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EXTENSION OF THE THIRD COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR ROMANIA

Note by the Administrator

1. The third country programme (1982-1986) for Romania (DP/CP/ROM/3), which was approved by the Governing Council at its special meeting in May 1982, expired on 31 December 1986. As a result of slippage, however, the programme can be completed only by the end of 1987.
2. The preparation of the fourth country programme has been delayed as a result of the desire of the Government to undertake a thorough analysis of the areas in which the indicative planning figure (IPF) resources would have the greatest impact. For this purpose, a lengthy dialogue with the technical ministries has been set in motion.
3. For the above reasons, the Government has requested that the Administrator approve the extension of the third country programme by one year, until the end of 1987. The Government reconfirms the continued validity of the objectives of the current programme. Activities will continue on two projects: (a) in the areas of chemical industries and soil erosion control, which began late in the last cycle; and (b) residual activities on projects in the areas of transport and communications, mining, and technical co-operation among developing countries.
4. The fourth country programme for Romania will be submitted to the Governing Council for approval in February 1988.
5. In view of the above, the Administrator wishes to inform the Council that he has approved the extension of the third country programme for Romania for a period of one year, through 1987.