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Operational activities for development

Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly*

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The General Assembly, reaffirming the importance of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, recalling its resolution [45/215](#) of 21 December 1990 on the administrative arrangements for the Conference, recognizing the need to improve funding practices to make voluntary funding more predictable, transparent, flexible, effective and efficient, less earmarked and better aligned with the national priorities and plans of programme countries, as reflected in the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework, as well as with the strategic plans and mandates of United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies, in order to enable the United Nations development system to work at all levels in a coherent, coordinated, efficient and, where appropriate, integrated manner, reducing duplication and increasing impact, and noting the call made in the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the functioning of the resident coordinator system¹ to consider repurposing and recalibrating the Conference:

(a) Decides to include in the scope of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities all United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies engaged in operational activities for development, including the members of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group, as well as system-wide activities around collective results, whether at the global, regional or country level;

(b) Also decides to convene the Conference on an annual basis shortly after the operational activities for development segment of the Economic and Social Council session, in order to be informed by the discussions, within existing resources and seeking additional funding through voluntary contributions, as necessary;

(c) Urges the United Nations development system entities to continue to enhance the visibility of Member States' contributions, including those to core resources and pooled funds, and related results;

* In order for the General Assembly to take action on the present proposal, it will be necessary to reopen consideration of agenda item 25 and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

¹ [A/75/905](#).



(d) Urges Member States to consider increasing their contributions to the United Nations development system activities.
