The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 42/177 which decided to convene a United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in September 1990 and to accept the offer of the Government of France to host the Conference;

1. Requests the Administrator, in close consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to prepare a programme of assistance for the least developed countries with a view to ensuring that they are able to participate fully in the 1990 United Nations Conference, including in the preparatory meetings leading to the Conference;

2. Further requests the Administrator to report to the Council at its organizational session (February 1989) on arrangements undertaken or proposed to implement this decision.