Draft decision submitted by Kuwait, Lebanon*, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Qatar*, Sudan and Syrian Arab Republic

Assistance to Lebanon

The Governing Council,


Bearing in mind the concern expressed by Member States about the aggravated situation in Lebanon and their interest in its returning to normal conditions of life and in its reconstruction and development,

Aware of the deteriorating socio-economic conditions of the Lebanese people and the magnitude of their unmet needs,

Noting with great concern the unprecedented inflation in Lebanon during the last four years and the catastrophic erosion of the value of the Lebanese currency, which has become equal to only one hundredth of its October 1984 value,

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Convinced that there is urgent need for assisting the Government of Lebanon in its efforts for reconstruction and development,

1. Requests the Administrator to take urgently the necessary steps in collaboration with the Government of Lebanon and the World Bank, to obtain the necessary statistical data needed to adjust Lebanon's interim illustrative indicative planning figure for the fourth cycle;

2. Requests the Administrator to continue to approve, on a temporary basis, projects submitted by the Government of Lebanon, to be financed by the interim illustrative indicative planning figure for the fourth cycle and the remaining funds brought forward from the third cycle;

3. Authorizes the Administrator to approve assistance for additional priority projects submitted by the Government of Lebanon, up to an amount of $4 million per annum, to be drawn from Special Programme Resources, pending the final computing and adjustment of Lebanon's interim illustrative indicative planning figure for the fourth cycle;

4. Decides to examine the situation of Lebanon at its thirty-sixth session, as a matter of priority.