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COUNTRY AND INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

Use of Programme Resources for Equipment

Draft decision submitted by the Netherlands

The Governing Council,

Recalling the Consensus of 1970 on the Comprehensive framework for the activities of the United Nations Development Programme (General Assembly resolution 2688 (XXV)), the basic purpose of technical co-operation as set out in the resolution on new dimensions in technical co-operation (General Assembly resolution 3405 (XXX)) and Governing Council decision 81/15,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator (DP/1982/3) on the findings of the in-depth study on the use of programme resources for equipment undertaken in full collaboration with the agencies, of the views expressed thereon by the representatives of Governments and of the closing statement of the Deputy Administrator on this agenda item;

2. Requests the Administrator to pursue action, in consultation with the agencies, along the lines of the major recommendations that emerged from the conclusions of the study, as set out in paragraphs 26 and 27 of DP/1982/3, keeping in mind the views of members as expressed by this Special Meeting of the Governing Council;

3. Requests the Administrator, bearing in mind operative paragraph 5 of Governing Council decision 81/15, to continue to include a summary analysis of the various components in country programmes in the document entitled "Relevant trends and problems in country programmes submitted for approval."
