

programmes. In so doing he acts, of course, in close cooperation with national planning agencies, representatives of international agencies and bilateral programmes. My delegation joins with the Advisory Committee in welcoming the agreements recently concluded that will bring FAO field representatives within the offices of the UNDP Resident Representatives. We further agree with the Advisory Committee that other participating organizations should give serious consideration to concluding similar agreements with the UNDP. We expect that, as the ECPC proceeds further in its task of reviewing the inter-relationship of the U.N. and the Specialized Agencies in the area of technical assistance, it will provide fresh insights in the important area of the co-ordination of programmes at the national and regional levels.

The Canadian delegation welcomes the fact that the Advisory Committee has chosen to select the subject of working capital funds for inclusion in its report on general co-ordination matters. We have in the past questioned the policy of some Agencies of crediting miscellaneous income to the working capital fund rather than to the general fund. The Ad Hoc Committee of Experts in its second report, which was unanimously adopted by the General Assembly, recommended that this practice be discontinued. We expect that Agencies which do not currently conform to this recommendation will be taking steps to do so. While we were grateful for the useful