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FOLLOW-UP TO THE OUTCOME OF THE TENTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE

OUTCOME OF THE FIRST PART OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE  
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN  
AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET

Decision approved by the Working Party at the first part of its thirty-fifth session

Having reviewed programme 9 of the United Nations draft Medium-term Plan covering UNCTAD for the period 2002-2005, as contained in document TD/B/WP(XXXV)/Misc.1/Rev.1, the Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and Programme Budget:

1. Recommends to the Trade and Development Board at its twenty-fourth executive session the adoption of the text as amended by the Working Party (contained in document TD/B/EX(24)/L.2) for transmission to the appropriate authorities at United Nations Headquarters;
2. Emphasizes that the final text of the Medium-term Plan as it relates to UNCTAD should faithfully reflect the consensus of member States of UNCTAD on UNCTAD's programme of work in the period up to UNCTAD XI. It further emphasizes that, for UNCTAD's work in that period, the Bangkok Declaration: Global Dialogue and Dynamic Engagement and Plan of Action (TD/ 386 and 387) adopted at the tenth session of the Conference should represent the main reference in determining mandates and the programme of work; and

3. Recommends that the Trade and Development Board at its twenty-fourth executive session consider the proposal that the UNCTAD secretariat undertake an evaluation of its activities in accordance with the indicators of achievement set forth for each subprogramme in the Medium-term Plan for the period 2002-2005 and present it to the member States for discussion.