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POLICY REVIEW: THE FUTURE ROLE OF UNDP, ITS STRUCTURE AND NEW AND SPECIFIC WAYS AND MEANS OF MOBILIZING INCREASED RESOURCES ON AN INCREASINGLY PREDICTABLE, CONTINUOUS AND ASSURED BASIS

Draft decision submitted by Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Burma, Brazil, China, Congo, Cuba, Ecuador, Gabon, India, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Niger, Pakistan, Rwanda, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Venezuela, Zambia

The Governing Council,

Reiterating the need and urgency of achieving adequate real growth of the resources of the Programme during the period 1982-1986 as envisaged in the appeal made by the General Assembly in resolution 36/200,

Concerned at the alarming decline in the rate of growth of voluntary contributions in recent years, in particular those of some major contributors,

Reaffirming the basic principles of universality and of the voluntary nature of the Programme as stated, in particular, in General Assembly resolutions 1240 (XIII), 2688 (XXV) and 3405 (XXX),

1. Takes note of the reports of the Administrator contained in documents DP/1982/5, DP/1982/15 and DP/1982/35, and of the debate of the high-level segment that took place on agenda item 3;

2. Reaffirms its decisions 80/30 of 26 June 1980 and 81/16 of 27 June 1981, including, in particular, those provisions relating to the indicative planning figures, the annual rate of growth of voluntary contributions and the level of resources envisaged for the third cycle for the purposes of forward planning;

3. Calls on all countries, especially the developed countries, to take all necessary measures so that at the 1982 Pledging Conference the rate of growth of voluntary contributions for 1983 reaches 14 per cent and, if possible, a higher figure in order to compensate, at least in part, for the shortfall in contributions registered for 1982;

4. Invites the General Assembly to hold, during the latter part of its thirty-seventh session, a special meeting to assess, in the light of the outcome of the 1982 Pledging Conference, the financial situation of UNDP with a view to adopting measures to ensure an adequate level of multilateral technical assistance.