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ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

Report of the Secretary-General

Action taken by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNCTAD has established and maintains contact with the Permanent Observer for the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations Office at Geneva with a view to providing assistance to the Palestinian people in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2026 (LXI). In this context the UNCTAD secretariat has invited the Palestine Liberation Organization to recommend candidates for participation in training courses and seminars and also experts who would perform assignments within UNCTAD's programme for technical co-operation. The UNCTAD secretariat is ready to establish, in consultation with the Palestine Liberation Organization, further projects to ensure improvements in the economic conditions of the Palestinian people.