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OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

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United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

<u>Reaffirming</u> its resolutions 47/199 of 22 December 1992 on the triennial policy review of operational activities for development within the United Nations system and 48/162 of 20 December 1993 on further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field, and recalling decision 94/15 of 10 June 1994 on the 1994 <u>Human Development Report</u>, adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, $\underline{1}/$

<u>Recalling</u> that the <u>Human Development Report</u> and the concepts contained therein, such as human security and sustainable human development, are the result of an independent intellectual exercise that should not lead to the introduction of conditionalities into the operational activities for development of the United Nations system,

1. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General to ensure, through the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, that the <u>Human Development Report</u> is independent and distinct from United Nations Development Programme operations;

<u>1</u>/ See <u>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1994,</u> <u>Supplement No. 15</u> (E/1994/35/Rev.1).

^{*} On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

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2. <u>Asserts</u> the need to improve the process of consultation with Member States and other relevant international bodies to refine the methodologies, including the collection and sources of data, used in the <u>Human Development</u> <u>Report</u>, with a view to improving its quality and accuracy, without jeopardizing its intellectual independence;

3. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General to report to it at its fiftieth session on the implementation of the present resolution.
