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**REVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MACHINERY  
OF UNCTAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CARTAGENA COMMITMENT  
AND SUBSEQUENT RELEVANT DECISIONS OF THE BOARD**

Draft decision submitted by the President of the Board

The Trade and Development Board, in taking note of the reports of its subsidiary bodies containing recommendations on their future work programmes as well as some institutional follow-up:

Decides to transmit the reports to the executive session of the Board to be convened in February/March 1996 for the substantive preparations of the Conference, so that they can be taken into account in the deliberations of that session of the Board and its Committee of the Whole, particularly in relation to the substantive contents of the document to be prepared for UNCTAD IX.