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PROGRAMME PLANNING: THE THIRD PROGRAMMING CYCLE, 1982-1986

Independence bonus for St. Kitts-Nevis

Note by the Administrator

1. The Governing Council, at its twenty-second session, decided that:

"Each recipient country that had gained independence since the start of 1973 should have its indicative planning figure⁷ IPF increased in the amount of \$500,000 plus 15 per cent of the IPF...and that the same approach should be taken..., in the future, to other recipients as they achieve their independence".^{1/}

2. The Administrator has been informed that the Associated State of Saint Kitts-Nevis ^{2/} will accede to independence in September 1983. In order to enable the Government of Saint Kitts-Nevis to programme the additional funds as early as possible, the Administrator recommends that the Governing Council authorize the increase of the illustrative 1982-1986 IPF for Saint Kitts-Nevis from the currently set amount of \$1.3 million by \$695,000, to \$1,995,000, conditional upon actual accession to independence. This increase would reduce the unallocated IPF, including the amount set apart for future participants, by \$695,000.

Notes

^{1/} Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5846/Rev.1), para. 292, (b) (i).

^{2/} See document DP/1983/10 regarding Anguilla.

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