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AGENCY SUPPORT COSTS

Expert group on the study of issues connected with agency support costs

Addendum

General Assembly resolution 43/199, Operational activities for development

Note by the Administrator

Further to the reports on the Expert group on the study of issues relating to agency support costs (DP/1989/6 and DP/1989/6/Add.1), the Council's attention is drawn to General Assembly resolution 43/199 of 20 December 1988 on Operational activities for development.

By paragraph 13 of that resolution, the General Assembly welcomes Governing Council decision 88/50 of 1 July 1988 on agency support costs.

By paragraph 14 of that resolution, the General Assembly

"Invites the Governing Council, when considering the successor arrangements for support costs to take into consideration the possibilities of the new arrangements promoting coherence, efficiency and effectiveness of action by the relevant organizations of the United Nations system;"

The Council may wish to consider how best to give effect to that resolution, including its implication on the terms of reference as suggested in document DP/1989/6.