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PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIFTH PROGRAMMING CYCLE (1992-1996)

Draft decision on fifth cycle

The Governing Council,

1. Takes note of DP/1990/8 and the information provided by the Administrator during the consultative process;
2. Reaffirms the need for priority allocation of its scarce grant resources to programmes and projects in low income countries, particularly least developed countries;
3. Takes further note of the various views expressed by Governments with regard to their positions on the use of resources in the fifth cycle;
4. Requests the Administrator to take full account of the decisions of the Governing Council relevant to the fifth cycle, and to prepare a synopsis of the proposals made during the course of the debate, including comparable resource scenarios and detailed justifications for centrally managed resources, and to report to the Council at least six weeks prior to its June 1990 session;
5. Requests the Administrator to convene one informal meeting of the members of the Programme to brief them on documentation prepared in response to the above request;
6. Decides to convene informal consultations with interpretation services during the week commencing 23 April 1990, under the Council President, to further review issues pertaining to the fifth cycle, in preparation for the thirty-seventh session of the Governing Council; and

7. Requests the Administrator to include in his report the most recent data, on GNP, as well as GNP per capita, population, life expectancy, literacy rates and output of manufacturing [and also information on debt to GNP ratio and relations between debt payment and ratio to net transfer on capital.]
