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FINANCIAL, BUDGETARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

UNDP FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

Matters on which consensus was not achieved at the thirty-third session

Note by the Administrator

1. At its thirty-third session (1987), the Governing Council decided that the Budgetary and Finance Committee would consider during the thirty-fourth session (1988) of the Governing Council, those parts of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) financial regulations and other questions on which consensus was not achieved at the thirty-third session (decision 86/46 of 27 June 1986).

2. Subsequently, at its organizational meeting in February 1987, the Council approved, on an experimental basis, proposals made by the Administrator on biennialization and further streamlining of Council documentation (decision 87/1 of 17 February 1987, sect. IV, para. 2), including the proposal that reports concerning matters on which consensus was not achieved at previous sessions, relating to amendments of the financial regulations of UNDP, will be taken up biennially.

3. For its consideration of these matters at its thirty-third session, the Committee had before it document DP/1986/63, which contained the text of those financial regulations on which consensus had not been reached at previous sessions as well as the text of subparagraphs 8 (b) and (c) of decision 81/16 of 27 June 1981, which the Administrator had identified as the other questions on which consensus had not been reached.

4. Since the Committee's discussion of these issues at the thirty-third session introduced no new elements, document DP/1986/63 will provide the basis for the Committee's consideration of these matters at its thirty-fifth session.