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Assistance to Lebanon

Draft decision submitted by France, Kuwait,  
Turkey, United States of America

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 81/16 of 27 June 1981 and 81/18 of 26 June 1981,

Considering the difficult situation of Lebanon and the urgent need for its development,

Convinced that, unless a concerted and greater effort is undertaken to assist Lebanon in overcoming its present difficulties, the adverse effect on its future development can cause serious problems in the region,

Bearing in mind that the World Bank is at present actively collaborating with UNDP in obtaining the necessary statistical data needed to compute Lebanon's third-cycle illustrative IPF,

1. Approves the recommendation of the Administrator that decision 81/16 concerning Lebanon's interim IPF should continue to remain in effect;

2. Decides to defer the determination of Lebanon's illustrative indicative planning figure for the third programming cycle until the thirtieth session of the Council and to consider this question, at that time, as a matter of priority and with a view to increasing UNDP assistance.