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Working paper by the Chairman of the Working Group

As indicated in paragraph 4 of DP/1982/WG/L.1, the Chairman of the Working Group is circulating, in the Annex to this document, further texts for consideration by the Working Group as a possible basis for draft decisions.

ANNEX

Draft decision on a Proposed World Maritime University

The Governing Council,

1. Notes the statement made by the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization in respect of a proposal to establish the World Maritime University, as well as the expressions of support, in principle, for the University from many delegations;
 2. Notes with appreciation the generous offer of the Government of Sweden to facilitate the establishment of the University, provided that the Government's contribution is matched by a contribution from UNDP;
 3. Also notes the views of UNDP on this matter as expressed by the Deputy Administrator, particularly those relating to the level of commitments against the interregional indicative planning figure;
 4. Endorses the proposal of the Deputy Administrator that the Administrator undertake further detailed consultations with the International Maritime Organization and, as appropriate, the Government of Sweden in order to further clarify a number of policy, technical and financial issues on the basis of which the nature and level of possible UNDP involvement in the establishment of the World Maritime University can be ascertained and appropriate actions taken.
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