The Governing Council,

Bearing in mind the desire to further enhance the level of co-operation between participating Governments and the Administrator, the desire to provide the Administrator with more timely direction on questions requiring the Governing Council's guidance, and the desire to further improve the efficiency of Governing Council meetings,

1. Decides to convene, on an experimental basis, intersessional one week meetings of the Budgetary and Finance Committee of the Governing Council in early 1982 and 1983, with the most suitable dates to be suggested by the Administrator;

2. Decides to convene, regularly, the Budgetary and Finance Committee of the Governing Council one week prior to the annual Governing Council sessions,
with that week to be devoted to the consideration of those documents which, with priority treatment by the Committee, will contribute most to the efficient scheduling of the Council's time;

3. Requests the Administrator to prepare a brief report for submission at the intersessional meeting to be held early in 1982 on guidelines for the effective utilization of intersessional meetings;

4. Decides that the agenda for the intersessional meeting to be held in early 1982 will consist of:

(a) Questions related to the more assured long-term financing of UNDP,

(b) The report on guidelines for the effective use of intersessional meetings requested above,

(c) Supplementary budget estimates for 1982,

(d) The financial regulations (if necessary),

(e) Financial implications of the 1982 Pledging Conference, and,

(f) Other matters consistent with the guidelines for intersessional meetings.