

Finally, Mr. Chairman, operative paragraphs two and three of the draft resolution remove from the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme responsibility for that part of the regular programme which would be allocated for industrial development. This would reduce the ability of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development programme to view technical assistance under the regular budget as a whole and to relate this assistance to the wider activities of the United Nations Development Programme.

For these reasons, my delegation is unable to support the draft resolution contained in document A/6874/Add.1, although we consider that it would be somewhat more acceptable if amended along the lines recommended by the Advisory Committee in its report A/6931.