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UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES

Draft decision submitted by Fiji

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 give greater attention to 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 managed by the Programme;

4. Further invites the Administrator to follow the principle set forth in paragraph 3 above in relation to programmes of technical co-operation falling within the competence of the Department as these emerge from such international conferences as the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries and the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea; and

5. Endorses the recommendation of the Working Group of Government Experts as contained in 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.