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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979

Administrative and financial implications of the draft report of the
Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social
Sectors of the United Nations System

Corrigendum

Replace paragraphs 39 and 40 with the following:

39. In this section, the Committee on Restructuring makes recommendations regarding the funding of United Nations programmes for development from extrabudgetary resources. A single pledging conference is recommended, as well as the maximum uniformity of administration. The Secretary-General believes that much can be accomplished towards these goals but draws attention to the fact that many of the major funds and their governing bodies have separate legislative bases in resolutions of the General Assembly, including, inter alia, 1/ UNHCR, UNDP, UNFPA, UNFDAC, UNHHSF and UNIDF. The Secretary-General foresees many legislative and political problems associated with any effort to bring about an amalgamation of the legislative authorities responsible for these funds and the many others which have not been mentioned.

40. The Committee on Restructuring also recommends in section V improved coherence and co-ordination of technical co-operation activities of the United Nations system at the country level. In particular, in paragraph 7, it recommends the designation of a single official in each country to exercise team leadership of operational activities at the country level. The Secretary-General foresees no financial implications for the regular budget in these proposals at this time.

1/ In foot-note 3 of its report, the Ad Hoc Committee states: "It is agreed that UNEP, UNICEF and WFP are to be excluded".