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ADDENDUM

As indicated in document DP/1982/L.13, further decisions on which consensus has been reached in the Working Group are being circulated in this report which is being submitted to Plenary for approval.

Agenda item 4(b)(v)

IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AT PREVIOUS SESSIONS

UNDP Development Study Programme

The Governing Council,

Taking note of the report of the Administrator, DP/1982/13, on the implementation of decision 81/30 on establishment of a UNDP Development Study Programme and commending him for the action taken to launch the Programme,

1. Invites Governments and relevant international organizations and foundations to support the Study Programme with financial contributions;
2. Endorses the Administrator's proposal to convene an Honorary Advisory Committee of the Study Programme to chart future activities including those related to funding;
3. Invites the Administrator to explore the possibility of organizing seminars at various venues in the pursuance of the objectives of the Programme;
4. Supports the Administrator's proposal to organize a seminar for parliamentarians attending the sessions of the General Assembly to familiarize them with activities in technical assistance to developing countries;
5. Requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its thirtieth session on the implementation of the present decision.

Agenda item 6(a)

OTHER FUNDS AND PROGRAMMES

United Nations technical co-operation activities

The Governing Council,

Taking note of the reports of the Secretary-General on United Nations technical co-operation activities (DP/1982/22, and DP/1982/22/Add.1) and recalling its decision 31/11,

1. Reaffirms its support for the orientation of the work of the United Nations Department of Technical Co-operation for Development and endorses its programme of activities under the United Nations regular programme;
2. Endorses the continuing efforts of the Department to streamline operational processes and procedures, to improve, in collaboration with UNDP, project design and format, to strengthen its substantive co-operation with governments, and to reinforce its links with UNDP field offices, with a view to making the maximum use of available financial and technical resources of the United Nations system for the benefit of developing countries;
3. Commends the use by the Department of its technical expertise, in its fields of specialization, to formulate substantive programmes and projects in following up the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries and the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy;
4. Further commends the Department for the increase in the amount of technical co-operation delivered by it to developing countries in 1981 in the face of severe financial constraints, and invites the Administrator to take fully into account the special competence, experience, and operational capability of the Department, in the designation of executing agencies for the implementation of UNDP-supported programmes and projects in the Department's fields of specialization;
5. Urges that necessary action be completed, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 32/197, on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, to enable the Department to achieve greater flexibility with regard to administrative, personnel and financial matters related to the implementation of technical co-operation projects.