Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

Draft decision

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 88/13 of 19 February 1988 on financing for Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,

Recalling further resolutions 42/179 of the General Assembly on strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, and 42/180 on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, and resolution 1987/88 of the Economic and Social Council on further strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,

1. Notes with satisfaction the views of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council on the positive results of the recent Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries programming exercises and their impact on the reinforcement of the individual and collective self-reliance of developing countries;

2. Takes note in particular of the request of the General Assembly for necessary measures to enable each developing country to have the choice of
executing each project on technical co-operation, totally or in part, within
the framework of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, or
according to the method of traditional technical assistance;

3. Takes note of the reports of the Administrator on strengthening the
capacity of the United Nations Development Programme to promote and support
Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, including its financing,
and on the implementation by the United Nations development system of the
Joint Inspection Unit's report on Technical Co-operation among Developing
Countries;

4. Takes note, further, of the Administrator's efforts to relieve the
Special Unit for Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries of its
current staffing constraints through temporary detailing to it of staff
awaiting reassignment, and by the use of consultants, until the end of the
current budgetary biennium;

5. Expresses the hope that, in his review of the overall staffing needs
budgetary biennium, the Administrator will take into account the needs of the
Special Unit for Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries in the
light of its growing responsibilities, including the convening of Technical
Co-operation among Developing Countries programming exercises, and the follow
up of the implementation of projects stemming from these exercises.