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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. David Payton, (New Zealand), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/44/L.69

Fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system

The General Assembly,

Noting that 1990 will be the fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system, which commenced with the establishment of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund, the two programmes later consolidated into the United Nations Development Programme,

Taking note of decisions 89/68 of 30 June 1989 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and 1989/187 of 28 July 1989 of the Economic and Social Council,

1. Decides to observe, during its forty-fifth session, the fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system, in a manner befitting the role and achievements of such co-operation, and that United Nations Day in 1990, Wednesday, 24 October, should be the day for the commemoration of this anniversary;

2. Invites the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, to make the necessary preparations for the celebration of the anniversary, and further invites all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in technical co-operation to contribute to that end.