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Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and
Panama: draft resolution

Incorporation of Panama into the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America

The General Assembly,

Considering that by its resolution 42/231 of 12 May 1988 the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America was approved, 1/

Recalling that by resolution 25-90 of 18 October 1990 of the meeting of the Central American Vice-Presidents, the highest-tier intraregional cooperation mechanism of the Special Plan, it was agreed that the invitation to the people and Government of the Republic of Panama to initiate, at their convenience, the procedures leading to their full integration should be reiterated,

Recalling also that by its resolution 45/231 of 21 December 1990 the Special Plan was extended for an additional three-year period beginning in 1991,

Recalling likewise that, in article 6 of the San Salvador Declaration of 17 July 1991, the Central American Presidents welcomed the decision of the Government of Panama to become a full and active participant in the Central American integration process,

1/ A/42/949, annex.

Conscious of the fact that since the Special Plan operation was launched the Republic of Panama has participated, at the invitation of the Governments of the region, in the programmes and projects being executed and planned in Central America,

Recognizing that the Republic of Panama has participated continuously in all the intraregional coordination and decision-making mechanisms of the Special Plan, namely: the forum of Ministers responsible for the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America, the forum of Deputy Ministers responsible for the Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America and the sectoral forums of ministers and other joint forums of intraregional coordination,

Decides to approve the incorporation of the Republic of Panama as a full and formal member of the United Nations Special Plan of Economic Cooperation for Central America.
