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Amendments to draft decision DP/1982/L.15

Delete preambular paragraph 2 and insert the following paragraph:

"Concerned at continuing adverse global economic conditions, and their effect in particular on both the developing countries and the level of voluntary contributions in recent years."

After the third preambular paragraphs add the following paragraphs:

"Further reaffirming the importance of technical co-operation in the United Nations system and the central role of the UNDP in its funding and co-ordination."

"Recognizing the need for continued development and strengthening of UNDP in order to assist developing countries and in particular the least developed among them."

Insert roman I before the operative paragraphs.

Operative paragraph 2:

Insert the word "and" after "figures", in the third line.

Delete operative paragraphs 3 and 4 and substitute the following:

"3. Appeals to all countries to make their best efforts to achieve an overall 14 per cent increase in voluntary contributions for 1983 over the level provided in 1982."

Add after operative paragraph 4 the following operative paragraphs:

II

"1. Invites the Administrator, where Governments so desire, in accordance with the Consensus of 1970, to assist them to expand the country programming framework as well as the co-ordinating activities of the UNDP at the country and regional levels by means of a more vigorous role for the field offices in country programming, assistance through consultative aid groups, and the promotion of the catalytic role of technical co-operation in facilitating public, private or mixed investments;

"2. Urges all organizations and funds of the United Nations system to co-ordinate their overall technical co-operation programmes at the country level with the resident co-ordinator or the resident representative of UNDP;

"3. Appeals to recipient Governments to co-operate closely with the resident co-ordinator in planning and integrating all multilateral technical assistance within the framework of country programmes;

"4. Further invites the Administrator to attempt to extend the use of UNDP's administrative and co-ordinative structure for the administration of global special funds;

"5. Requests the Administrator to report on his actions to the next Governing Council session.

III

"1. Decides to establish an intersessional working group of the Governing Council with the following mandate:

(i) to study, in consultation with the Administrator, as a matter of priority, options and conclusions contained in DP/1982/15 including measures such as voluntary contributions, replenishment, multiyear pledging, assessed contributions and various combinations of voluntary and assessed measures, and taking into account the views expressed on these matters in the discussions of the Council;

(ii) to consider options and conclusions both for short- and intermediate-term financing with the purpose of recommending specific and feasible courses of action to the thirtieth session of the Governing Council.

(iii) to study, in consultation with the Administrator, options presented, inter alia, by members of the Council and the Administration during the High-Level debate on means to ensure the more effective participation of all member Governments in the governing processes of the Council, including revisions to those processes that might facilitate the implementation of the measures outlined in paragraph (i) above;

"2. Decides that the President of the Governing Council should convene the intersessional working group at an early date."