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Record of the decisions taken by the Intersessional Committee of the
Whole at its first session, New York 13-15 September, 1982

1. The Intersessional Committee of the Whole, established by Governing Council decision 82/5, part II, paragraph 1, 1 at its first session, held at United Nations Headquarters, New York from 13 to 15 September 1982, took the decisions recorded below.
2. At its first meeting, the Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Douglas Lindores (Canada) to serve as Chairman. At its third meeting the Committee elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Taïeb Slim (Tunisia), Mr. Shri Vatsa Purushottam (India), H.E. Dr. Miguel A. Albornoz (Ecuador) respectively as First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman and Fourth Vice-Chairman. It elected Mr. Qazi Shaukat Fareed (Pakistan) as Rapporteur. The election of the Third Vice-Chairman was postponed, pending further consultation of the Chairman with the delegation of Bulgaria.
3. At its first meeting, the Committee adopted the agenda as contained in document DP/1982/ICW/L.1.
4. At its first meeting the Committee also decided to invite to its plenary meetings, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure of the Governing Council, observers of States members of the organizations of the United Nations referred to in rule 7 and the representatives of the agencies and organizations referred to in rule 6.

5. At the last meeting of its first session the Committee agreed as follows:

(a) With respect to agenda item 3, the Chairman will convene, in consultation with the Administrator, a meeting of the Bureau to examine which steps could be taken before the second session of the Committee with a view to bringing improvement in the short-term resource situation;

b) With respect to agenda items 4 and 5, the following documentation was requested on the understanding that it would in no way prejudice the consideration of the issues by the Committee:

(i) The documentation on item 4 would be prepared on the basis of DP/1982/ICW/CRP.2. In this connection, it was further agreed that comments and suggestions, if any, by delegations could be conveyed to the Administrator or a member of the Bureau so that they could be taken into account by the Bureau during its review of DP/1982/ICW/CRP.2 at its forthcoming meeting;

(ii) The documentation on item 5, would be prepared, inter alia, on the basis of the views expressed by delegations during the first session on the questions and issues covered by this item. It was further agreed that the Administrator will prepare an outline of these papers for the consideration of the Bureau at its forthcoming meeting. Particular care is to be taken to avoid elements of duplication between documentation prepared for this agenda item and that prepared for agenda item 4;

c) The consideration by the Committee of agenda item 6 was postponed until the second session of the Committee;

d) The report of the Committee will be prepared at the third session of the Committee and will reflect the various views expressed during the Committee's deliberations;

e) In view of the time constraint for the preparation and translation of the documentation, it was agreed that the documents for the second session of the Committee which is to be held in New York from 9 to 11 February 1983 are to be made available to representations in New York by mid-January 1983.

1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 6 (E/1982/16/Rev.1, Annex I).