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Addendum

In view of recent developments at, and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its fortieth session, the following new sub-item should be added to the provisional agenda:

5 (e) Matters resulting from the fortieth session of the  
General Assembly

By its resolution 40/196 the General Assembly invited the Governing Council to give adequate and timely attention, preferably during its special session in February 1986, to relevant decisions of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries (TCDC), including decision 4/7 of 5 June 1985.

The Council may wish to take up this question when considering item 5 (b), Indicative planning figures for the fourth programming cycle, 1987-1991.

Moreover, by its decision 85/35 on the revised 1984-1985 budget, the Governing Council authorized the Administrator to implement the results of the job classification exercise and the new salary scale for General Service staff of the United Nations Development Programme at headquarters when such results are implemented by the Secretary-General for the United Nations General Service staff and with the same effective date. The General Assembly, at its fortieth session, however, decided to defer until its forty-first session, or, if possible, before that session, a decision on the job classification for the United Nations General Service staff in New York. The Assembly agreed that the effective date for implementation would be 1 January 1985.

It will be recalled that the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) and the Governing Council both endorsed the substance of the job classification exercise for UNDP. However, because of the delay now created in the United Nations, the Administrator has decided to seek Governing Council authorization to proceed with implementation of the job classification results, and with the same effective date of 1 January 1985.

For the purpose of considering this matter, as well as item 4, United Nations Development Fund for Women, the Governing Council may wish to convene, in the context of its special session, the Budgetary and Finance Committee.

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