At its thirtieth session, the Governing Council decided that the Budgetary and Finance Committee would consider, during its meeting commencing immediately prior to the thirty-first session of the Governing Council, those parts of the UNDP financial regulations and other questions on which consensus was not achieved at the thirtieth session (decision 83/35).

For its consideration of these matters at its thirtieth session the Committee had before it document DP/1983/48 which contained the text of those financial regulations on which consensus had not been reached at previous sessions as well as the text of subparagraphs 8(b) and (c) of decision 81/16, which the Administrator had identified as the other questions on which consensus had not been reached.

Since the Committee's discussion of these issues at the thirtieth session introduced no new elements, document DP/1983/48 will provide the basis for the Committee's consideration of these matters at its thirty-first session.