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Agenda item 2 (c)

Draft decision

89/ Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

The Governing Council,

Taking note of the report of the Administrator on the categorization of Special Programme Resources activities for the fourth programming cycle (DP/1989/64),

Recalling General Assembly resolution 32/160 of 19 December 1977, and Economic and Social Council resolution 88/67 relating to the First Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 43/179, which declares the period 1991-2000 the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,

Deeply concerned that none of the funds earmarked by the Governing Council in 1985 for the implementation of the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa have to date been committed or allocated,

1. Urges the Administrator to take urgent actions to ensure the early commitment and allocation of the amount of $5 million originally earmarked by Governing Council decision 85/16 of 29 June 1985 for the First Transport and Communications Decade in Africa and which are available for commitment during the fourth programming cycle;

2. Requests the Administrator to ensure the effective contribution of the United Nations Development Programme to the process of the preparation for the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa;

3. Requests that the Administrator report to the Governing Council at its thirty-sixth session (June 1989) on action taken and the status of the resources for the Decade.