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PROGRAMMING

The Governing Council,

Recalling the Consensus of 1970, and its decision 83/5 of June 1983 regarding, inter alia, strengthening the role of the Governing Council and participating Governments in programme planning and programme review,

Recognizing the work-load involved in the Council's consideration of programming matters and considering the need to expedite thoughtful and thorough treatment of such matters,

Recalling specifically the mandate of the Committee of the Whole, including:

(a) To consider major issues related to programme matters;

(b) To review country, regional, interregional and global programmes and projects;

(c) To review programme and project implementation;

(d) To consider reports on evaluation studies; and

(e) To deal with other matters related to the programme management of the United Nations Development Programme;

Recognizing the right of recipient countries to establish their own priorities in the use of external technical assistance within their national plans and programmes,

Emphasizing at the same time the accountability of the Administrator of the Programme to the Governing Council,

1. Decides to convene, prior to this thirty-third session, a special session in order to examine country programmes and programming matters;

2. Decides to establish a working group of the Committee of the Whole, consisting of a limited number of members of the Governing Council, to facilitate and help expedite the consideration of the agenda resulting from the mandate of the Committee of the Whole. This working group will meet on a regular basis with attendance open to all members of the Programme.

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