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Draft Decision of the Working Group
The United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The Governing Council,

Recalling resolution 122(V), Comprehensive New Programme of Action for
the Least Developed Countries of the Fifth United Nations Conference on Trade
and Development, and General Assembly resolution 35/205 adopted on 16 December
1980 on the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries to be
held in September 1981;

Convinced that technical co-operation will continue to be an important
element in the development process of the least developed countries, and
recalling the role of UNDP in this respect,

1.   Takes note of the report of the Administrator to the United
Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (DP/554);

2.   Endorses the proposals of the Administrator to place upon request
UNDP's extensive experience in co-operating with the least developed countries
including the UNDP field establishment and the Funds and Programmes under
UNDP's administration, at the disposal of the international community in a
manner consonant with the activities outlined in paragraph 52 of DP/554;

3.   Takes note with appreciation of the support provided by UNDP for the preparation of the Conference;

4.   Requests the Administrator to ensure full participation of UNDP in the Conference itself and to undertake within existing administrative resources necessary preparation to effectively discharge any role, consistent with UNDP's mandate, which might be requested of UNDP by the Conference regarding the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action; and

5.   Requests the Administrator to report to the next session of the Governing Council on how UNDP has responded to the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.