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LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Draft decision

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 44/211 and 44/220 of 22 December 1989,

Deeply concerned about the lack of progress in the average socio-economic situation of the least developed countries,

1. Takes note of the Administrator's report on the participation of the United Nations Development Programme in the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (DP/1990/6/Add.1) and on the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries (DP/1990/6);

2. [Stresses that the United Nations Development Programme has a role to play in the least developed countries and that its commitment in those countries should be emphasized during the fifth programming cycle];

3. Requests the United Nations Development Programme, in addition to its facilitating role, to co-operate with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other agencies in continuing to assist the least developed countries in the analytical aspects of their preparation for the Conference to enable them to assess progress made in implementing the Substantial New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries, and identify problems to be addressed in the 1990s;

4. [Expresses the desire that these countries shall receive/Requests that these countries receive] during the fifth development cycle a larger share of the resources allocated to the country indicative planning figures;

5. Requests the United Nations Development Programme to assist the efforts of the least developed countries in economic recovery and development with appropriate programmes and increased resources and requests the Administrator to submit proposals on this subject to the Governing Council at its thirty-seventh session with a view to making a significant contribution to the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in September 1990;

6. Notes with regret that the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries has not accomplished its original mandate and requests the Administrator to redefine that mandate in the light of the outcome of the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries and in the light of the decision on the fifth programming cycle and to submit to the Council at its thirty-eighth session (1991) specific proposals on the subject aimed at mobilizing contributions;

7. Requests the United Nations Development Programme to make an additional effort, using the resources of the Special Measures Fund, to compensate for the shortfall in funding originally allocated for the preparation of the Second United Nations Conference and to ensure the full participation of the delegations of the least developed countries to that Conference, including the high-level missions of the Governments of the least developed countries, which aim at enhancing international support in favour of the least developed countries.
