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DRAFT DECISION

UNDP Assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Executive Board

1. Takes into account the recent peace agreements, which foresaw the urgent need to undertake massive reconstruction and rehabilitation activities, as well as the urgent need to restart the development process in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
2. Emphasizes the importance of the creation of conditions conducive to the reconstruction and development of Bosnia and Herzegovina and encourages Member States to provide assistance;
3. Takes note of the request from the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to receive necessary assistance from the United Nations Development Programme at this critical juncture;
4. Welcomes the intention of the Administrator to earmark additional funds for programming activities in 1996; and recommends that the amount should be at least \$5 million, and that these funds, to the extent possible, should come from available unprogrammed Special Programme Resources. They are to be utilized for programmes developed by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina in consultation with the United Nations Development Programme;
5. Recommends that, if necessary, additional funds may be allocated by borrowing against line 1.1.3 resources for development in countries in special circumstances. Such action shall not be regarded as a precedent for similar country-specific allocations, which will be based in the future on guidelines being developed for the use of this facility;
6. Welcomes the decision of the Administrator to establish a United Nations Development Programme country office in Bosnia and Herzegovina as soon as possible;
7. Further requests the Administrator to report on the progress of the implementation of the present decision at the second regular session 1996.