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Addendum

Statement of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

At the request of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC), the following statement of ACC adopted at its second regular session of 1989, is brought to the attention of the Governing Council.

"Decision 1989/29. Support costs

"The Administrative Committee on Co-ordination decided to adopt the following statement to be brought to the attention of the UNDP Governing Council:

"Support costs

"The Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, recognizing that the report of the UNDP Expert Group on Successor Arrangements for Agency Support Costs will not be available before December 1989, and taking account of the fact that some of the governing bodies of the executing agencies of UNDP will only meet late in 1991, wishes to bring the issues of the timetable to the attention of the UNDP Governing Council, with a view to allowing governing bodies of the executing agencies to deal with any possible budgetary and organizational implications of the proposals advanced by the Expert Group. If necessary, such a timetable might envisage the possibility of extending the present support cost system by one year, i.e. until the end of 1992."