain provisions specifically referring to the Economic and Social Council are the following:

In addition, some of the decisions of the Governing Council are relevant to the consideration of other items of the agenda of the Economic and Social Council, as follows:

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Governing Council decision

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION.

Date and place

1. The Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme held its twenty-eighth session at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 9 to June 1981.
2. The Budgetary and Finance Committee of the Council held meetings between 8 and June 1981, also at United Nations Headquarters, New York, to consider financial, budgetary and administrative matters. The report of the Committee is contained in document DP/

Attendance

3. Members of the Governing Council represented at the session, States represented by observers, organizations in the United Nations system and other intergovernmental bodies represented at the session, national liberation movements recognized in its area by the Organization of African Unity which were represented, as well as other participants at the session, are listed in section B of the annex to this report.

Election of officers

4. In accordance with rule 11 of its rules of procedure (DP/1/Rev.2), the Council at its 708th meeting elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Frank Owen Abdulah (Trinidad and Tobago) as President. The Council later elected the following officers, also by acclamation: Mr. Per Ole Jodahl (Sweden), First Vice-President; Dr. Hassan Gadel Hak (Egypt), Second Vice-President; and H.E. Mr. Ignatius Benedict Fonseka (Sri Lanka), Third Vice-President. The Council also elected Mr. Anton Baramov (Bulgaria) as Rapporteur.
5. Mr. Jodahl, First Vice-President, was designated Chairman of the Budgetary and Finance Committee, Mr. Kakima Ntambi (Uganda) was elected Rapporteur of that Committee.

Agenda

6. At its 708th meeting the Council also adopted the agenda of its twenty-eighth session as contained in document DP/L.341 (see section A of the annex to this report). The annotations to the agenda are contained in document DP/507. The Council also approved the proposed organization of work for the session as contained in document DP/L.342 and as amended orally by the President, which had the effect of rescheduling item 7 (f) for consideration on Monday, 22 June in conjunction with item 4 (d). A check list of the documentation issued for the twenty-eighth session is contained in document DP/509.

Summary records of meetings

7. The summary records of the meetings of the twenty-eighth session were issued as documents DP/SR.708-