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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAFTING GROUP TO THE PLENARY

Addendum

Agenda item 4 (a) (ii). Co-ordination of technical assistance

The Governing Council

1. Takes note of the Report of the Administrator on the Co-ordination of Technical Assistance (DP/1987/15/Add.1);
2. Welcomes the emphasis in the report on the necessity for recipient Governments to determine their own policies and priorities, and for co-ordinating technical assistance programmes and projects;
3. Supports the efforts being made by the Administrator to assist recipient countries to strengthen their aid co-ordination mechanisms;
4. Supports the principle behind the co-ordinating mechanisms such as national technical co-operation assessments and programmes and round table meetings established by the Administrator and urges their expanded coverage after suitable review and modification consistent with Council decision 86/17 of 27 June 1986, particularly paragraphs 3 and 4 (c);
5. Endorses the proposals made by the Administrator to improve the quality of the development Co-operation Reports and to issue annually a United Nations Development Programme Report on the state of technical co-operation;
6. Calls on donors to follow a consistent approach in United Nations system governing bodies regarding the establishment of trust funds;
7. Notes the Administrator's initiative to present proposals on the possible rationalization of the terms and conditions of technical co-operation with a view

to encouraging donors to adopt, as far as possible, standard modalities for technical co-operation, and that in this regard, he will hold a series of bilateral discussions with both donors and recipient countries and requests the Administrator to submit those proposals to the Council at its thirty-fifth session (1988);

8. Requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Administrator to actively promote the use of the United Nations Development Programme country programme as a frame of reference for the programming of technical assistance by the relevant organizations, organs and bodies of the United Nations system.

Agenda item 4 (b) (ii). Assistance to the Palestinian people

The Governing Council,

Having considered the report of the Administrator (DP/1987/23),

1. Notes with appreciation the achievements of the programme of assistance to the Palestinian people;

2. Invites Governments and other donors to make financial contributions to this activity.
