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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 the President

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,

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),

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,

Concerned at the alarming decline in the rate of growth of the resources of UNDP,

## I

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 on agenda item 3 during the twenty-ninth session of the Governing Council;

2. Reaffirms its decisions 80/30 and 81/16 including, in particular, those provisions relating to the indicative planning figures, the assumed over-all average annual rate of growth of voluntary contributions and the level of resources envisaged for the third cycle for the purposes of forward planning;

3. Appeals to all countries, and in particular to those whose previous contributions may have been below their capacity to pledge, to step up their voluntary contributions starting with the 1982 Pledging Conference so as to achieve an over-all average annual rate of growth of 14 per cent for the third cycle as envisaged in decision 80/30;

4. Invites the General Assembly to consider during its thirty-seventh session the financial situation of UNDP and the need to sustain technical assistance to developing countries through UNDP in the light of the outcome of the 1982 Pledging Conference.

## II

1. Decides to establish an intersessional committee of the whole in accordance with rule 30 of its rules of procedure with the following mandate:

(a) To study, in consultation with the Administrator, as a matter of priority, options and recommendations for the longer-term financing of UNDP contained in documents DP/1982/15 and DP/1982/35, including measures such as voluntary contributions, replenishment, multi-year pledging, assessed contributions and various combinations of voluntary and assessed measures, and taking into account the views expressed on these matters, inter alia, in the discussions of the Council;

(b) To study, in consultation with the Administrator, other matters that might facilitate the implementation of the measures outlined in subparagraph (a) above, including, in particular, options and recommendations for strengthening the effectiveness of the work of the Governing Council;

2. Requests the President of the Governing Council, in consultation with the Administrator, to convene the intersessional committee of the whole at the earliest possible date at United Nations Headquarters in New York and to report to the Governing Council at its thirtieth session.

## III

1. Invites the Administrator, where Governments so desire, in accordance with the consensus of 1970 and General Assembly resolution 32/197, to assist them in further promoting the catalytic role of technical co-operation in development activities;

2. Urges UNDP and all organizations and funds of the United Nations system to ensure effective co-ordination in carrying out their technical co-operation programmes at the country level, and invites the recipient Governments to continue to facilitate the role of the resident co-ordinator in strengthening the co-ordination of all United Nations technical assistance in accordance with the consensus of 1970 and resolution 32/197 of the General Assembly.