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Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. By its resolution 42/179 of 11 December 1987 the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its forty-fourth session on the implementation of measures to strengthen and improve intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries. By its resolution 42/180 of the same date the Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of other measures to promote technical co-operation among developing countries, in accordance with the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries 1/adopted in September 1978 and endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 33/134.
- 2. The Secretary-General wishes to draw the attention of the General assembly to the fact that the information requested has been made available to Member States in the documentation presented to the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries. It is contained in the following reports:
- (a) "Strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries" (report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)) (TCDC/6/4, of 10 March 1989);
- (b) "Progress made in the decade 1978-1988 in implementing the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries" (reports of the Administrator of UNDP and of organizations of the United Nations development system) (TCDC/6/2, of 17 March 1989, and Add.1, 2 and 3, of 22 March 1989);

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- (c) "Information from Governments and intergovernmental organizations on their activities in technical co-operation among developing countries" (TCDC/6/3, of 17 March 1989).
- 3. The Secretary-General also wishes to draw the attention of Member States to the sections on technical co-operation among developing countries contained in the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, prepared in the context of the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/44/324-E/1989/106 and Add.1 and 2).

Notes

1/ See Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum).