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Indicative planning figures for the fourth programming cycle, 1987-1991

Draft decision

The Governing Council,

Having considered the report of the Administrator on the implementation of the fourth programming cycle, 1987-1991 (DP/1988/9),

1. Confirms its agreement to the proposal contained in paragraph 2 of document DP/1988/9 that, in those instances where the official revision of basic data of the gross national product used in the calculation of indicative planning figures (IPFs) is detrimental to the country IPFs, no downward revision should be made to the IPFs of the current programming cycle;

2. Further decides that, where official revision of basic data on per capita gross national product indicates that the country should fulfil net contributor obligations in accordance with decision 85/16, no action will be taken during the current programming cycle;

3. Approves the recalculation of country IPFs for the fourth programming cycle detailed in paragraphs 2-6 and reflected in table 1 of document DP/1988/9;

4. Confirms the methodology proposed in paragraph 8 of document DP/1988/9 relating to the conditions under which future revision to country IPFs resulting from changes to per capita gross national product will be considered;
5. **Takes note** of the likely outcome of the Administrator's intention (see DP/1988/9, para. 16) to reduce programme activity to a level commensurate with anticipated voluntary contributions in those instances where it is clear that net contributor status will not be achieved in accordance with its decision 85/16, paragraphs 11-13;

6. **Also takes note** of the statement by the Associate Administrator that specific proposals on the basis of the new round of consultations with Governments which had not yet accepted the net contributor obligations will be brought to the thirty-fifth session.