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(a) Proposed programme for 2004-2005

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document refers the Council to document TC 53/5, which will be considered by the Technical Co-operation Committee (TCC) at its fifty-third session and which sets out proposals for a biennial allocation from the Technical Co-operation Fund (TC Fund) to support the delivery of the core activities of the Integrated Technical Co-operation Programme (ITCP) for 2004-2005.

Action to be taken: The Council is invited to consider and endorse the proposals contained in document TC 53/5.

Related documents: TC 50/3, TC 53/4, TC 53/5

1 In accordance with paragraph 6 of the Rules of Operation of the TC Fund (document TC 50/3), the Secretariat submits to the TCC and the Council, for approval, proposals for the allocation of TC Fund resources to support the delivery of the core activities of the ITCP during a biennium.

2 The Council has traditionally considered and endorsed such proposals after they have been first examined and approved by the TCC. However, as of this year, the TCC will be meeting prior to the Council's sessions and, therefore, the proposals for a biennial allocation from the TC Fund to support the ITCP for 2004-2005 will be considered by the Council at its present session, following examination of the same proposals by the TCC at its forthcoming fifty-third session (11-12 June 2003).

3 In this regard, at the latter session the TCC will be invited firstly to consider and approve the ITCP for 2004-2005 (document TC 53/4) and, secondly, the consequent proposals for the aforementioned biennial allocation from the TC Fund (document TC 53/5).

Action requested of the Council

4 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided in this document and to consider and endorse the proposals contained in document TC 53/5, taking into account the views and recommendations of the TCC which will be transmitted to the Council in a suitable manner.

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