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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation.
3. Actions arising from previous sessions of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, notably at its sixteenth session in 2010.¹
4. Consideration of reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme:
 - (a) Implementation by the organizations of the United Nations development system of the Guidelines for the Review of Policies and Procedures concerning Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries;
 - (b) Organizational, administrative and financial arrangements of the United Nations Development Programme in support of South-South cooperation.
5. Thematic discussion on the theme “Promoting socio-economic transformation through infrastructure development, employment creation, social cohesion and the transfer of appropriate technology using South-South cooperation”.
6. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.
7. Approval of the provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee.

¹ At its meeting on 17 February 2012, the Bureau of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation recommended that, at its seventeenth session, the Committee should consider, under agenda item 3, the framework of operational guidelines for use by United Nations organizations and agencies in implementing the Nairobi outcome document because the intersessional meeting of the Committee that was to be held in 2011 to discuss the guidelines was not convened, owing to unforeseen circumstances.



8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its seventeenth session.

Annotations

1. **Opening of the session**
2. **Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level Conference on South-South Cooperation**

The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will submit to the Committee a report on the progress made in implementing the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action. The report is being submitted in accordance with recommendations 37 (a), (b) and (c) of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978, and with Committee decision 13/1 (para. 15). The report, prepared by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, provides an assessment of progress made in the implementation of South-South cooperation on the basis of the Special Unit's research and biennial progress reports submitted by the organizations of the United Nations development system, Governments of both developed and developing countries, and intergovernmental organizations on their activities to support and promote South-South cooperation. The report is prepared in response to paragraph 10 of Committee decision 7/5 concerning the submission to Committee sessions of a document containing an analysis of the information provided by Governments and organizations and agencies of the United Nations system with conclusions and recommendations, as appropriate.

In addition, the General Assembly, in its resolution 49/96 of 19 December 1994, requested the Committee to consider new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries at its ninth session. The Committee considered the subject and endorsed the recommendations contained in the report on new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC/9/3), which was later endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 50/119 of 20 December 1995. In accordance with paragraph 19 of Committee decision 11/1 B and decision 16/1, the report submitted by the Administrator to the Committee will also assess progress on the implementation of the new directions strategy and the Nairobi outcome document.

Documentation

Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (*Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I

Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (SSC/17/1)

3. Actions arising from previous sessions of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, notably at its sixteenth session in 2010

Pursuant to decision 16/1 of the High-level Committee, a framework of operational guidelines on South-South cooperation will be presented for consideration and approval.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the framework of operational guidelines on South-South cooperation (SSC/17/3)

4. Consideration of reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of Committee decision 16/2, a report will be prepared on the implementation of the Guidelines for the Review of Policies and Procedures concerning Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries.

Documentation

Report on the implementation by the organizations of the United Nations development system of the Guidelines for the Review of Policies and Procedures concerning Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (SSC/17/2, sect. I)

Report on the organizational, administrative and financial arrangements of the United Nations Development Programme in support of South-South cooperation (SSC/17/2, sect. II)

- 5. Thematic discussion on the theme “Promoting socio-economic transformation through infrastructure development, employment creation, social cohesion and the transfer of appropriate technology using South-South cooperation”**
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