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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE BUDGETARY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Draft report of the Budgetary and Finance Committee

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Addendum

CHAPTER IV. FINANCIAL, BUDGETARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

I. Other matters

1. ITU request for additional support cost reimbursement

Further discussion in the Committee

1. A member of the Committee, who had been requested by the Chairman to act as a focal point for informal consultations on this subject, informed the Committee that, taking into account the views expressed in those consultations, he would propose that the Council take the same approach to this issue as it had taken in 1985 and 1984, while taking note of the recommendation contained in paragraph 70 of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) report.

2. In the discussion which followed, several members supported this proposal, since in their view no new arguments had emerged which were of sufficient significance for the Council to reverse the decision it had taken in previous years. Other members opposed the proposal, believing that new elements had arisen which now justified payment of the additional support cost requested by ITU.

3. The Deputy Assistant Administrator, in response to a query, explained that if the Committee were unable to reach a consensus in this matter, the Administration would not make any additional payment to ITU, as it would have no specific authority from the Council to do so.

Recommendation of the Committee

4. Following its further consideration of this subject, the Committee recommended that the Council adopt the following decision:

The Governing Council,

Having considered document DP/1986/80 and the statement by the representative of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) concerning a request of ITU for additional support cost reimbursement,

Taking into account the observations and comments made by its members thereon,

Noting the JIU report (JIU/REP/86/4) and the recommendations made in paragraph 70 thereof,

Reaffirms its decisions 84/31 of 29 June 1984 and 85/43 of 29 June 1985, in which it decided that support cost reimbursement to executing agencies, including the International Telecommunication Union, should continue to be made in accordance with the provisions of Governing Council decisions 80/44 and 81/40.