The Governing Council,

Having considered the Administrator's report entitled "Fourth programming cycle: net contributor status" (DP/1988/70),

Noting that some recipient countries who had a per capita gross national product above the $3,000 level in 1983 have experienced recent deterioration in their economic conditions, which have resulted in a drop in their per capita GNP below the said threshold,

Bearing in mind that the net contribution country obligations for the fourth programming cycle indicated in paragraphs 11-13 of Council decision 85/16 of 29 June 1985 were intended to apply to recipient countries with a per capita GNP above the $3,000 level threshold,

1. Decides that, without prejudice to any other applicable obligations, a recipient country whose per capita GNP has fallen below the $3,000 threshold level should not be considered a net contributor country, as set out in paragraphs 11 to 13 of Council decision 85/16.