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United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development and the Energy Account

Recalling its decision 86/38 on the establishment within UNDP of a facility for science and technology for development;

Having considered document DP/1987/49 on the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development and the Energy Account;

- l. <u>Endorses</u> the organizational arrangements made by the Administrator of UNDP for the establishment of the Fund within the Bureau for Special Activities and the objectives and functions assigned to the merged programmes;
- 2. Notes the responsibilities of the Council pursuant to General Assembly resolution 41/183 for reviewing all aspects of the Fund's operations and management and the role of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development in providing guidance and priorities for the Fund's activities, within the framework of the Vienna Programme of Action;
- 3. Requests the Administrator to inform the Council at its thirty-fifth session on how the new arrangements have served to enhance the work of UNDP in the fields of science, technology and energy; and
- 4. <u>Urges</u> all Governments and the international community as a whole to support the Fund and the Energy Account at the annual pledging conferences and through individual co-financing arrangements and other available co-operative modalities.