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PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME OF ACTION

Additional information that may be relevant for the
preparation of the draft programme of action

Addendum

SECTION I

PROPOSALS FOR INCLUSION IN THE DRAFT PROGRAMME OF ACTION PUT
FORWARD AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

Statement by Mexico at the third session of the Preparatory Committee

The objective of the programme of action should be the adoption of specific measures of international co-operation which would promote the energy transition through the development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy. The measures contained in the programme of action should further the effort to establish a new energy order based on the availability of a variety of energy sources and their rational utilization.

The conceptual framework of the programme, which will embody the basic principles of the NIEO, must include three fundamental aspects: the world-wide scope of the energy question, its relationship to economic and social development, and the need for all action to be programmed so as to ensure an integrated, gradual, orderly and just transition to a new energy order.

Account must also be taken of the fact that it will be incumbent on every country to take action to promote energy development at the national level and in accordance with its own plans and priorities, and the programme must lay down measures to be taken by the international community in support of such national

action. If international co-operation is to be effective, it must include short-, medium- and long-term measures, and must be an integrated process. In this endeavour the planning of energy development must play a fundamental role.

The programme of action should promote and support regional and subregional activities, including the establishment or strengthening of co-operation programmes and agencies. The Latin American Regional Plan of Action describes the conceptual framework of and specific areas for co-operation among countries of the region and is a useful input for the Nairobi programme. In Latin America OLADE has been assigned specific tasks and will continue to play a major role in the energy field.

The programme of action must promote the development and use of new and renewable sources of energy so that they may play an increasing role in expanding energy supply, but must not over-estimate their role, especially as regards the developing countries, which must be given greater access to all energy sources so that they can further their development.

The programme of action must provide an effective answer to two problems that are critical for developing countries: the mobilization of additional and adequate financial resources, and access to the development, adaptation and transfer of technologies for the use of these sources of energy. Special attention should be given to the establishment of effective institutional machinery for the mobilization and co-ordination of resources within the United Nations system and for the successful implementation of the Nairobi programme of action.

SECTION III

IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF PROGRAMME OF ACTION

A. Suggestions contained in statements at the third session of the Preparatory Committee concerning the implementation and monitoring of the programme of action

Italy

The United Nations should entrust to a small appropriate operational unit the task of carrying out the "large demonstration projects" (LDPs).

The programme of action involves the following requirements:

- (a) A five-year plan for the implementation of approximately 10 LDPs (about two for each region);
- (b) A mechanism to select the areas on which to set up the LDPs;
- (c) The selection, for each of the programmed LDPs, of the countries that are best suited to provide the necessary technical support.