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Mid-term review of resources for the fourth programming cycle

Draft decision

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 85/16 of 29 June 1985 on the fourth programming cycle, in particular paragraph 4 which provides for a review by the Council in June 1989 of resources available to date, taking into account the plans and any further indications by contributors to the Programme for the remaining years of the cycle, as well as the perceived needs of the recipient countries, and, in the light of the above, to make a determination as to whether higher indicative planning figures (IPFs) shall be established for the remaining years of the cycle,

Further recalling decision 87/42 of 18 June 1987 which, in paragraph 1, requested the Administrator to monitor the resource situation and report to the Council in February 1988 in order to seek its guidance on whether a review of IPFs for the fourth cycle should be undertaken for consideration by the Council at its June 1988 session,

Taking note of the Associate Administrator's statement concerning the resources available to the Programme to date, and the resource outlook for the remainder of the fourth programming cycle, 1987-1991,

1. Decides, notwithstanding decision 85/16, that the review mentioned in paragraph 4 thereof shall take place at its thirty-fifth session (June 1988), and that the schedule of meetings for the session should accommodate adequate deliberation on this matter;

2. Requests the Administrator to report to the Council at its thirty-fifth session on his best estimates of the resource outlook for the remaining years of the cycle, including his recommendations for the most beneficial utilization of any additional resources likely to be available above those utilized as the basis for decision 85/16;

3. Further requests the Administrator to include in the report his assessment of the possible needs for special initiatives which would complement those activities presently financed under the IPF programme, in light of the changed economic conditions and the emerging needs of developing countries.
