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Working paper by the Chairman of the Working Group

ADDENDUM

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

Agenda item 6 (a)

DP/1982/22 and Add.1

Draft decision on United Nations technical co-operation activities

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 81/11 of 24 June 1981,

1. Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General on United Nations technical co-operation activities (DP/1982/22, and DP/1982/22/Add.1);
  2. Supports the continuing orientation of the work of the United Nations Department of Technical Co-operation for Development of the United Nations Secretariat and endorses its programme of activities under the United Nations regular programme;
  3. Endorses the ongoing 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 for the benefit of developing countries;
  4. Notes with satisfaction the use by the Department of its technical expertise, in its fields of specialization, to formulate substantive programmes and projects in follow-up to the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries and the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy;
  5. Commends the increase in the 1981 delivery of the Department 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's supported programmes and projects in the Department's fields of specialization;
  6. Urges that necessary action be completed, in pursuance to General Assembly resolution 32/197, on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations development 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.
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